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**COMMUNICATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE UTTERANCE:  
THE MAIN ASPECTS OF STUDYING**

**Abstract**

This article presents a thorough view of the main approaches to the analyses of communicative structure of the utterance in Russian and foreign linguistics. Review of terminology used in modern works on communicative structure is given from the point of view of the two approaches – binary and complex. The issue of the number of components of the utterance communicative organization and the criteria of their identifying is considered. The main prosodic, grammatical and lexico-semantic means of marking communicative structure components are described.

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