

## The Case Semantics of Eating in Ithkuil IV

The following chart of sentences illustrates the use of the CHC affix as a means of distinguishing various semantic relationships between EFF, ERG, IND, DAT, and CSM participants to the act of eating.

The girl eats.	'eat'-DYN 'girl'-IND	
The girl eats an apple.	'eat'-DYN 'girl'-IND 'apple'-CSM	
An apple gets eaten. / Someone eats an apple.	'eat'-DYN 'apple'-CSM	LITERALLY: [someone] eats the apple.
The man feeds the girl an apple.	'give'-DYN 'man'-ERG 'girl'-DAT/IND 'apple'-CSM 'eat'-BSC-PUR	LITERALLY: The man gives the girl an apple to eat
The man gets the girl to eat an apple.	'eat'-DYN 'man'-EFF 'girl'-IND-CHC/9 'apple'-CSM	LITERALLY: The man convinces the girl to eat an apple.
The girl is given an apple to eat.	'give'-DYN 'girl'-DAT/IND 'apple'-CSM 'eat'-BSC-PUR	LITERALLY: [someone] gives the girl an apple to eat
The girl is/gets fed an apple.	'eat'-DYN 'girl'-IND-CHC/9 'apple'-CSM	LITERALLY: The girl gets convinced to eat an apple.
An apple gets fed to the girl.	'apple'-CSM 'give'-DYN 'girl'-DAT/IND-CHC/2 'eat'-BSC-PUR	LITERALLY: An apple is given to the girl to eat.
The girl gets fed.	'eat'-DYN 'girl'-IND-CHC/5	LITERALLY: The girl does nothing to stop being made to eat.
The girl gets eaten.	'eat'- DYN 'girl'-CSM-CHC/2	LITERALLY: [s.o./something] eats the girl (who tries but fails to stop it).
The girl eats herself.	'eat'-DYN 'girl'-IND/CSM	
The girl gets herself eaten.	'eat'- DYN 'girl'-CSM-CHC/7	LITERALLY: [s.o./s.t.] eats the girl (who doesn't think to try to avoid it).
Feeding is taking place (i.e., someone is feeding someone/something else).	'eat'-DYN-CHC/5	LITERALLY: Being made to eat is taking place.
Feeding is taking place (i.e., someone is giving someone else food to eat).	'give'-DYN Inc.Stem:'eat'/Format:PUR-'food'-CSM	LITERALLY: Giving of food to eat is taking place.