A Slovene English Contrastive Analysis Of

Contrastive Analysis of English and Slovene Punctuation (based on J. D. Salinger's Catcher in the Rye and Its Slovene Translation Igra V Rži) : Diplomsko Delo
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Contrastive Analysis of Participial Structures in English and Slovene

This book explores how the voices of authors and other researchers are manifested in academic discourse, and how the author handles the polyphonic interaction between these various parties. It represents a unique study of academic discourse in that it takes a doubly contrastive approach, focusing on the two factors of discipline and language at the same time. It is based on a large electronic corpus of 450 research articles from three disciplines (economics, linguistics and medicine) in three languages (English, French and Norwegian). The book investigates whether disciplines and languages may be said to represent different cultures with regard to person manifestation in the texts. What is being studied is thus cultural identities as tendencies in linguistic practices. For the majority of the features focused on (e.g. metatext and bibliographical references), the discipline factor turns out to contribute more strongly to the variation observed than the language factor. However, for some of the features (e.g. pronouns and negation), the language factor is also quite strong. Additional background information on the investigations reported in this book can be found at www.uib.no/kiap/.

This volume presents a collection of current research on pedagogies, practices and perspectives in the field of second language acquisition. It brings together different aspects of learning, teaching and researching a second language with chapters covering a range of topics from emotional communication, pragmatic competence, transformative pedagogy, inclusion, reflective teaching and innovative research methodologies. The authors address a global audience to offer insights into contemporary theories, research, policies and practices in second language acquisition. This collection of work is aimed at students, teachers and researchers wishing to reflect on current developments and identify potential research directions.

The intensification of contacts between cultures and languages has a major impact on all social spheres today. Multiculturalism and multilingualism are important elements of the local, regional, national and global community. Much of the world’s conflict stems from the contrast between globalization and nationalism, fuelled by religions, racial divisions, traditions and other cultural particularities. Focusing mainly on the situation in Central and South-eastern Europe, this book addresses how cultural identities develop through tourism, education, literature and other social fields, and how language and literature teaching should be planned in this context. It consists of the following sections: Language, Culture and Tourism; Interculturalism, Multilingualism and Approaches to Language Learning; and Culture in Literature and Translation. The volume will be of interest to teachers and researchers of cultural and tourism studies, linguistics and language learning, literary studies and translation, while also addressing wider readers interested in contemporary intercultural society.

Exploring English Phonetics is conceived as a meeting point of the diverse perspectives, approaches and interests of scholars working in the field of English Phonetics worldwide. The focus of the volume is on the topics in the domain of language varieties, mutual language influences, and also on issues pertaining to the research, study, and teaching of English to speakers from other language backgrounds. Authors raise a number of novel, motivating and noteworthy questions, relevant from the point of view of either phonetic research or phonotactic training and EFL teaching. These questions cover a wide range of phonetic topics: the nature of vowels and consonants in several dominating varieties of English, the phenomena of connected speech and the nature of intonation, issues in the methodology of phonetic research, problems encountered by speakers of other languages striving to acquire English pronunciation, and attitudes to different native and non-native varieties of English. Despite such a broad variety of topics, the volume offers a unifying approach to the study of speech and puts forward intriguing results gained by original research. Whatever their focus and sample size, most chapters deal with the English spoken and learned by speakers of other languages, thus highlighting both the current status of English as the language of global communication, and the international orientation of this volume.

This introductory textbook presents a variety of approaches and perspectives that can be employed to analyze any sample of discourse. The perspectives come from multiple disciplines, including linguistics, sociolinguistics, and linguistic anthropology, all of which shed light on meaning and the interactional construction of meaning through language use. Students without prior experience in discourse analysis will appreciate and understand the micro-macro relationship of language use in everyday contexts, in professional and academic settings, in languages other than English, and in a wide variety of media outlets. Each chapter is supported by examples of spoken and written discourse from various types of data sources, including conversations, commercials, university lectures, textbooks, print ads, and blogs, and concludes with hands-on opportunities for readers to actually do discourse analysis on their own. Students can also utilize the book's comprehensive companion website, with flash cards for key terms, quizzes, and additional data samples, for in-class activities and self-study. With its accessible multi-disciplinary approach and comprehensive data samples from a variety of sources, Discourse Analysis is the ideal core text for the discourse analysis course in applied linguistics, English, education, and communication programs.

