Example sentences

illustrating the constructions discussed in

The Right(ward) Analysis of Wh-Movement in ASL:

A Reply to Petronio and Lillo-Martin 1997

Neidle, MacLaughlin, Lee, Bahan, and Kegl

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View	#	Gloss
	(a) **4** **6**	wh HATE JOHN WHO 'Who hates John?'
	(b)	wh t_i HATE JOHN WHO$_i$ 'Who hates John?'
	(c)	wh [WHO HATE JOHN]$_{IP}$ 'Who hates John?'
	(f)	wh [JOHN SEE t_i YESTERDAY]$_{IP}$ WHO$_i$ 'Who did John see yesterday?
	(g)	wh JOHN SEE t_i YESTERDAY WHO$_i$ 'Who did John see yesterday?'
	(h)	wh [JOHN SEE WHO YESTERDAY]$_{IP}$ 'Who did John see yesterday?'
	1	wh [[TEACHER EXPECT [[t_i PASS TEST]$_{IP2}$ t_i]$_{CP2}$]$_{IP1}$ WHO$_i$]$_{CP1}$ 'Who does the teacher expect to pass the test?'
	2	wh [[TEACHER EXPECT [[t_i PASS TEST]$_{IP2}$ t_i]$_{CP2}$]$_{IP1}$ WHO$_i$]$_{CP1}$ 'Who does the teacher expect to pass the test?'
	7	whq LIKE JOHN WHO
	4 and 6	**[see 1 above]**
	8	whq BUY CAR WHO
	9	wh LOVE JOHN WHO 'Who loves John?'
	12	head tilt$_j$ eye gaze$_j$ pro$_i$ [ ]$_{Agr\text{-}Si}$ [ ]$_{Agr\text{-}Oj}$ LOVE MOTHER$_j$ '(He/she) loves (his/her) mother.'
	14	wh JOHN LOVE WHO 'Who does John love?'
	15	neg neg JOHN CAN'T GO, CAN'T 'John can't go, (he) can't.'
	16	wh [[WHO POSS MOTHER] DIE]$_{IP}$ 'Whose mother died?'
	17	wh [t_i DIE]$_{IP}$ [WHO POSS MOTHER]$_i$ 'Whose mother died?'
	18	wh [t_i DIE]$_{IP}$ [WHO POSS MOTHER]$_i$ 'Whose mother died?'
	19	wh [[WHO POSS CAR] BREAK-DOWN]$_{IP}$ 'Whose car broke down?'
	20	wh [t_i BREAK-DOWN]$_{IP}$ [WHO POSS CAR]$_i$ 'Whose car broke down?'
	21	wh [t_i BREAK-DOWN]$_{IP}$ [WHO POSS CAR]$_i$ 'Whose car broke down?'
	24	wh JOHN BUY e YESTERDAY "WHAT" 'What did John buy yesterday?'
	fn 14 ii	nodding SEEM #ALL-arc PEOPLE DEAF, SEEM+
	fn 16 i	wh [JOHN BUY t_i YESTERDAY]$_{IP}$ [WHICH COMPUTER]$_i$ 'Which computer did John buy yesterday?'
	fn 16 ii	wh [JOHN BUY t_i YESTERDAY]$_{IP}$ [WHICH COMPUTER]$_i$ 'Which computer did John buy yesterday?'