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Converse relations in emotive vocabulary of the Kabardino-Circassian language

Abstract

This paper considers lexical conversion is considered on the material of the Kabardino-Circassian language. The necessity to analyze this lexico-semantic category is determined by its crucial role in revealing the interaction patterns of linguistic phenomena that displaying the arrangement of units and their ties on the lexical level. The aim of this study is to examine the emotive aspect of lexical conversion. It was shown that conversives are mainly represented by verbs and verbal phraseological emotives: the verb denoting the inducement of one person to another to the manifestation of a certain emotion is formed with the causative prefix *ge-*, and the verb demonstrating the feelings experienced is affixed with *hue-*, *sch-*, *te-*, *iri-* etc. The paper presents the results on how convertive phraseological emotives can pair with verb-words and other phraseological units (single-root or multi-root). Conversives “in oneself” in emotive vocabulary are possible only if the feelings experienced are reciprocal. For the grammatical expression of such conversives in the Kabardino-Circassian language, reciprocal prefixes are often used.

Keywords: lexical conversion, emotive vocabulary, verb, voice form, causative prefix *ge-*, phraseological emotive

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