

LING20, Quiz #3

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Suppose we encounter a speaker of a language for whom (1) is an acceptable sentence:

(1) abuga bito capi dupoda ezibo faludu

To investigate the constituent structure of this sentence using the substitution test, we construct the variants of (1) shown in (2). And to investigate its structure using the movement test, we construct the variants in (3). The acceptability/unacceptability of these constructed variants (with meanings relevantly similar to the meaning of (1)) is indicated by the check marks and asterisks.

(2) a. ✓ abuga pe dupoda ezibo faludu

b. ✓ abuga ko ✓ ✓ ✓

(3) a. ✓ dupoda ezibo abuga bito capi faludu

b. * capi dupoda abuga bito ezibo faludu

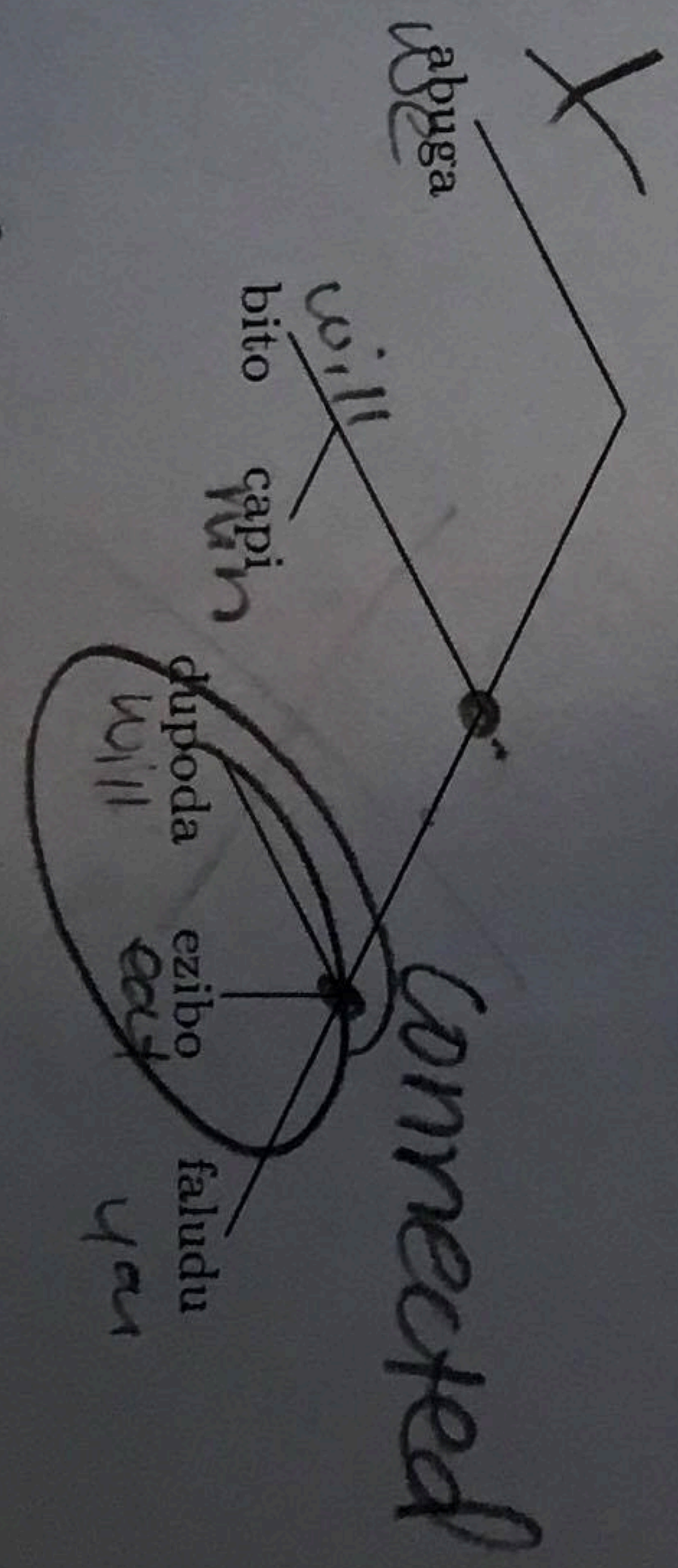
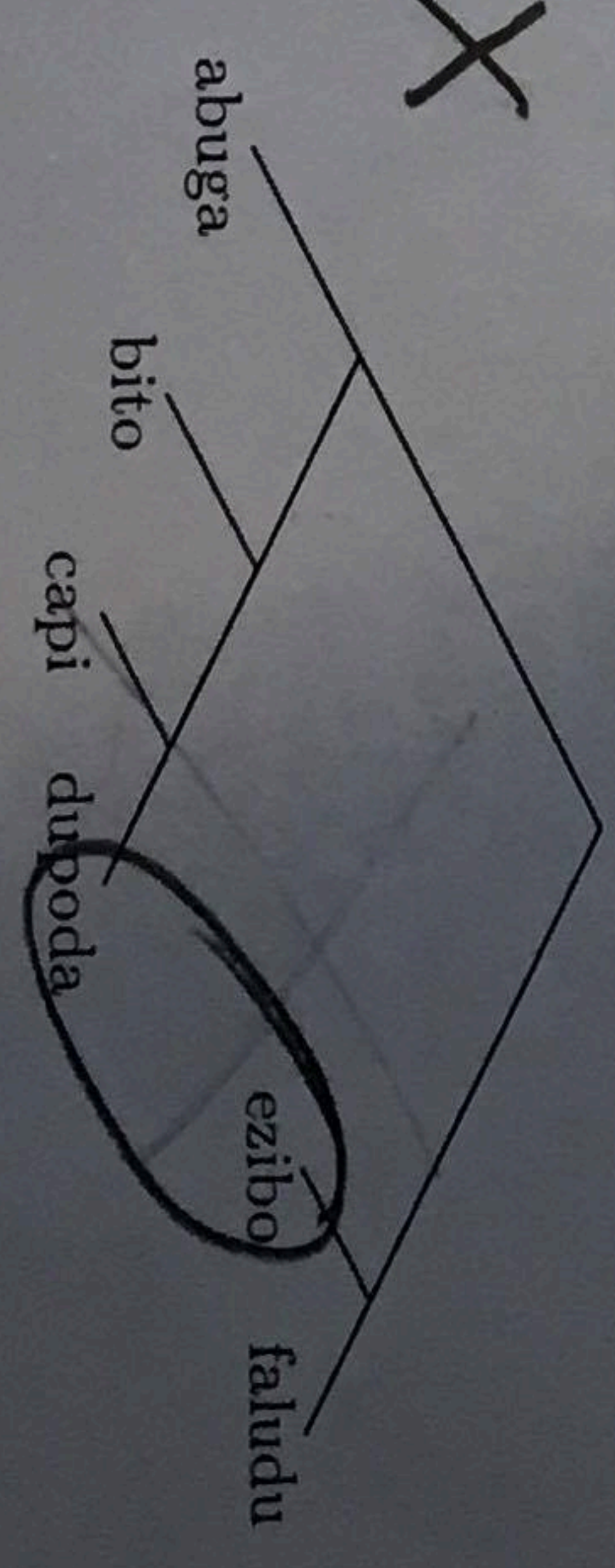
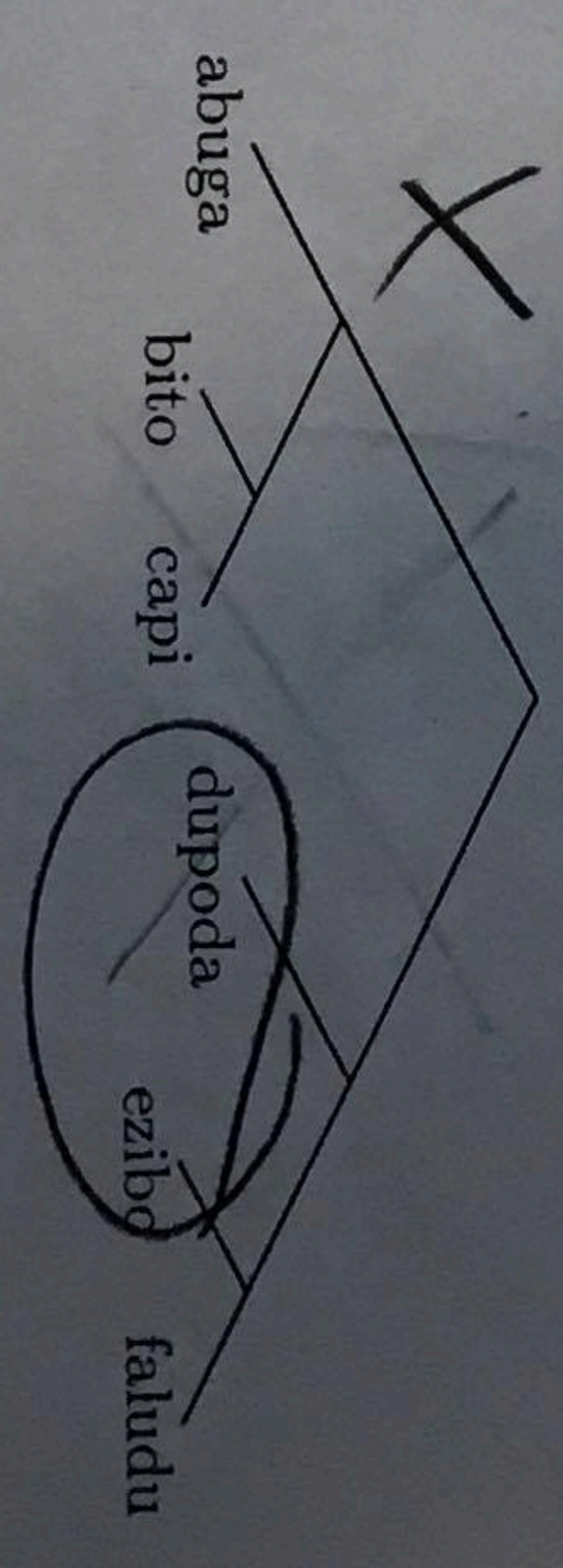
