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Investigation of utterances with causative meaning: functional and implicit pragmalinguistics' perspective

The article is devoted to the study of the utterances that have causative semantics from the functional and implicit pragmalinguistics' perspective. The intentional and motivated choice of the causative semantics done by a speaker is analyzed from the functional pragmalinguistics' point of view. Any causative utterance once pronounced is the token of the speaker's making a targeted, motivated choice of the illocutionary act of persuasion. The sender's non-motivated choice of the speech signals aimed at actualization of the causative meaning (i.e. subordinate cause and case-prepositional collocations) is considered from the implicit pragmalinguistics' angle. Such a choice is determined by the sender's estimation of the degree of knowing the theme that the receiver of the information has. The author aiming at the reader who has less knowledge chooses an extended textual form of the narration, realized within the clause and actualizes the choice of the compressed form within the framework of the case-prepositional collocation when supposing the reader to be more prepared to absorb the information presented to him.

Key words: speech activity, speech act, illocutionary act, speech behavior, speech strategy, speech signals, speech layers of the strategy shades of meaning, background competence.

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