Figure 1. THE LINEAR (PRECEDENCE) STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH PROSE  edv02.chp

EXAMPLE:

Letters: \{c, a, t\}  Relationship: 'directly precedes'
represented by

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c  a  t

letter  letter  letter

word  word  word

sentence  sentence  sentence

paragr.  paragr.  paragr.

chapter  chapter  chapter
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