2 The Topology of Comparatives

In terms of meanings, all comparative constructions fall into the following semantic types.

1 A Template for Comparative Constructions

Some Remarks on the Topology of Comparatives
Language sample:アップル、バナナ、オレンジ、レモン、トマト、ブロッコリー。

Note: The sample text is in Japanese, and the task is to translate it into English.

Translation:

アップル、バナナ、オレンジ、レモン、トマト、ブロッコリー。

Apple, banana, orange, lemon, tomato, broccoli.

Questions:

1. Why is there a banana in the soup?

2. Why don't you eat the banana?

Translation:

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