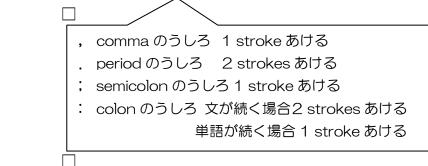


AGREE relation with T to satisfy the EPP on T: One is concerned with the argument structure of the verbs in these constructions; the other is concerned with the properties of the sentence-final DP, which has an AGREE relation with T.



4.4.1. The Argument Structure and the PIC

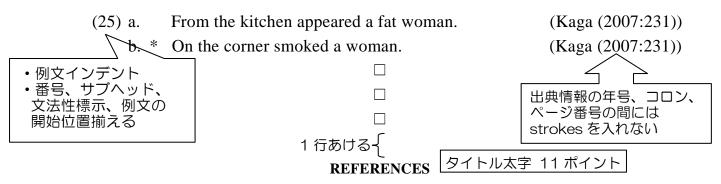
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In this subsection, as the first condition, I confirm that the verbs found in these constructions must involve the unaccusative structure. Furthermore, I show that this fact can be easily accounted for in terms of the PIC.

First of all, the LIC has often been considered to serve as a diagnosis for the unaccusativity. In fact, unaccusative verbs are generally compatible with the LIC, while unergative and transitive verbs are not, as in (25):



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