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Comparing mood category in Orochon and Evenki

Abstract

The current article focuses on the results of the analysis of the Orochon language mood category and the ways of its forming. The data obtained are compared with the scientific researches on the mood morphological forms in the Evenki language. The study reveals a larger variety of mood categories of the Evenki grammatical system. The fact mood suffixes of the present-future, past and future tenses in the Orochon language have partial correlation in the Evenki language. The imperative mood in both languages is represented by an equal number of grammatical categories. Therefore, imperative affixes system of the Evenki language is less rich than the one of the Orochon language. Some of the imperative morphemes in the compared languages partially correlate. The sets of subjunctive mood suffixes in the Evenki and Orochon do not correspond.

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