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Racket Assignment #1: Getting Acquainted with Racket/Dr Racket + LEL Sentence Generation

Abstract: The goal of this first program is to familiarize oneself with Racket/Dr Racket. In order to achieve this, we ran a LEL (little English language) sentence generator. This program generates random words and sentences which the user can define. The program was written to give a full understanding of how the racket syntax and environment works. The code and demo for the LEL sentence generator is placed below.

CODE FOR ASSIGNMENT:

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1 #lang racket
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3 ;-----
4 ; LEL sentence generator, with helper PICK,
5 ; serveral application of APPEND, several
6 ; application of LIST, and one use of MAP
7 ; with a LAMBDA function.
8
9 (define (pick list)
10   (list-ref list (random (length list)) ) )
11
12 (define (noun)
13   (list (pick '(robot baby toddler hat dog) ) ) )
14
15 (define (verb)
16   (list (pick '(kissed hugged protected chased hornswoggled ) ) ) )
17
18 (define (article)
19   (list (pick '(a the ) ) ) )
20
21 (define (qualifier)
22   (pick '( (howling) (dancing) (barking) (happy) (laughing)
23           ) )
24 )
25
26
27
28 (define (noun-phrase)
29   (append (article) (qualifier) (noun) )
30 )
31
32 (define (sentence)
33   (append (noun-phrase) (verb) (noun-phrase) )
34 )
35
36 (define (ds) ; display a sentence
37   (map
38     (lambda (w) (display w) (display " ") )
39     (sentence)
40   )
41   (display "") ; an artificial something
42 )
43
```

DEMO FOR THE LEL SENTENCE GENERATOR

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.6 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> (pick '(red yellow blue) )
'yellow
> (pick '(red yellow blue) )
'blue
> (pick '(red yellow blue) )
'blue
> (pick '(red yellow blue) )
'yellow
> (pick '(Racket Prolong Haskell Rust) )
'Rust
> (pick '(Racket Prolong Haskell Rust) )
'Racket
> (pick '(Racket Prolong Haskell Rust) )
'Prolong
> (pick '(Racket Prolong Haskell Rust) )
'Racket
> (noun)
'(toddler)
> (noun)
'(hat)
> (noun)
'(robot)
> (noun)
'(dog)
> (verb)
'(kissed)
> (verb)
'(hugged)
> (verb)
'(chased)
> (verb)
'(kissed)
> (article)
'(a)
> (article)
'(the)
> (article)
'(a)
> (article)
'(a)
> (qualifier)
'()
> (qualifier)
```

```
' ()
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' (talking)
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' (laughing)
> (qualifier)
' (laughing)
> (qualifier)
' (happy)
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' ()
> (qualifier)
' (barking)
> (qualifier)
' (howling)
> (qualifier)
' (talking)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a dancing robot)
> (noun-phrase)
' (the howling baby)
> (noun-phrase)
' (the baby)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a dancing baby)
> (noun-phrase)
' (the toddler)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a dog)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a baby)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a happy baby)
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```
' (a baby)
> (noun-phrase)
' (a happy baby)
> (sentence)
' (the dog hornswoggled a barking toddler)
> (sentence)
' (a laughing baby kissed the laughing robot)
> (sentence)
' (the dancing hat kissed a baby)
> (sentence)
' (a barking dog hornswoggled a laughing baby)
> (sentence)
' (a talking hat hugged the toddler)
> (sentence)
' (a toddler protected a talking robot)
> (sentence)
' (the robot kissed a hat)
> (sentence)
' (the barking robot hornswoggled the barking robot)
> (ds)
the hat chased the baby
> (ds)
a baby hornswoggled a toddler
> (ds)
a robot hornswoggled the howling baby
> (ds)
a robot protected a dog
> (ds)
a dancing dog hornswoggled the happy robot
> (ds)
the happy baby kissed the robot
> (ds)
a happy toddler hugged the laughing baby
> (ds)
the hat hornswoggled a toddler
> (ds)
the happy baby hugged the hat
> (ds)
the barking dog protected a barking dog
> (ds)
the hat hugged a talking dog
> (ds)
the howling robot kissed the hat
>
```