Acquisition is indiscriminate and approximate

The inevitable active lexicon

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The branch broke the window
the window broke

the man saw the window
the window saw

The clock ticked
the window broke

Patterns
1. Causative verbs have an intransitive alternate.
2. The argument of an intransitive alternate merges as Object.

Syntax! vs. Lexicon!