

# New LFG Grammatical Functions (GFs) for (free subject) verb MWEs

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Η Αίμη κάνει την τρίχα τριχιά  
the Emmy makes the hair.F.acc.S rope.F.acc.S  
'Emmy exaggerates things.'

### Entries in the XLE lexicon

**WWS** την\_τρίχα\_τριχιά = noun.F.acc.S  
κάνω <SUBJ, OBJ>, OBJ PRED= 'την\_τρίχα\_τριχιά'

### OBJ diagnostics and the WWS την\_τρίχα\_τριχιά:

- **Constituency:** την\_τρίχα\_τριχιά is an obligatory phrasal constituent that enjoys the word order freedom of MG verbal complements

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την τρίχα τριχιά κάνετε μωρέ!!!  
the hair rope make.2nd.pl EXCLAM

- it does not cliticise
- it does not passivize
- it gives no long distance dependency phenomena
- in particular, it is doubtful whether the question with *τι* is not an “echo” one

### GFs for MWEs: FIXCONST, XFIXCONST

- A non-subject phrasal obligatory constituent that functions as **FIXCONST** in a verb MWE may be fixed, or semi-fixed allowing for anaphoric binding, bearing anaphoric morphological features, or demanding a POSS.
- An obligatory, semi-fixed WWS constituent that subcategorises for a SUBJ controlled by SUBJ/OBJ functions as an **XFIXCONST**.

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