

Теми для рефератів/презентацій

Порівняльна граматики

Topic 1. Logical conceptions of parts of speech: form and function (H. Sweet, O. Jespersen, C. Trager, H. Smith, +) vs Structural conceptions of parts of speech: distribution (Ch. Fries, L. Bloomfield, +). Points to cover: key criteria; application of criteria to English and Ukrainian parts of speech; criticism

Topic 2. Cognitive conceptions of parts of speech: schemas and constructions (R. Langacker, +). Points to cover: key criteria; application of the criteria to English and Ukrainian parts of speech; criticism

Topic 3. Traditional conceptions of phrases and sentences. Points to cover: key notions (propositional content (positive, negative), communication intent); examples in English and Ukrainian; criticism

Topic 4. Pragmatic conceptions of sentences-utterances. Speech acts (J.L. Austin, J.R. Searle,+). Points to cover: components of a speech act; criticism; examples from English and Ukrainian

Topic 5. Text as a linguistic notion (M.A.K. Halliday +). Points to cover: correlation of text and sentence (sentence-sequences, cohesion, texture); examples in English and Ukrainian