

Summary

Topic of research: concept “surprise” in everyday speech

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Topicality of research: the phenomenon of everyday speech is not studied enough. Also emotionality and expressiveness as key elements of everyday speech are the object of the high interest. That is why it seems to be interesting to make a data point of verbalization of concept “surprise” in a dictionary of everyday speech as a type of emotional processes.

Aim of research: to show diversity of lexical items representing the concept “surprise” in a dictionary of German’s everyday speech.

Tasks of research:

1. To select and get a review of theoretical material which is connected with special features of everyday speech through the example of German language.
2. To choose comparable examples according to the problem being investigated on the basis of theoretical material.
3. To determine the meaning of conceptual and semantic field.
4. To get a review of semantic features of the material being investigated by taking into account a worldview of mother-tongue speaker.

Theoretical significance of the research is an opportunity of using this material, its updating and creating of textbooks according to the topic of the research.

Practical significance of the research is an opportunity to use in practice of German Language Teaching, lexicology and lexicography.

The results of the research: We have got a review of lexical items and analyzed its representing in the concept “surprise” in a dictionary of German’s everyday speech and we have come to conclusion that affective evaluation plays big role in human’s attitude in respect of reality in the process of everyday communication, that is why we have such a diversity of ways of this concept’s verbalization in its colloquial variant.

