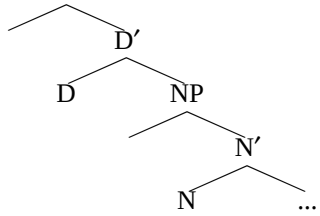
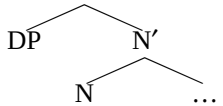
Concerning the readings for next time (where *this time*=1/23/01)

Longobardi, Giuseppe (1994). Reference and proper names: A theory of N-movement in syntax and logical form. *Linguistic Inquiry* 25(4):609–665.

DP's and NP's:

Are the like this: 

or like this: 

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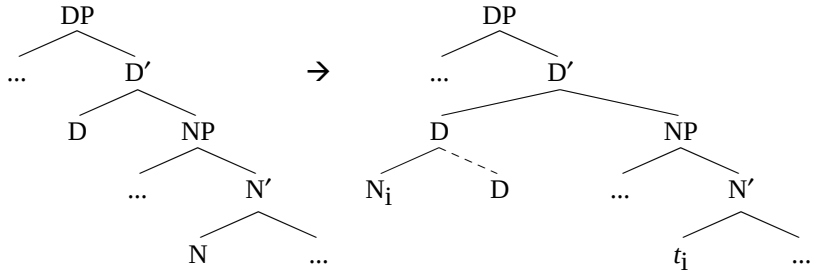
How might we tell? Well, if we see N moving to D, that's expected in the first structure and not in the second.

Basic idea is to argue that this happens, often diagnosed by semantic effects:

(61) 

"N-to-D-raising"

Along the way, he proposes that only DPs can be **arguments** (not NPs), and so anything in an argument position—anything that needs to get a θ-role like AGENT, PATIENT, GOAL—has to be a DP. Hence bare (determiner-less) nouns must also be DPs.

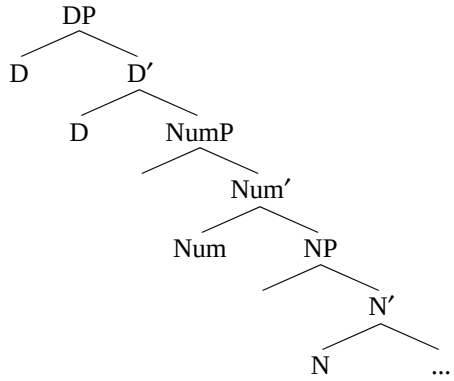
In cases where D is Ø (seems [in Italian anyway] to only happen with plural or mass nouns), it is an *empty category* and may be constrained by the ECP.

One way to get around the ECP is to raise N to D—then D is no longer empty.

Skip the appendix (on Minimalism)

Ritter, Elizabeth (1991). Two functional categories in noun phrases: Evidence from Modern Hebrew. In S. Rothstein (ed.), *Syntax and Semantics 25: Perspectives on Phrases Structure: Heads and Licensing*. San Diego: Academic Press.

Basic argument is that there is a NumP inside the DP, which is responsible for the number features of a noun (singular/plural)—this corresponds to Agr in the clause.

(62) 

This is based pretty much entirely on Hebrew noun phrases with possessors.

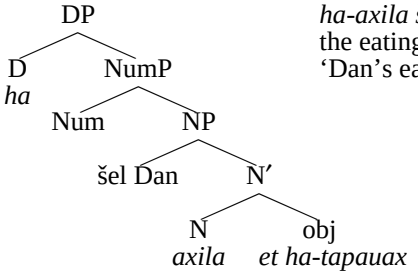
Construct state (CS) contains a bare genitive immediately after the bare noun.

(*the) cow farmer 'farmer's cow.'

Free genitive (FG) contains a genitive with an overt case marker preceding genitive.

(the) house of the-teacher 'the teacher's house'

Ritter proposes that the noun moves to Num in FG:

(63) 

ha-axila šel dan et ha tapuax
the eating of Dan ACC the apple
'Dan's eating of the apple.'

She also tries to show that while number deserves its own functional head (NumP), gender does not—it is an inherent feature of the N.

Lastly, she makes a case for considering quantifiers like *all* to be Num heads as well.