

Abstract

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Subject matter: “The structure and pragmatics of the statements expressing disagreement (based on Spanish and Russian language)”

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Topicality of the research lies in the fact that disagreement in the Spanish language is a multifaceted phenomenon that requires a constant comprehension, and changes with the development of the language, the complexity of which for learning and understanding is mainly the divergence from the Russian language.

Despite many works and studies carried out by linguists, the problem of denial remains poorly studied. Due to huge number of ways to deny of the Spanish sentence and its members, the problem of determining the actual pragmatic tasks of communicative acts of denial is particularly relevant.

Objective of the research is the study of the most common ways of expressing disagreement and denial in modern Spanish colloquial speech, their pragmatic and stylistic features.

Tasks of the research:

- to study the main goals and objectives of modern pragmatics;
- to define the concepts of "communicative act" and "dialogical unity";
- to summarize the studies of speech acts “disagreement” and “denial” in modern linguistics;
- to analyze and describe the main means of expression of disagreement in Spanish and Russian language;

- to explore means of intensifying disagreement on morphological, lexical and syntactic levels;
- to carry out pragmasemantic and stylistic analysis of the statements containing an expression of disagreement and denial;
- to explore means of deintensification of disagreement in Spanish and Russian languages;
- to explore means of implicitly expressed “disagreement” at the lexical and syntactic levels in Spanish and Russian;
- to carry out a comparative analysis of statements expressing disagreement and denial in Spanish and Russian;
- to summarize and systematize the studied factual material in the form of the final project "Methods of intensifying disagreement and denial in a communication act", made in the form of a Microsoft Access database.

Theoretical value and practical applicability. The theoretical significance of this work lies in the fact that the obtained data and results can make a contribution to the study of the specifics of the verbal act of negation, which is the most important act in the process of communication. The practical importance of this study is defined by the fact that its results can be used in the theory and practice of teaching the grammar and stylistics of the Spanish language, in special courses on the study of pragmatics, on the specifics of colloquial speech.

Implementation advice: This research work can be continued and expanded. In particular, the further perspective of the research is seen in a comparative analysis of statements expressing disagreement in the Iberian and Latin American versions of the Spanish language.