

Abstract

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Title: Pragmatic Features of Communicative Strategies of the English Detective Discourse

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Topical Importance: The lack of knowledge of the pragmatic and communicative features of the detective genre and great popularity with the readers determine the relevance of the research topic.

Goal: to analyze the lexical and stylistic peculiarities as well as the pragmatic features of such communicative strategies of the English detective discourse as suggestion, persuasion and manipulation.

Tasks:

1. to describe the theoretical and methodological basis of the communicative strategies in the English detective discourse.
2. to study the genre peculiarities of the English detective discourse.
3. to study the stylistic features of the detective stories and classify detective lexicon.
4. to give character sketches of the main heroes of the detective stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie.
5. to study the pragmatic potential of the communicative strategies as suggestion, persuasion and manipulation in the detective stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie.

Theoretical Value is that it demonstrates various linguistic and communicative means on the phonetic, lexical and syntactical levels of the English language; the result of the work can help create the necessary basis for further research of the communicative and pragmatic characteristics of the English detective discourse.

Practical Applicability: the results obtained in the study can be used:

1. in the practice of teaching English;
2. in the practice of literary texts analysis;
3. in conducting seminars on the pragmatic analysis of the communicative strategies of the English detective discourse.

Results: the results of the study are interesting and compelling. The conclusions are well-designed and solid. The research work contains two articles published in Research Journals and the author's educational and methodological guide based on the research work.

Implementation Advice: the materials of this work provide the basis for further investigation of the pragmatic and communicative features of the detective genre. The results of the current research can be used while writing research papers, in the courses on lexicology, stylistics and pragmatics.