

Abstract
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Title: Comparative analysis of the category of taxis in modern English and Italian

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Topical Importance: Taxis is one of the fundamental aspects of the English and Italian languages, but the characteristics and ways of expressing the category of taxis in artistic discourse and comparative analysis of this phenomenon in the English and Italian languages have not yet been, according to our data, the subject of special linguistic analysis. The lack of the exact concept of the category under consideration, as well as insufficient knowledge of the functioning and interaction of a wide range of means of expression, necessitate further study of the linguistic category of intensity and determine the relevance of the research topic.

Goal: to analyze the means of expression of the category of taxis in the English and Italian languages and to study their functions in the texts of fiction, as well as to demonstrate the differences and similarities of the means of expression of taxi relations in two languages.

Tasks:

1. describe the theoretical concept of the taxis category;
2. determine the lexical, morphological and syntactic means of expression of the category of taxis in fiction literature;
3. classify the ways and means of expression of the taxis category in English and Italian into three groups: simultaneity, precedence and succession;
4. to reveal differences and similarities of means of expression of taxic relations in the English and Italian languages.

Theoretical value is that it will demonstrate and describe the linguistic means of expressing the category of taxis in two languages, the results of the work can contribute to the creation of manuals for teaching one language based on another or in parallel with the position of the category of taxis.

Practical applicability: The results obtained in our study can be used:

1. in the practice of teaching the modern English and Italian languages;
2. in conducting seminars on the linguistic analysis of category of taxis.
3. When studying English in courses and seminars on vocabulary, syntax, stylistics and the theory of intercultural communication.

Results: the results of the study are interesting and compelling. The conclusions are well-designed, robust and solid.

Implementation advice: the materials of this work provide the basis for further investigating of the category of taxis in modern linguistics. The results of the current research can be used while writing research papers, in the courses on

lexicology, text and discourse theory, pragmalinguistics.