What is ambiguous
Word
Lexical ambiguity
Polysemy
How are meanings related?
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Contrast
Contiguity
Similarity
Homonymy
Homophony
Homography
is a pronoun ambiguous?
Referential ambiguity
Sentence
Can you build two different syntactic trees or semantic schemas?
Yes
Structural ambiguity
Focus
Scope
Garden-path
Ellipsis
Apo-koinu
Reanalysis
Does the ambiguity stem from ambiguous words?
Yes
Lexical ambiguity
No
Pragmatic ambiguity
Rhetorical question
Does ambiguity arise due to:
irony
indirectness
conversational implicature
metaphor
formulaic language
it's not about language per se
literary character
genre
narrative
What triggers ambiguity?
Unreliable narrator
Polyphony