Highness classes and coding

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What can be coded into the descending sequences of a linear order? Into the automorphisms of a structure? Into the jump-structures on a pseudo-ordinal? These are all Σ^1_1 classes, but are they interchangeable? This relates to the counterintuitive fact that sometimes it can be easier to find an object than to know whether or not it exists.