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A new aspect of German syntactic constructions with als ob

It is considered the problem of enantiosemy at the level of syntax in German. An attempt to solve the main research problem about the presence of opposite meanings in one linguistic unit is indicated. Further, under the linguistic unit, more specific syntactic constructions with the union *als ob* are considered. During the research, the concept of syntactic construction and their asymmetry are also considered. A clear isolation of enantiosemy syntactic constructions is facilitated by the context in which the considered linguistic unit is located and which reflects the emotional mood of the communicative situation.

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