

**Islands for wh-extraction and wh-in-situ are backgrounded in Singlish
Conditions for all constructions**

1 RC OBJECT

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| (1) | a. | Jerry think this athlete eat protein bars. | Main Base |
| | b. | What Jerry think this athlete eat ah? | Main Move |
| | c. | Jerry think this athlete eat what ah? | Main Situ |
| | d. | Jerry interview this athlete who eat protein bars. | RC Obj Base |
| | e. | What Jerry interview this athlete who eat ah? | RC Obj Move |
| | f. | Jerry interview this athlete who eat what ah? | RC Obj Situ |
| (2) | a. | Jerry din think this athlete eat protein bars. | Main |
| | b. | Jerry din interview this athlete who eat protein bars.
'Does this athlete eat protein bars?'
(No, Probably Not, Can't Tell, Probably, Yes) | RC Obj |

2 RC SUBJECT

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| (3) | a. | The girl who like history recommend a biography. | Main Base |
| | b. | What the girl who like history recommend ah? | Main Move |
| | c. | The girl who like history recommend what ah? | Main Situ |
| | d. | The girl who recommend a biography like history. | RC Sub Base |
| | e. | What the girl who recommend like history ah? | RC Sub Move |
| | f. | The girl who recommend what like history ah? | RC Sub Situ |
| (4) | a. | The girl who like history din recommend a biography. | Main |
| | b. | The girl who recommend a biography dun like history.
'Did the girl recommend a biography?'
(No, Probably Not, Can't Tell, Probably, Yes) | RC Sub |

3 WH-ISLAND

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| (5) | a. | The tutor say that Shao Min solve the issue. | Main Base |
| | b. | What the tutor say that Shao Min solve ah? | Main Move |
| | c. | The tutor say that Shao Min solve what ah? | Main Situ |
| | d. | The tutor want to know whether Shao Min solve the issue. | Wh Base |
| | e. | What the tutor want to know whether Shao Min solve ah? | Wh Move |
| | f. | The tutor want to know whether Shao Min solve what ah? | Wh Situ |

- (6) a. The tutor din say that Shao Min solve the issue. Main
 b. The tutor din want to know whether Shao Min solve the issue. Wh
 ‘Did Shao Min solve the issue?’
 (No, Probably Not, Can’t Tell, Probably, Yes)

4 ADJUNCT ISLAND

- (7) a. Wei Han analyse data after replying the email. Main | Base
 b. What Wei Han analyse after replying the email ah? Main | Move
 c. Wei Han analyse what after replying the email ah? Main | Situ
 d. Wei Han reply the email before analysing data. Adj | Base
 e. What Wei Han reply the email before analysing ah? Adj | Move
 f. Wei Han reply the email before analyzing what ah? Adj | Situ
- (8) a. Wei Han din analyse data after replying the email. Main
 b. Wei Han din reply the email before analysing data. Adj
 ‘Did Wei Han analyse data?’
 (No, Probably Not, Can’t Tell, Probably, Yes)

5 CLAUSAL COMPLEMENTS

- (9) a. Jerry report that Mei Ling sign the form. Bridge | Base
 b. What Jerry report that Mei Ling sign ah? Bridge | Move
 c. Jerry report that Mei Ling sign what ah? Bridge | Situ
 d. Jerry whine that Mei Ling dirty the floor. Manner | Base
 e. What Jerry whine that Mei Ling dirty ah? Manner | Move
 f. Jerry whine that Mei Ling dirty what ah? Manner | Situ
 g. Jerry know that Mei Ling post the article. Factive | Base
 h. What Jerry know that Mei Ling post ah? Factive | Move
 i. Jerry know that Mei Ling post what ah? Factive | Situ
- (10) a. Jerry din report that Mei Ling sign the form. Bridge
 Did Mei Ling sign the form?
 (No, Probably Not, Can’t Tell, Probably, Yes)
 b. Jerry din whine that Mei Ling dirty the floor. Manner
 Did Mei Ling dirty the floor?
 (No, Probably Not, Can’t Tell, Probably, Yes)
 c. Jerry din know that Mei Ling post the article. Factive
 Did Mei Ling post the article?
 (No, Probably Not, Can’t Tell, Probably, Yes)