

## Stative Quantity

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Distinctions between stage-level and individual-level predicates have often been assumed to arise from the semantics of the substantive lexical items from which the predicate is projected. However, the variable behavior of predicates and the role that functional structure can play in determining their interpretation suggests an alternative view. This analysis will argue that stage-level/individual-level interpretation arises from the functional structure thought to play a role in the determination of inner aspect by highlighting the availability of quantity interpretation in statives. It will be argued that quantity statives exist and are interpreted as stage-level, whereas non-quantity statives receive an individual-level interpretation. A proposal concerning the composition of statives will be suggested which explains an interaction between stage-level/individual-level interpretations and inner aspect arguing that there are two types of syntactically distinct statives whose interpretations are derived from properties commonly used only in the eventive domain.