

relation name: CIRCUMSTANCE

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: S presents a situation (not unrealized)
constraints on the N + S combination:
S sets a framework in the subject matter within which R is intended to interpret the situation presented in N
R recognizes that the situation presented in S provides the framework for interpreting N

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: NON-VOLITIONAL CAUSE

constraints on N: presents a situation that is not a volitional action
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:
S presents a situation that, by means other than motivating a volitional action caused the situation presented in N; without the presentation of S, R might not know the particular cause of the situation; a presentation of N is more central than S to W's purposes in putting forth the N-S combination.
R recognizes the situation presented in S as a cause of the situation presented in N

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: NON-VOLITIONAL RESULT

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: presents a situation that is not a volitional action
constraints on the N + S combination:
N presents a situation that caused the situation presented in S; presentation of N is more central to W's purposes in putting forth the N-S combination than is the presentation of S.
R recognizes that the situation presented in N could have caused the situation presented in S

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: RESTATEMENT

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:
S restates N, where S and N are of comparable bulk
R recognizes S as a restatement of N

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: BACKGROUND

constraints on N: R won't comprehend N sufficiently before reading text of S
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:
S increases the ability of R to comprehend an element in N
R's ability to comprehend N increases

locus of the effect: N

relation name: VOLITIONAL CAUSE²⁰

constraints on N: presents a volitional action or else a situation that could have arisen from a volitional action
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:
S presents a situation that could have caused the agent of the volitional action in N to perform that action; without the presentation of S, R might not regard the action as motivated or know the particular motivation; N is more central to W's purposes in putting forth the N-S combination than S is.
R recognizes the situation presented in S as a cause for the volitional action presented in N

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: VOLITIONAL RESULT

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: presents a volitional action or a situation that could have arisen from a volitional action
constraints on the N + S combination:
N presents a situation that could have caused the situation presented in S; the situation presented in N is more central to W's purposes than is that presented in S;
R recognizes that the situation presented in N could be a cause for the action or situation presented in S

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: OTHERWISE

constraints on N: presents an unrealized situation
constraints on S: presents an unrealized situation
constraints on the N + S combination:
realization of the situation presented in S prevents realization of the situation presented in N and the realization of the dependency relation of prevention between the realization of the situation presented in N and the realization of the situation presented in S

locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: CONCESSION

constraints on N: W has positive regard for the situation presented in N;
constraints on S: W is not claiming that the situation presented in S doesn't hold;
constraints on the N + S combination:

W acknowledges a potential or apparent incompatibility between the situations presented in N and S; W regards the situations presented in N and S as compatible; recognizing the compatibility between the situations presented in N and S increases R's positive regard for the situation presented in N
R's positive regard for the situation presented in N is increased
locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: JUSTIFY

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:

R's comprehending S increases R's readiness to accept W's right to present N
R's readiness to accept W's right to present N is increased
locus of the effect: N

relation name: EVIDENCE

constraints on N: R might not believe N to a degree satisfactory to W
constraints on S: The reader believes S or will find it credible.
constraints on the N + S combination:

R's comprehending S increases R's belief of N
R's belief of N is increased
locus of the effect: N

relation name: ENABLEMENT

constraints on N: presents R action (including accepting an offer), unrealized with respect to the context of N
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:

R comprehending S increases R's potential ability to perform the action presented in N
R's potential ability to perform the action presented in N increases
locus of the effect: N

relation name: SOLUTIONHOOD

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: presents a problem
constraints on the N + S combination:

the situation presented in N is a solution to the problem stated in S;
R recognizes the situation presented in N as a solution to the problem presented in S
locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: PURPOSE

constraints on N: presents an activity
constraints on S: presents a situation that is unrealized
constraints on the N + S combination:

S presents a situation to be realized through the activity in N
R recognizes that the activity in N is initiated in order to realize S
locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: INTERPRETATION

constraints on N: none
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:

S relates the situation presented in N to a framework of ideas not involved in N itself and not concerned with W's positive regard²²
R recognizes that S relates the situation presented in N to a framework of ideas not involved in the knowledge presented in N itself
locus of the effect: N and S

relation name: SUMMARY

constraints on N: N must be more than one unit
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination:

S presents a restatement of the content of N that is shorter in bulk
R recognizes S as a shorter restatement of N
locus of the effect: N and S

CONDITION

relation name: none
constraints on N: S presents a hypothetical, future, or otherwise unrealized situation (relative to the situational context of S)
constraints on S: S depends on the realization of the situation presented in N
constraints on the N + S combination: Realization of that presented in S depends on the realization of the situation presented in S
the effect: R recognizes how the realization of the situation presented in S depends on the realization of the situation presented in N and S
locus of the effect: N and S

CONTRAST

relation name: multi-nuclear
constraints on N: the situations presented in these two nuclei are (a) comprehended as differing in a few respects and (c) compared with respect to one or more of these differences
constraints on the combination of nuclei: no more than two nuclei; the situations presented in these two nuclei are (a) comprehended as differing in a few respects and (c) compared with respect to one or more of these differences
constraints on S: R recognizes the comparability and the difference(s) yielded by the comparison is being made
the effect: R recognizes the comparability and the difference(s) yielded by the comparison is being made
locus of the effect: multiple nuclei

EVALUATION

relation name: none
constraints on N: S relates the situation in N to degree of W's positive regard toward the situation presented in N.
constraints on S: R recognizes that the situation presented in S assesses the situation presented in N and recognizes the value it assigns
constraints on the N + S combination: S relates the situation in N to degree of W's positive regard toward the situation presented in N.
the effect: R recognizes that the situation presented in S assesses the situation presented in N and recognizes the value it assigns
locus of the effect: N and S

MOTIVATION

relation name: none
constraints on N: presents an action in which R is the actor (including accepting an offer), unrealized with respect to the context of N
constraints on S: R's desire to perform action presented in N
constraints on the N + S combination: R's desire to perform action presented in N is increased
the effect: R's desire to perform action presented in N is increased
locus of the effect: N

ANTITHESIS

relation name: none
constraints on N: W has positive regard for the situation presented in N
constraints on S: none
constraints on the N + S combination: the situations presented in N and S are in contrast (cf. CONTRAST, i.e., are (a) comprehended as the same in many respects (b) comprehended as differing in a few respects and (c) are compared with respect to one or more of these differences); because of an incompatibility that arises from the contrast, one cannot have positive regard for both the situations presented in N and S; comprehending S and the incompatibility presented in the situation presented in N and S increases R's positive regard for the situation presented in N
the effect: R's positive regard for N is increased
locus of the effect: N

SEQUENCE

relation name: multi-nuclear
constraints on N: A succession relationship between the situations is presented in the nuclei²³
constraints on the combination of nuclei: R recognizes the succession relationships among the nuclei.
the effect: R recognizes the succession relationships among the nuclei.
locus of the effect: multiple nuclei

ELABORATION

relation name: none
constraints on N: S presents additional detail about the situation or some element of subject matter which is presented in N or inferentially accessible in N in one or more of the ways listed below. In the list, if N presents the first member of any pair, then S includes the second:¹⁸
constraints on the N + S combination: 1. set : member
2. abstract : instance
3. whole : part
4. process : step
5. object : attribute
6. generalization : specific

the effect: R recognizes the situation presented in S as providing additional detail for N. R identifies the element of subject matter for which detail is provided.

locus of the effect: N and S