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Speech behaviour of English speaking psychotherapists

In some cases, speech impact on the interlocutor does not depend on the will of the speaker. Here we deal with the hidden speech influence, with hidden pragmalinguistics. To interpret any statement, a dialogue or a monologue is possible only in the context, within a particular situation. Hidden pragmalinguistics allows to diagnose personal qualities of a person, exploring the communicative competence, which provide communicative activities. The article is devoted to the study of pragmalinguistic features of the speech behaviour of English-speaking psychotherapists. The interpretation of fragments of speech portraits allowed to bring some personal qualities of the authors.

<u>Key words</u>: pragmalinguistics, speech behaviour, speech influence, speech activity, speech strategy, speech markers.

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