

Comparative Correlatives again.

- 1) ?Nas bige a tha an ubhal milis,  
Compr small.cpr wh be.pres the apple sweet,

nas lugha orm i  
compr less on.1s 3sf

'The less sweet the apple, the less I like it.'

- 2) ?Nas lugha na daoine, nas snoige am partaidh

'The fewer the people, the nicer the party.'

3)

The less happy the person, the more dangerous the conversation

- 4) Nas mi-thoilichte an duine nas cunnairtaiche an

comhradh

'The unhappier the person, the scarier the conversation.'

VP ellipsis and Antecedent Contained Deletion.

- (1) Nigh Iain na soithichean agus rinn Màiri iad cuideachd  
'John washed the dishes, and so did Mary.'

Note: rinn is ok here only because of the idiom to do dishes, not a s  
a pro-verb.

- (2) Nigh Iain na soithichean Dimairt agus rinn Màiri

iad cuideachd

'John washed the dishes on Tuesday, and so did Mary.'

Has to be done on Tuesday

- (3) Leugh Iain leabhar agus laugh Màiri fear cuideachd

'John read a book, and Mary read one, too.'

- (3a) ?Leugh Iain leabhar agus laugh Màiri cuideachd

'John read a book, and Mary did, too.'

- (4) Leugh Iain a h-uile leabhar a laugh Màiri  
'John read every book Mary did.'

### Quantifier Scope

- 1) a h-uile duine  
Everyone
- 2) cuideigin  
Someone
- 3) Tha graidh aig a h-uile duine air cuideigin  
'Everyone loves someone.'  
 $\forall > \exists$  only
- 3a) Tha graidh aig a h-uile duine air CUIDEIGIN  
'Everyone loves SOMEONE.'  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 3a) 'S e cuideigin a tha gaol aig a h-uile duine  
air.  
'It is someone that everyone loves.'  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 3c) Phòg a h-uile duine cuideigin  
'Everyone kissed someone.'  
 $\forall > \exists$  only
- 3c) Phòg a h-uile duine CUIDEIGIN  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 3d) 'S e cuideigin a phòg a h-uile duine a th'ann  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 4) Tha graidh aig cuideigin air a h-uile duine  
'Someone loves everyone.'  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 5) gach gille  
Each boy

- 6) a' chuid as motha dhe na gillean  
'Most of the boys'  
  
a' chuid as motha do ghillean  
'Most boys'
- 7) ubhal  
'an apple'
- 8) Dh'ith a h-uile gille ubhal  
'Every boy ate an apple.'  
 $\forall > \exists$  only
- 9) 'S e ubhal air choireigin a dh'ith na gillean uile  
a th'ann  
'It is some apple that every boy ate.'  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 9) Dh'ith gach gille ubhal air choireigin  
'Each boy ate some apple.'  
 $\forall > \exists$  only
- 9a) 'S e ubhal air choireigin a dh'ith gach gille a  
th'ann  
 $\exists > \forall$  only
- 10) Phòg a' chuid as motha do ghillean nighean air  
choireigin.  
'Most boys kissed some girl.'  
MOST > E
- 10) Phòg a' chuid as motha dhe na gillean nighean  
air choireigin.  
'Most of the boys kissed some girl.'
- 10) Phòg a' chuid as motha dhe na gillean NIGHEAN air  
CHOIREIGIN.
- 9) Cha do lorg an tidsear moran mearachdan  
'The teacher did not find many mistakes.'  
NEG > Many

Intonation (on verb and Object) for Many > Neg

- 10) Cha deach moran mearachdan a' lorg leis an tidsear  
 'Many mistakes were not found by the teacher.'  
 Many > Neg
- 11) Dh'ith a h-uile gille da ubhal  
 'Every boy ate two apples.'  
 All > two
- 13) Chan eil e a' coimhead air an TV airson gu  
 bheil e sgìth  
 'He isn't watching TV because he's tired.'
- b. 'Because he's tired, he's not watching TV' [BECAUSE > NOT]  
 Chan ann airson gu bheil e sgìth nach eil e a' coimhead  
 air an TV  
 a. 'tiredness is not the reason he's watching TV' [NOT > BECAUSE ]
- 14) Cha deach na fir uile  
 'All the men didn't go.'
- b. 'Some men went' [NOT > ALL]  
 a. '\*No man went' \*[ALL > NOT]
- 16) Cha bhi i a' trod ris airson gum bi e ag  
 argamaid  
 'She doesn't scold him because he argues.'  
 'She doesn't scold him because he's always arguing.'  
 Neg > because
- Chan ann airson gum bi e ag argamaid a bhios  
 i a' trod  
 'It's not because of his arguing that she doesn't scold him.'  
 Because > Neg
- 17) Cha bhi e a' còcaireachd airson gum bi iad a  
 sabaid  
 'He doesn't cook because they fight.'
- Chan ann airson gum bi iad a sabaid nach bi e  
 a' còcaireachd  
 'It's not because of their fighting that he doesn't cook, it's because of his lack of  
 money.'
- 18) Chaidh da phiuthar gu gach partaidh  
 'Two sisters went to every party.'  
 Allows both every > two

For two > every you have to say Chaidh an da phiuthar gu gach partaidh

- 19) Bha gach truinnsair air a nighe le da phiuthar  
'Every plate was washed by two sisters.'  
Any random two sisters
- 20) Cha do laugh i leabharriamh  
Neg past read 3sf book ever  
'She never read a book.'  
Neg > ∃
- 21) 'S e leabharnach do laugh i riamh a bh'ann  
'It was a book that she never read,'  
∃ > Neg

From Iain:

- 1)  
Mar as seirbh an t-ubhal 's ann as lugha as toil  
leam e.  
'The less sweet the apple the less I like it.'

(hard one! the less sweet: chuir mise 'the bitterer...')

no: 'Mar as lugha a tha t-ubhal milis 's ann as  
lugha as toil leam e.'

- 2)  
Mar as mì-thoilichte an duine/an neach 's ann as  
cunnartaich' an còmhradh.  
'The less happy the person the more dangerous the conversation.'

no: 'Mar as lugha a tha an duine/an neach toilichte  
's ann as cunnartaich' an còmhradh.

- 3)  
'S e cuideigin (a th' ann) air a bheil gaol aig  
a h-uile duine.  
'It is someone that everyone loves.'

- 4)  
Tha gaol aig cuideigin air a h-uile duine.  
'Someone loves every one.'