

Features of discourse

There are several principles which we use (follow) in discourse. First of all, we are to explain the term *discourse* in our understanding. Discourse is any connected series of statements, either written or spoken (the explanation is given according to Vysotska O. English-Ukrainian-Russian Wordpower Dictionary of Psychology. – L'viv, 2007. – P.56.).

We mean texts and conversation while speaking about discourse. A subject of our investigation in this thesis is a process of organizing of information when we speak or write and the implications of this for grammar and vocabulary and other discourse features such as stylistic devices, the choice of words appropriate to their context of use, the use of linking words between sentences.

Thus, we are going to investigate discourse in two main directions such as ordering information and discourse devices.

Investigation of ordering information is divided into information principle, end-weight principle, focus, contrast and emphasis and manipulating grammar and vocabulary.

Main attention in investigation of discourse devices is paid to linking expressions, reference, parallelism and appropriate language.