Brown’s Semantic Relations

Eleven semantic relations and examples, based on Brown’s 1973 research:

- **Attributive**  
  big house

- **Agent-Action**  
  Daddy hit

- **Action-Object**  
  hit ball

- **Agent-Object**  
  Daddy ball

- **Nominative**  
  that ball

- **Demonstrative**  
  there ball

- **Reoccurrence**  
  more ball

- **Non-existence**  
  all-gone ball

- **Possessive**  
  Daddy chair

- **Entity + Locative**  
  book table

- **Action + Locative**  
  go store