The use and formation of diminutives in English and Slovene differ to a considerable extent. The main categorization of diminutives into two groups according to their
morphological structure classifies them into analytic and syntactic diminutives. On the one hand, it seems that in the English language it is difficult to find syntactic diminutives; this language apparently favors the analytical ones. On the other hand, there is a high frequency of syntactical diminutives in Slovene. These general characteristics of the two languages are expected to be replicated in literary works, therefore, also in drama, which - at least in theory - comes as close to spoken discourse as possible. These differences will therefore become evident in the contrastive analysis of Shakespeare's Hamlet and its three Slovene translations. Furthermore, it will be interesting to see how the diminutives, their structure, function and even existence will vary in the process of translation from one language into the other. This thesis thus explores diminutives in four versions of this famous play by William Shakespeare: the original Hamlet and its three Slovene translations, which were completed over a relatively long time span by three different Slovene translators. Contrastive analysis shows that there are significant differences when it comes to the usage of diminutives. It is not just their presence, absence or modification that is interesting, but more importantly it is their stylistic function. Diminutives in the traditional sense mark "smallness", but several other important functions emerge within dramatic texts. Emotional nakedness proved to be one of the most important roles and functions. In this role, they can express endearment, sarcasm, irony, facetiousness and many other stylistic and semantic nuances. If a diminutive is present in the original and carries emotional markedness, it is highly important for the translator to do his or her best to preserve this markedness (or compensate for it with a similar type of markedness) in the translation and thus retain the style of the original. If the translator is unsuccessful in this undertaking, regardless of whether objective reasons for such translation shifts exist, the translation inevitably loses. Questions related to changes in the interpretative potential of the translation versus the original represent one of the central issues in this Master's thesis. Shakespeare has a long tradition in the Slovene cultural space and, therefore, in the Slovene context - and vice versa. Slovene readers and theatregoers have been acquainted with his plays for a long time. Hamlet has been translated into Slovene more than five times, and even more adaptations exist. The first translation of Hamlet dates back to the late 19th century, and the most recent to 2013 (translated by Sre?ko Fišer), which makes a time span of more than a hundred years. Because of multiple existing translations, this drama is a perfect candidate for a contrastive analysis such as this thesis and its research into the preservation of stylistic elements in translation. Only three translations are examined in this thesis, but they differ from each other in many respects. Considering their core characteristics, we could afford to label each of them with a distinctive adjective: Oton Župan?i?'s translation could be seen as the "traditional" one, Janko Mod?er's as "experimental" and Milan Jesih's as "modern". Each translator has his own approach to the translation of diminutives, their employment, function and even formation; in some cases (but not all), one could even call it strategy. This means that if there is a diminutive in the original, it is not necessary that all (if any) of these translators will preserve it.

The bibliography records doctoral and selected masters' theses (over 3,300 in all) from British and Irish universities in the field of Russian, Soviet and East European studies. This is broadly interpreted to include all disciplines in the humanities and social sciences as they relate to the area of Russia, the former USSR and Eastern Europe. Taken as a whole, the work probably forms the fullest and longest record of British and Irish postgraduate research in any sector of area studies. Besides its primary function as a bibliographic tool, it makes it possible to trace the effects of academic developments, institutional policies, and the changes in direction in this highly diversified field of study over the last hundred years. Entries are arranged by subject and area, supported by full author and subject indexes to aid searching. Dr Gregory Walker is a former Head of Slavonic and East European Collections at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford. The late John S.G. Simmons, OBE, was Senior Research Fellow and Librarian, All Souls College, Oxford.

The following study of Latin phraseological units in English and Slovene is based on Erasmus' work Adagiorum Chiliades. It aims to represent Erasmus' work as a possible and important source of Latin phraseological units, to address the theme of Latin phraseology from a modern phraseological point of view, to introduce a comparative study of Latin, English and Slovene phraseological units and offer the first translation of Erasmus' work into Slovene. The thesis consists of three parts: the theoretical part, the practical part and the translation of an excerpt from Erasmus' collection. Firstly, the theoretical part consists of an overview of phraseological theory and Erasmus' work Adagiorum Chiliades is presented as an important source of Latin proverbs and idioms in English. Secondly, the practical part consists of methodology, contrastive analysis, results and discussion. For the purpose of the contrastive analysis, a selection of 122 Latin phraseological units was made on the basis of Erasmus' collection. The database thus compiled is based mostly on those phraseological units which appear in English and Slovene. The database was then analysed contrastively and etymologically. The contrastive analysis was carried out with the help of adequate reference sources, including dictionaries and corpora. Thirdly, follows a translation of an excerpt from Erasmus' collection based on some of the Latin phraseological units presented in the contrastive analysis.