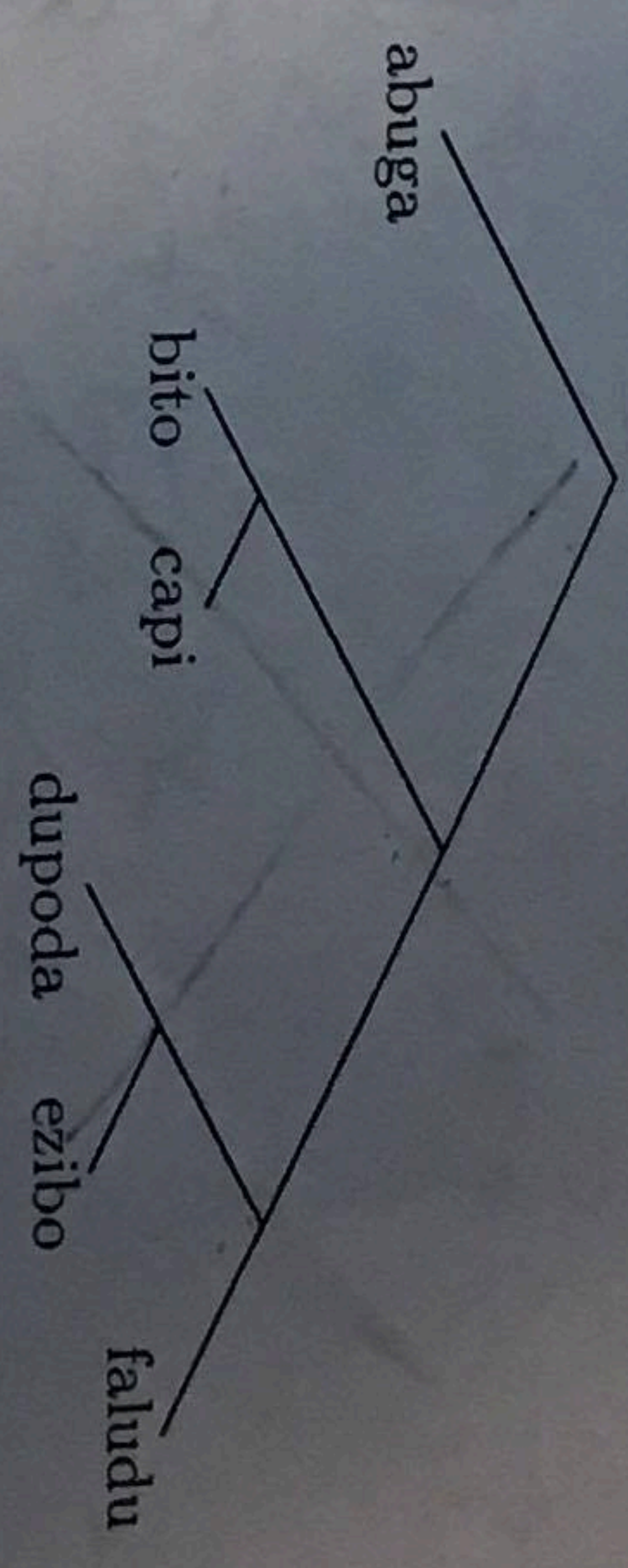
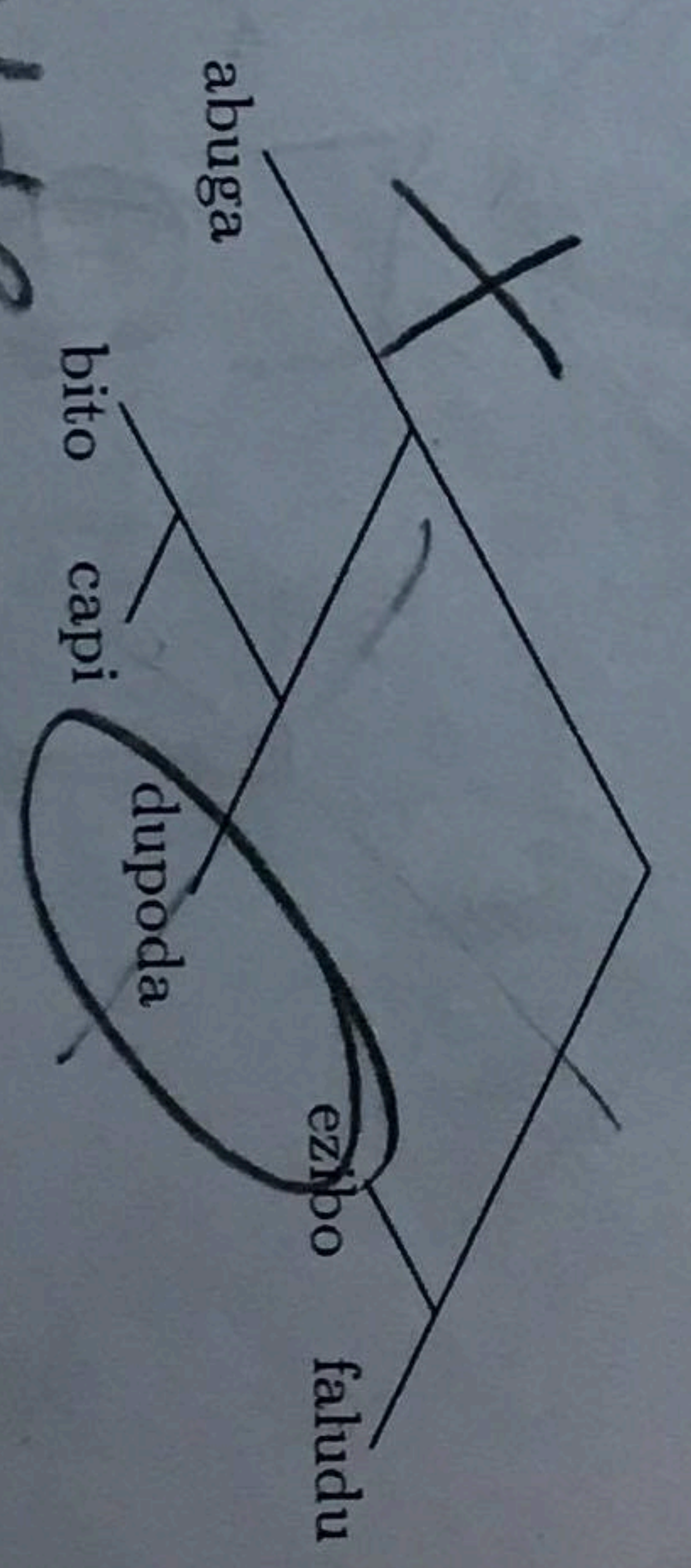
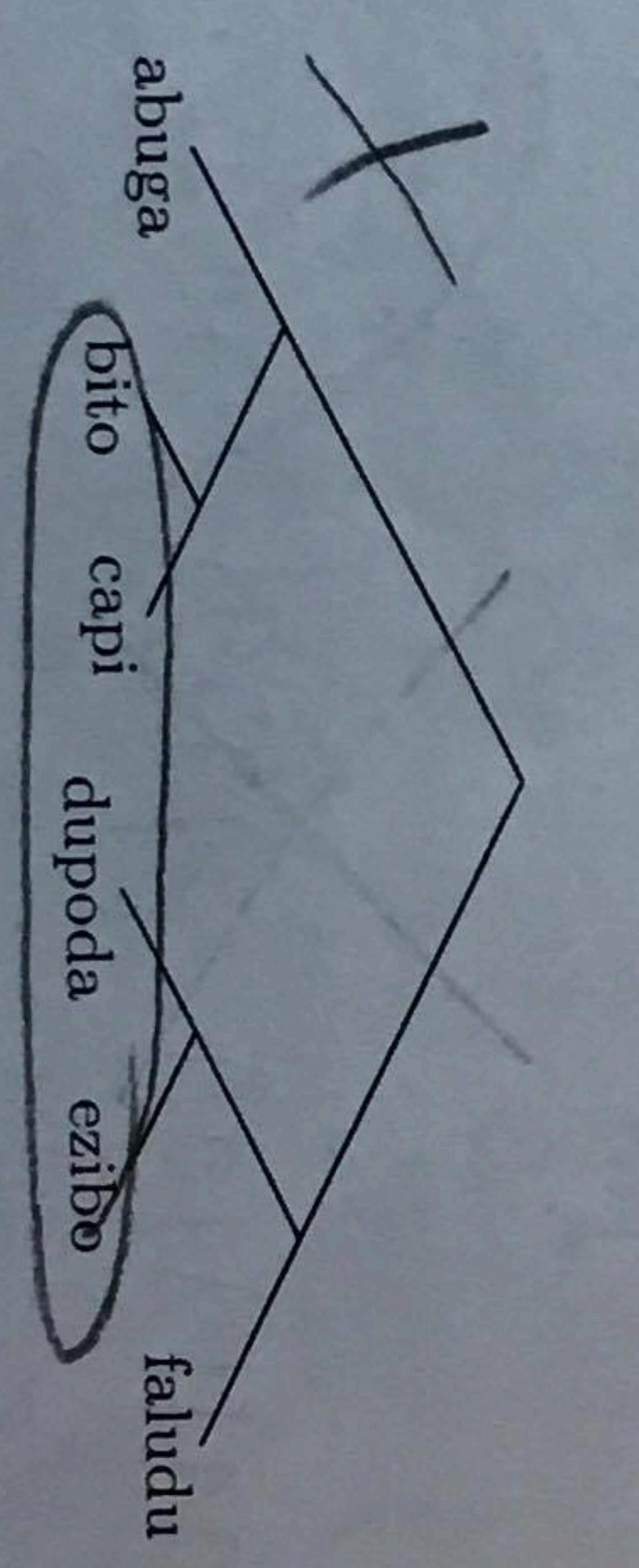
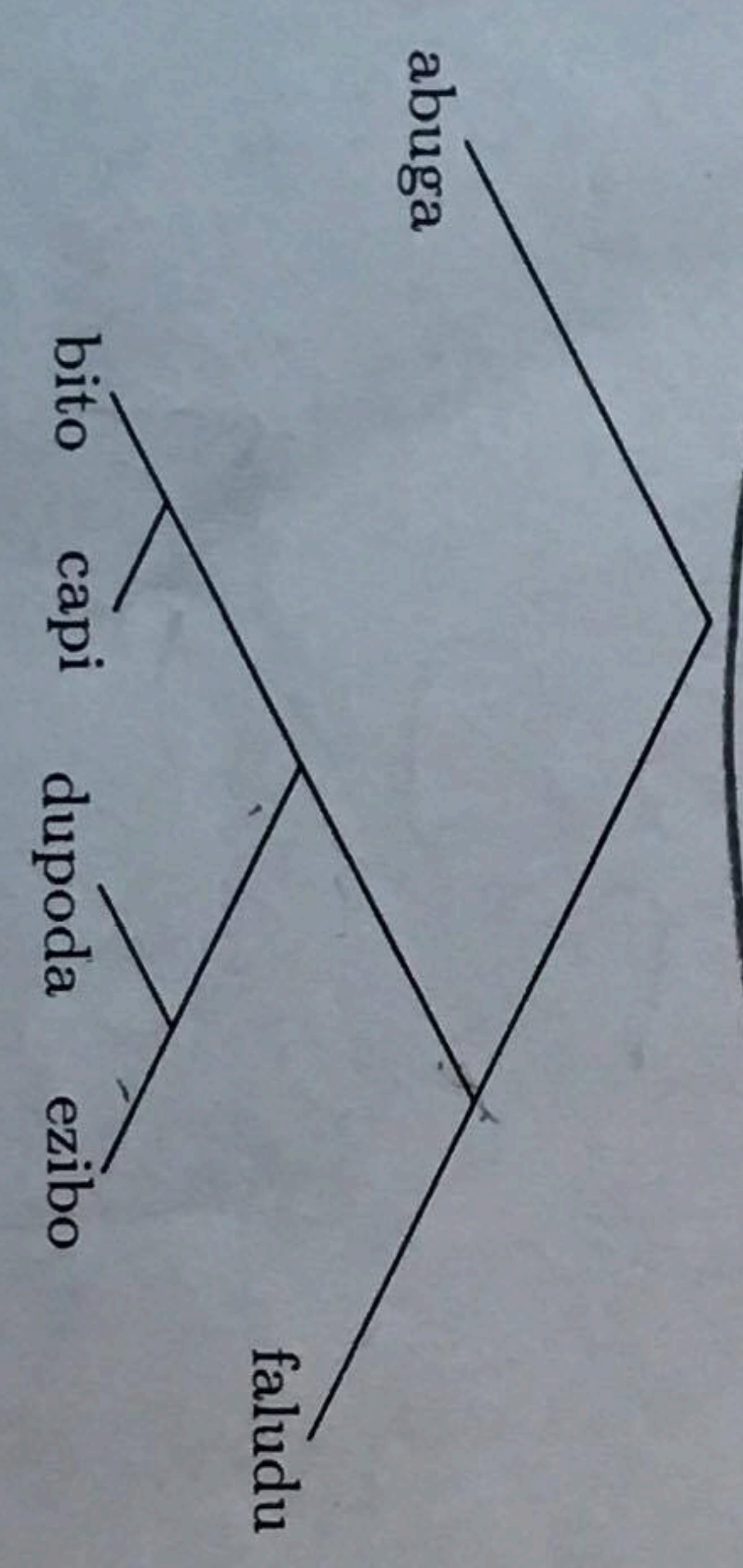
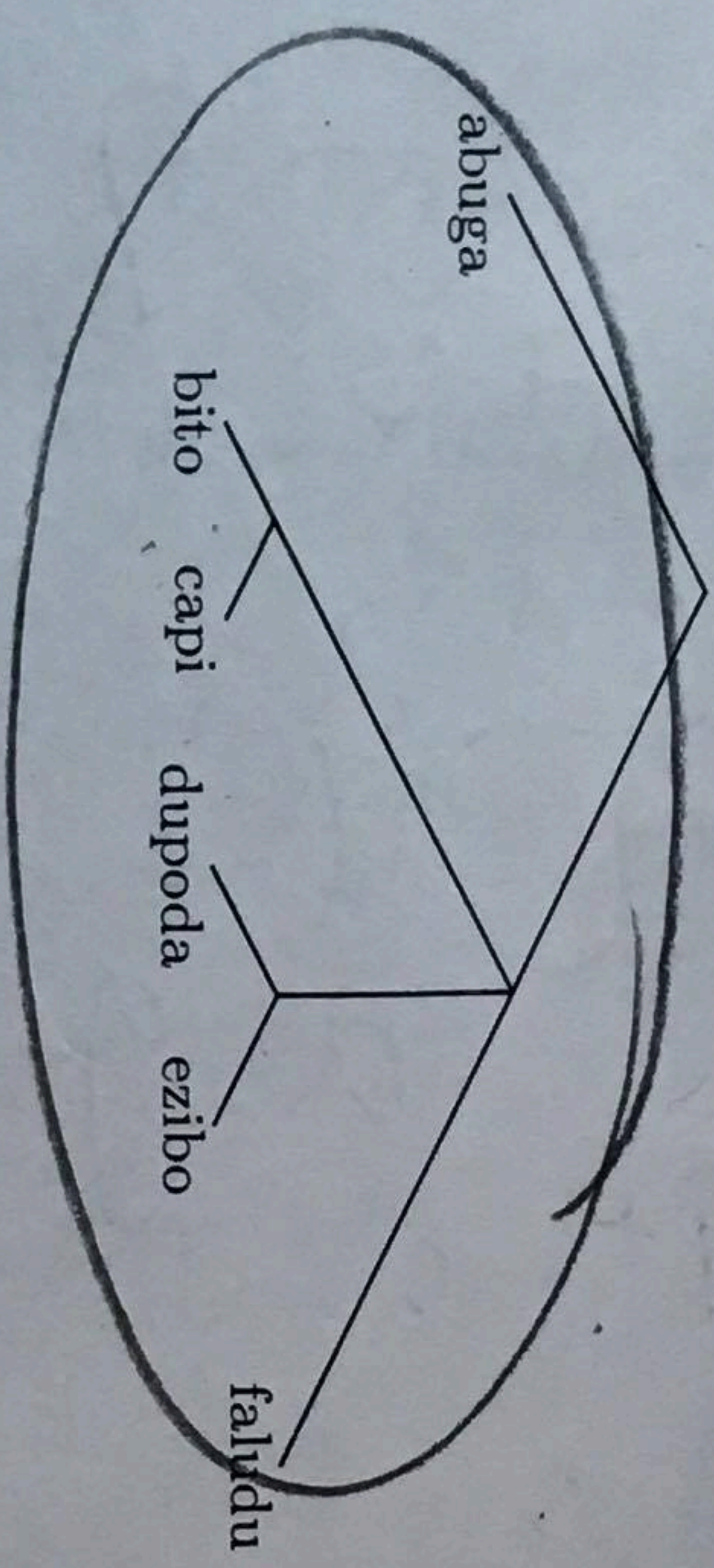
c. ✓ bito capi abuga dupoda ezibo faludu

d. * ezibo faludu abuga bito capi dupoda

e. * capi dupoda ezibo abuga bito faludu

f. ✓ dupoda ezibo faludu abuga bito capi

Circle the tree structure for the sentence in (1) that accounts for these results.



dupoda ezibo & bito
 capi are interchangeable
 in 3A & 3C. dupoda ezibo
 can also occur by itself

we will run

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