

ABSTRACT

Subject matter of the dissertation: Functional and semantic aspect of Spanish verbs “poder/deber” with the value of the modality .

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Topicality of the research: Topicality of this research is caused by its belonging to one of the most difficult problems of the modern theory of language. Verb is one of the main parts of speech, having many functions and categories. Among the processes transferring the main information, an important place belongs to verbs of different lexical and semantic groups. The work represents research of modal verbs of “poder/deber” in Spanish.

Objective: To describe means of formation of a modality, to consider ways and features of expression of a modality on examples of the Spanish verbs of poder/deber, it means to reveal a typological community, and distinctions in ways of expression of modal values of opportunity and obligation in Spanish.

Tasks:

- To study the concept "modality" of works of russian and foreign linguists;
- To describe means of expression of a modality;
- To consider modal designs on a Spanish material;
- To study semantic features of verbs of «poder/deber» at the level of language;
- To describe semantic features of verbs of «poder/deber» at the level of the speech;
- To show an originality of expression of opportunity and obligation on the example of syntactic designs of «deber + to infinitive» and «deber de + infinitive».

Theoretical and practical significance of the research: *The theoretical importance* of work consists in creation of complete idea of a modality which is considered on the example of the use of modal verbs of “poder/deber” as on paradigmatic (at the level of language), and syntagmatic (at the level of the speech) levels, it means conditions of realization by these verbs of value "opportunities, obligations" are analyzed.

The practical importance of the research consists that its materials and results can be used on reading courses on a lexicology, grammar both practical and communicative when writing course and these works on similar subject. The technique applied by us can be used in the analysis of other lexical and semantic groups.

Results of the research: The rate of the use of modal verbs of poder/deber is presented in work. In official style verbs poder/deber meet twice more often than in the art. The analysis of a language material showed that described verbs are used with dependent infinitives which designate action and/or a state, and in a position of a dependent infinitive, almost, same verbs (conducir, informar, hablar, determinar, dar, fiscalizar, haber, ser, ver, visitar, presenter, denunciar, etc) are used.

Deeper analysis allows to claim that the modifiers used with lexical units of poder/deber, influence not so much a verb, how many contents of the offer as a whole, the relation speaking to this situation.

As a whole, in this research we analysed features of expression of opportunity, assumption and obligation by verbs of poder/deber and other constructions.

Recommendations: this work can be used for reading lectures on a lexicology and theoretical grammar.