ARIST, published annually since 1966, is a landmark publication within the information science community. It surveys the landscape of information science and technology, providing an analytical, authoritative, and accessible overview of recent trends and significant developments. The range of topics varies considerably, reflecting the dynamism of the discipline and the diversity of theoretical and applied perspectives. While ARIST continues to cover key topics associated with classical information science (e.g., bibliometrics, information retrieval), editor Blaise Cronin is selectively expanding its footprint in an effort to connect information science more tightly with cognate academic and professional communities. A brand new edition of this flagship work, that provides detailed descriptions of important text varieties in English along with methodological techniques to carry out analyses.
The book investigates English and Slovene onomastic phraseological units (PUs), and is based on two databases containing English and Slovene PUs with anthroponyms, toponyms and their derivatives. These databases were created using monolingual English and Slovene phraseological dictionaries. The volume provides in-depth, cross-linguistic and cross-cultural research into this segment of phraseology, and represents the most extensive treatment of any contrastive topic involving Slovene and a foreign language. As such, it will serve to be a useful source of information for scholars of Slavonic and other languages, as well as anyone interested in phraseology, cultural specificity, etymology, translation equivalence, and the stereotypical use of ethnonyms.

Highlighting some interesting and intriguing aspects of English phonetics and phonology from a variety of perspectives, this book brings up a number of empirical questions in order to emphasize the necessity of taking a very broad view of what spoken English means in today's socio-cultural context. English has become a truly global means of communication, used as a first, second, or additional language by millions and millions of diverse speakers, in a multitude of different communicative contexts, so that the very notions of native and non-native seem to have changed profoundly, as have the notions of central/ peripheral and standard/ non-standard with regard to English varieties spoken around the globe. Therefore, today more than ever before, in studying English phonetics many small research steps need to be taken to provide diverse and broad empirical data from as many different standpoints as possible. This collection indeed looks at English phonetics from a wide spectrum of perspectives, including those of native or EFL speakers, language varieties, L2 language teaching and learning, as well as language contact, development, and change.

The diploma thesis discusses the contrastive analysis of non-finite passive structures with their translational equivalents in two different Slovene translations of the novel The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien. The thesis deals with two main aims: the first aim is to compare the frequency of use of non-finite passive structures in both languages, and the second aim is to establish which grammatical or lexical structures Slovene translators used when translating English non-finite passive structures.

When one is learning a foreign language, one may encounter problems which are usually caused by dissimilarities between the speaker's mother tongue and the language one wants to learn. However, similarities may be problematic as well. False friends are pairs of words in two languages which look or sound similar but have completely or partly different meanings. Three types of false friends are differentiated in this thesis paper: total, partial, and zero-equivalent false friends. These problematic pairs of words often cause problems to speakers of foreign languages. The focus of this thesis paper is on different ways of teaching false friends in grammar schools. The reason why there is a focus on grammar schools is that differences among the knowledge of students are not as pronounced as in primary schools and other secondary schools. In the thesis it is explained how false friendship is to be dealt with during regular lessons, lessons devoted to false friends and how to explain it in a student friendly way. Examples are given throughout the thesis. In the thesis it is also discussed which type of the three mentioned false friends is most problematic to students and why. Next, solutions that a teacher can try in order to prevent students from making mistakes based on false friendship are proposed. After that, exercises that can be used to practise false friends are provided. Different types of entries for notes on false friends are suggested. Finally, a summary and recommendations are given to teachers of English who would like to include false friends in their lessons and reach the goal of teaching students how to be careful with suspicious vocabulary items and where to look for information when one is in doubt.

The thesis identifies the changes that occur when agency news are transferred from English to Slovene. Using contrastive analysis on a sample of agency newsitems, it compares STA news items and news items of foreign agencies in English that were the source for news items in Slovene, and defines changes regarding the organization of text, translation on a word-, phrase- and sentence level, attribution of information to a source, and transfer of direct quotes and rhetorical tropes. Headlines in STA news items often leave out the source of information, they also often use verbless structures. Lead paragraphs are longer, in majority of cases they expand the lead with information that in news items in English immediately follows the lead, they also add information about the place. The story proper is often shortened by deleting whole paragraphs and direct quotes, paragraph organization and the hierarchy of information is often changed.

The present work deals with the pronunciation of RP English by speakers from the Slovene littoral area. It is based on the hypothesis that the errors and deviations in pronunciation of individual sounds arise from the transference from the mother tongue to the second language and are therefore influenced by Koper Regional Pronunciation (KRP) and Standard Slovene (StSl). The differences in pronunciation may also be reinforced by Slovene orthography, which significantly differs from the English one, and General American (GA), variety of English dominant in the cultural industry. In order to present and explain the errors and deviations in the pronunciation of our target group, the presentation and the contrastive analysis of RP (including some features of GA), StSl and KRP sound systems and the comparison of Slovene and English orthography were carried out. The theoretical findings were verified by the interviews and the analysis of individual sounds used by KRP speakers when reading a short passage and a few individual words in English.

