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                  Ed and Floor go together-live.INF  
                  ‘Ed and Floor are going to live together’
- b.    *Maarten en Stefanie zijn uit elkaar*  
                  Maarten and Stefanie be out RECP  
                  ‘Maarten and Stefanie have split up’

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- Hayashi, Makoto, Geoffrey Raymond & Jack Sidnell (eds.). 2013. *Conversational repair and human understanding*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/CBO9780511757464
- Stewart, Thomas W., Jr. 2000. *Mutation as morphology: Bases, stems, and shapes in Scottish Gaelic*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University dissertation.

#### Article (in book):

- Adams, Clare A. & Anthony Dickinson. 1981. Actions and habits: Variation in associative representation during instrumental learning. In Norman E. Spear & Ralph R. Miller (eds.), *Information processing in animals: Memory mechanisms*, 143–186. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

#### Article (in journal):

- Claes, Jeroen & Luis A. Ortiz López. 2011. Restricciones pragmáticas y sociales en la expresión de futuridad en el español de Puerto Rico [Pragmatic and social restrictions in the expression of the future in Puerto Rican Spanish]. *Spanish in Context* 8. 50–72.
- Pedersen, Johan. 2005. The Spanish impersonal *se*-construction: Constructional variation and change. *Constructions* 1, <http://www.constructions-online.de>. (3 April, 2007.)

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