

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments	1
1. Introduction	3
1.1 The scope and the aim of the study	3
1.2 Language material used	9
Notes to Chapter 1	11
2. The principal sense of <i>see</i>	17
2.1 Introduction	17
2.2 The criterial qualities of <i>see</i> ₁	17
2.3 The temporal span of <i>see</i> ₁	21
2.4 The subject argument of <i>see</i> ₁	24
2.5 The object argument of <i>see</i> ₁	30
2.5.1 The external basis of the object argument	31
2.5.2 <i>See</i> ₁ instances without an object	36
2.5.3 <i>See</i> ₁ with cognate objects	38
2.5.4 <i>See</i> ₁ with (other) noun phrase objects	41
2.5.5 <i>See</i> ₁ with adverbial complementations	44
2.5.6 <i>See</i> ₁ with complementations consisting of a noun phrase and a complement or modifying phrase	50
2.5.7 <i>See</i> ₁ with nonfinite complementations	55
2.5.8 <i>See</i> ₁ with <i>that</i> -clause complementations	72
2.5.9 <i>See</i> ₁ with nominal relative, interrogative, and exclamatory clause complementations	83
Notes to Chapter 2	88
3. Pragmatic variation and exploitation of <i>see</i> ₁	121
3.1 Introduction	121
3.2 Pragmatic expansion	122
3.3 Pragmatic diversion	128
3.4 Metaphors	134
3.4.1 The general character of figurative uses	134
3.4.2 Figuratively dependent on <i>see</i> ₁ or built on another lexicalized <i>see</i> usage?	139
3.5 Pragmatic restriction	141
Notes to Chapter 3	153
General overview of the senses of <i>see</i>	167

4.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>take action</i> , <i>make sure</i> , or <i>attend to</i>	168
4.1	The prototypical and distinguishing characteristics of <i>see</i> ₇	168
4.2	<i>See about</i> and <i>see after</i>	176
4.3	Other constructions that may be linked with <i>see</i> ₇	181
	Notes to Chapter 4	184
5.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>escort</i> and <i>accompany</i> , and the use of the verb in <i>see somebody off</i>	190
5.1	Introduction	190
5.2	The prototypical and distinguishing characteristics of <i>see</i> ₈	191
5.3	Metaphorically related to <i>see</i> ₈ or exemplifying another sense basis?	198
5.4	The prototypical and distinguishing characteristics of <i>see</i> ₉	205
5.5	Basically related to <i>see</i> ₉ or to some other sense?	211
	Notes to Chapter 5	215
6.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>meet</i> , <i>visit</i> , or <i>consult</i>	220
6.1	<i>See</i> ₆ and the principal sense	220
6.2	The specific characteristics of <i>see</i> ₆	226
	Notes to Chapter 6	236
7.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>find out (about)</i> or <i>check</i>	243
7.1	Introduction	243
7.2	The central and distinguishing characteristics of <i>see</i> ₅	244
7.3	Is there a special general perceptual <i>see</i> sense?	253
	Notes to Chapter 7	257
8.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>understand</i> , <i>realize</i> , or <i>grasp</i>	265
8.1	Introduction	265
8.2	The typical and distinguishing characteristics of <i>see</i> ₂	266
8.3	The conversational stereotypes <i>see?</i> , <i>you see</i> , and <i>I see</i>	284
	Notes to Chapter 8	294
9.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>judge</i> , <i>consider</i> , or <i>regard</i>	308
9.1	<i>See</i> ₃ and other sense patterns	308
9.2	A survey of the semantic and syntactic characteristics of <i>see</i> ₃	315
	Notes to Chapter 9	323

10.	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>experience</i> and similar uses with inanimate subjects	332
10.1	Introduction	332
10.2	<i>See</i> as a near-synonym of <i>experience</i> or <i>go through</i>	332
10.3	<i>See</i> with locative, temporal, and causative subjects	336
	Notes to Chapter 10	341
11.	Summary	344
	Notes to Chapter 11	359
	References	360
	Appendix	377