

L98: Introduction to Computational Semantics

Pre-Lecture 3 Exercise: “eating”

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Eating verbs

- List as many verbs for eating that you know in English
- For instance, *eat*, *gorge*, *stuff oneself*, *dine* and more that you can come up with yourself
- If unsure, you can use a thesaurus
- (you can also do this exercise in your own mother tongue if you like.)

Usage of “eat” verbs

- Think about how each of the verbs is used in a sentence.
- Write down the example sentences
- For instance, “*He scoffed down a pizza.*”, “*She dined on oysters.*”
- Any observations?
- The verbs all roughly mean “eat” – are the words fully replaceable?