Homework

Languages of the world

Clause types

- 1. Explain the difference between speech act types and clause types.
- 2. How are clause types distinguished grammatically in English? Address both main clauses and embedded clauses.
- 3. What is the difference between symmetric and asymmetric negation? Name one language for each type.
- 4. There are three basic ways how a combination of a negation and an indefinite pronoun can be expressed across languages. What are these three types? Name one example language for each.