1 Verb movement

(1) * Juan comió no tarta.  
Juan ate not cake  
(ES)  
(‘Juan didn’t eat cake.’)

(2) Juan no comió tarta.  
Jorge not ate cake  
(ES)  
(‘Jorge didn’t eat cake.’)

(3) Algunos estudiantes malinterpretaron a menudo completamente la tarea.  
Some students misinterpret often completely the assignment  
(ES)  
(‘Some students often completely misinterpret the assignment.’)

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(‘Some students often completely misinterpret the assignment.’)

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Some students often completely misinterpret the assignment  
(ES)  
(‘Some students often completely misinterpret the assignment.’)

2 Japanese scrambling, etc.

(6) Taroo ga piza o tabeta.  
Taroo NOM pizza ACC ate  
(Jp)  
(‘Taro ate pizza.’)

(7) Hiro ga Taroo ga piza o tabeta to omou.  
Hiro NOM Taroo NOM pizza ACC ate C think  
(Jp)  
(‘Hiro thinks that Taro ate pizza.’)

(8) pizza o Taroo ga tabeta.  
pizza ACC Taroo NOM ate  
(Jp)  
(‘Taro ate pizza.’)

(9) Taroo ga zen’in o home-nakat-ta (yo/to omou).  
Taroo NOM all ACC praise-NEG-PAST (EXCL/COMP think)  
(Jp)  
(‘(I think that) Taro didn’t praise all (!). Not all, (*)all not.’)
3 Raising, ECM, etc.?

(12) The yeti was seen.
(13) The yeti seems to have been dancing.
(14) The yeti seems to have been seen.
(15) The yeti tried to seem to have been dancing.