

Generic Test: DIST: What is the distribution of the canonical form of the candidate?

- Determiner, conjunction or adposition ⇒ Apply the **guidelines for functional MWEs** ⇒ *tests positive?* Yes ⇒ annotate with the right category.
 - (en) She likes cats *as well as* dogs – *as well as* has a distribution of a conjunction
- It is not a function MWE, **exit**
 - Adjectival or adverbial phrase ⇒ Apply the **guidelines for modifier MWEs** ⇒ *tests positive?* Yes ⇒ annotate with the right category.
 - (en) She is *down-to-earth* – *down-to-earth* has the distribution of an adjective
 - (en) I like to swim *from time to time* – *from time to time* has the distribution of an adverbial
- It is not a modifier MWE, **exit**
 - Verb or Verbal phrase or verbal clause ⇒ Apply the **VMWE guidelines** ⇒ *VMWE tests positive?* Yes ⇒ annotate with the right category.
 - (en) He *gave* me *a lift* to the station.
- It is not a VMWE, **exit**
 - Noun or Nominal phrase ⇒ Apply the **guidelines for nominal MWEs** ⇒ *tests positive?* Yes ⇒ annotate with the right category.
 - (en) The *eager beaver* is a *decision-maker* – both *eager beaver* and *decision-maker* have a nominal distribution
 - (en) *No one* is sad – *no one* has a nominal distribution
- It is not a NMWE, **exit**