

## THE EQUIVALENCE OF UNITS AT DIFFERENT SYNTACTIC LEVELS: FORMAL ASPECT OF ADJOINING CONSTRUCTIONS AND COMPOSITE SENTENCES IN MODERN UKRAINIAN

Among the arduous tasks of modern linguistics one of the leading ones is a comprehensive study of text as a maximum unit of language activity. This global problem cannot be solved successfully without conducting research on different text components – their structure, semantics, pragmatics, function and regularities in their connections. Among the most important text units there are two that stand out: composite sentences and adjoining constructions with adjoining connective words, which are homonymous to coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

Despite the great interest of scholars in textual problems, there is a great lack of papers dedicated to the study of adjoining constructions and the criteria for their dissociation from composite sentences, different types of adjoining and parcelling.

The paper focuses on similar and distinctive, obligatory and optional peculiarities of the formal organization of adjoining constructions and composite sentences. The classification of adjoined parts in adjoining constructions is expanded. Among derivative adjoining constructions, we single out the following: 1) adjoined parts similar to the consecutive (stage) subordination, 2) adjoined parts similar to collateral subordination (homogeneous, heterogeneous and mixed), and 3) adjoining constructions with relationships among their different parts similar to those that exist in a multicomponent composite sentence with various types of syntactic relations. At the same time, the dominant part in relationships between a base utterance and an adjoined part is the adjoining relationship, and all the other possible ones only “overlap” it.

Adjoining constructions with connective words and composite sentences have equivalent structures, but in the text hierarchy they are on different syntactic levels – a textual and a sentence level respectively.

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