Classwork N°.1 due to 24 February 2012

1. Some semantic phenomena (Quantifiers, Anaphora)

Question: What do you observe in the following sentences? Do you find some double readings from one sentence?

(1) Every man loves a woman.

- (2) Every car has a radio.
- (3) John loves golf, and Mary too.

2. Basic notions: **Function** and **argument**

Question: Translate, as precisely as possible, the following fragments into the function and argument structure. Remind you the concepts of *operator/operand*, *complete/incomplete* expression and that of *categoreme/syncategoreme* expression. # Convention: (Operator(Oprerand))

- (4) The author of The American Way of Eating
- (5) She knows her way around a kitchen.
- (6) The produce management is so sloppy
- (7) She is gloomily aware.
- (8) I watch an endless assembly line.

Sentences from the NYT Feb 20 2012