Figure 3 provides an illustration of how DLT computes distances between words (figure courtesy of E. Gibson). The distance between “The” and “reporter” is 1 because one new discourse referent (“reporter”) has been introduced since the site of integration on “The”. The distance between “reporter” and “who” is 0 because no new discourse referents have been introduced by “who”, etc. The critical difference between the sentences concerns the integration of “sent” into the existing sentence structure. In the upper sentence (which has a subject-extracted relative clause) “sent” has one integration (with “who”) with a distance of 1. In the lower sentence “sent” has two integrations (with “photographer” and “who”), the former having a distance of 1 and the latter having a distance of 2. This results in a total integration cost of 3 for “sent” in the lower sentence.