

Thematic Roles (March 28th)

- Assign thematic roles to the participants in each of the sentences below.
- Try to find an adequate translation for each of the examples. Which grammatical structures are only possible in English and not in your native language?

They learnt to put up with the neighbour.

That's a difficult to translate book.

That's a good book to read on a train.

She insisted on leaving.

She insisted on her companion leaving, too.

I'm tired of complaining.

The chances of heroin addicts kicking their habit are very slight.

She stood there waiting.

She stood there her clothes drenched with sweat.

He was offered a large amount of money.

This car has been meddled with.

He happened to know the answer.