The interaction between the global and the local has inspired inquiry into the multifarious manifestations of English nowadays, stimulating scholarly research into its diverse linguistic, cultural, and pedagogical landscapes. Drawing together various strands of the 'Global English' debate, the papers in this book question and expand on the interaction between Global English and local contexts in the Alpine-Adriatic region, and examine the complexities from different, yet complementary, perspectives: the cultural, the methodological (ELT), the translational, and the linguistic. (Series: Linguistik und Sprachvermittlung - Vol. 4)

The aim of this thesis is to explore the decoding process of English participles into Slovene. The focus is on the ones with adjectival character as opposed to the ones used to form tenses. This topic has been chosen since such participles are often overlooked in the Slovenian language. The analysis begins with the theoretical part, which includes English and Slovenian grammar books, as well as other literary and online sources. Marko Jesenšek's monograph Delen?niki in dele?ja na ?-i (1998) offers a great insight into the history of participles in Slovenian literature, their beginnings and near disappearance. The analysis continues with the practical part. There, first one hundred participial adjectives are taken from the novel A Dance with Dragons (Martin 2012) and compared to their Slovene translations by Boštjan Gorenc. The results of the analysis show that in most cases participles of state in -n, -t, and -l are used in Slovene to translate English past participial adjectives. Participial adjectives in -? are the first choice for translating present participial adjectives. There are various exceptions, including verbal, nominal, modal and gerundial translations, only one example was not translated.
A Journey through Knowledge: Festschrift in Honour of Hortensia Pârlog is a collection of articles dedicated to one of the best known Romanian university teachers and linguists, both in her home country and well beyond its borders. The heterogenous material (both in terms of the range of issues tackled and in terms of the approaches adopted by the authors) in the three sections of the volume finds itself a common denominator in the idea of “traveling” and “journey”, around which they are organized. In the first section, Traveling across Identities and Emotions, Pia Brînzeu touches upon some identity issues, in dealing with a form of subversion in Coz Shakespeare, by Marin Sorescu; Jaques Ramel argues against the opinion that Shakespeare’s A Midsummer’s Night Dream was written to be performed as an epithalamium during wedding ceremonies; Adolphe Haberer brings to the fore the non-hero features of the main character in Virginia Woolf’s Jacob’s Room; Liliane Louvel writes about the mirror in literary texts, insisting on its potential to send back graphic reflections onto these texts; and Maurizio Gotti discusses definitional criteria, i.e., the principles according to which a term should be defined. In section two, Traveling in Time and Space, Slávka Tomášíková speaks about the status, functions and characteristics of media narrative discourse during the last decade; Aleksandra Kedzierska follows and characterizes various types of journeys in Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, highlighting their significance for celebration; Alberto Lázaro traces the changes that medieval stories, abundant in sexual references and instances of adultery, have suffered to meet the publication requirements during Franco’s regime in Spain; Stephen Tapscott focuses on the relationship between contemporary American poets’ lyric and previously written works (especially Modernist); while Fernando Galván examines a number of literary texts centering on cities that have been dreamed of or imagined by various writers, to illustrate decay, deconstruction and regeneration. The third section, Traveling between Languages and Cultures, opens with Smiljana Komar’s account of the translation of some frequent English discourse markers into Slovene and continues with Loredana Pung?’s illustration of the issue of loss and gain in translation. Irma Taavitsainen and Päivi Pahta highlight the functions of the English politeness marker please, plis in Finnish, and investigate whether and how its meanings have changed when it has been adopted into the host language. Lachlan Mackenzie’s contribution rounds off the volume with some suggestions on how recent changes in the English language should be taken into consideration when teachers of English evaluate the linguistic performance of their students.

The thesis deals with the word-formational analysis and comparison of the word-formation processes used in the English and Slovene translations of the phenomenological terminology found in Martin Heidegger’s Sein und Zeit (Being and Time). Phenomenology, a field of philosophy which was founded at the beginning of the twentieth century, introduces linguistically and semantically unique terminology, posing a great challenge to translators. The thesis includes an extensive theoretical background, beginning with some basic facts about phenomenology and the work in question, followed by a chapter on the creation of words, with an emphasis on word-formation. Slovene word-formation is dealt with separately. In the analytical part, the thesis compares thirty phenomenological terms in three English and one Slovene translation, in terms of word-formation processes that were used in the formation of these terms. Each term is first discussed in terms of its form and the characteristics connected to the word-formation process used in its creation. After that, individual terms are compared to those in other translations. After the analytical part, the statistics of the results are presented and assessed in detail, focusing on the predominant word-formation process used in each of the translations.

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