

Abstract

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Subject matter: The Expression of Doubt and Confidence in Spanish

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Topical importance: the relevance of the research topic is determined, firstly, by the fact that today it refers to one of the most complex and ambiguously interpreted aspects in the theory of grammar. Secondly, it is interesting to analyze different-level means of supposition and ways of their interaction for the expression of presumably-probabilistic meanings; and also to consider these means as a teaching material.

Goals: to determine effective forms of the expression of Doubt and Confidence in the novel by Gonzalo Torrente Ballester

Tasks: to present and characterize the modal semantic scope "assumption-probability" in Spanish; to describe the main means of expressing the category of modality in modern Spanish/ in the novel by Gonzalo Torrente Ballester

Theoretical value and practical applicability: the theoretical significance of the research lies in the fact that an attempt was made to theoretically analyze the ways of expressing Doubt and Confidence and understanding the techniques and methods of teaching them.

Results of the research: presumably-probability meanings in Spanish can be expressed by various linguistic means: both lexical and grammatical; the multifunctionality of some means was revealed: in addition to the meaning of the supposition, other functional and semantic meanings can also be expressed; means of the presumably-probabilistic modality can express the corresponding meanings both separately and in interaction with each other. As a result of the analysis of the actual material, the most frequent and didactically significant means of expressing Doubt and Confidence were selected.