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İstanbul Üniversitesi Edebiyat Fakültesi Dilbilimi Bölümü tarafından yayınlanan, gerek kuramsal gerekse uygulamalı dilbilimin kapsamına giren konuları inceleyen ve alana ilişkin bilgiye katkıda bulunan makaleler içeren *Dilbilim Dergisi*nin 40. sayısı okurlarıyla buluşuyor.

Derginin bu sayısında dilbilimin kuramsal ve uygulamalı alanlarını esas alan altı araştırma makalesi ve bir kitap incelemesi yer almaktadır. "Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçede Biçim-Sesbilgisel Değişimlerin Edinimi" adlı çalışmada, Türkçe öğrenen yabancı dil konuşmacılarının görsel sözcük tanıma süreci incelenerek, dil yeterlik düzeyi, biçimsesbilgisel değişim türü ve sözcük sıklığının bu süreci nasıl etkilediğinin belirlenmesi amaçlanmaktadır. Yarı-deneysel bir araştırma deseni kullanılarak, katılımcılara süreç-içi sözcüksel karar testi uygulanmıştır. "Dictionary Use of Learners Learning Turkish as a Foreign Language: A Case Study" çalışmasında özellikle yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenenlerin görüşlerine odaklanılmakta, yabancı dil öğreniminde sözlüklerin kullanımı ve kullanıcı deneyimi araştırılmaktadır. Yarı yapılandırılmış görüşmelerle bir durum çalışması tasarımı kullanılarak elde edilen bulgular, bu öğrenicilerin sözlüklerin iceriği ve kullanımı hakkında yeterli bilgiye sahip olmadıklarını ortaya koymaktadır. "The Argument Structure of the Light Verb hacer as a Means for Incorporating English Borrowings Into Peninsular Spanish" başlıklı çalışma, Yarımada İspanyolcasında "hacer el check in" ve "hacer ghosting" gibi İngilizce ödünçlemeler ve İspanyolca yalın "hacer" fiilini içeren çok sözcüklü birimlerin iki dilli karmaşık fiillere benzediği dilbilimsel bir olguyu araştırmaktadır. İngilizceden ödünçlemeler kullanılmasına rağmen, bu melez yapılar İngilizce muadillerinin sözdizimsel kalıplarından sapmaktadır. Araştırma, İspanyolca konuşanların tek dilli söylemlerinde bu sözcüksel birlestirme stratejisinin üretkenliğinin nedenlerini niteliksel olarak araştırmakta ve gereksiz İngilizce ödünçlemelerin İspanyol dili üzerindeki etkisi üzerine düşünmeyi teşvik etmektedir. "Person Deixis in 2019 UK General Election Campaign: Analysis on the Use of We and They in Jeremy Corbyn's and Boris Johnson's Rally Speeches" calismasi, Jeremy Corbyn ve Boris Johnson'ın 2019 miting konuşmalarındaki kişi eklerinin kullanımını, özellikle "biz" ve "onlar" zamirlerine odaklanarak incelemektedir. Nitel ve nicel yöntemlerin kullanıldığı bu çalışma, her iki adayın da ikna edici bir söylem kullandığını ortaya koyarak kişi eklerini kategorilere ayırarak analiz etmektedir. "Teaching the English Tense System through Systemic Theoretical Instruction and Cognitive Grammar: Investigating Students' Perceptions" başlığında, zorlu İngilizce zaman sistemini öğretmek için sistemli kuramsal öğretimin sosyokültürel çerçevesini bilişsel dilbilgisinin dilbilimsel ilkeleriyle birleştiren alternatif bir pedagojik yaklaşımın etkinliği araştırılmaktadır. "Orthographic Errors in English Abstracts Written by Turkish Researchers" adlı çalışmada ise, Türk yazarlar tarafından yazılan İngilizce özetlerdeki yazım hataları, ünsüz ve ünlü birleşimi hatalarının yanı sıra artikel ve edatların yanlış kullanımına odaklanılarak incelenmektedir. Kısmen bir yüksek lisans tezine dayanan araştırma, yabancı dil öğrenenler olarak yazılı anlatımlarında sıklıkla zorluklarla karşılaşan Türk yazarların akademik yazma yeterliliklerini göstermede İngilizce özetlerin önemini ele almaktadır. Bu sayının son bölümünde, editörlüğünü Dr. Latif İLTAR ve Dr. Cihat Burak KORKMAZ'ın yaptığı "Türkçenin Yabancı Dil Olarak Öğretiminde Yaklaşım ve Yöntemler" adlı kitabın inceleme yazısına yer verilmektedir.

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Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçede Biçim-Sesbilgisel Değişimlerin Edinimi*

Acquisition of Morpho-phonological Changes in Individuals Learning Turkish as a Foreign Language

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öΖ

Sözcüklerin dil edinicisinin zihinsel sözlüğünde nasıl saklandığı ve bunlara nasıl erişildiği uygulamalı dilbilimin en sık araştırılan konularından biridir. Alan yazınında sözcük işlemlemeye dair çeşitli modeller sunulmuştur. Fakat bu modeller, Türkçe gibi biçimler açısından zengin sondan eklemeli dillerdeki sözcük tanıma sürecini açıklamakta yetersiz kalmaktadır. Görsel sözcük tanıma sürecinde sözcük erişimini etkileyen birçok faktör (örn. seslem ve seslem başlangıç etkisi, dil edinim yaşı, fonolojik ve imla komşu sayısı vb.) olmasına rağmen uygulamalı dilbilim çalışmalarında sıklıkla iki ana faktöre atıfta bulunulmaktadır: a) biçimbilimsel faktörler ve b) sözcük sıklığı etkisi. Görsel sözcük tanıma sürecine ilişkin modellerin çoğunlukla tek dilli bireylerden elde edilen bulgularla sınırlı olduğu görülmektedir. Bu nedenle bu çalışmada, yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin biçim-sesbilgisel değişimleri edinme yolları incelenmiş, çekimli sözcüklerin zihinsel sözlükte temsilinin araştırılması amaçlamıştır. Yarıdeneysel araştırma deseninin kullanıldığı bu çalışmada katılımcılara süreç-içi yöntemlerden sözcüksel karar testi uygulanmıştır. Yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin a) dil yeterlik düzeylerinin, b) biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün (düzenli veya düzensiz) ve c) sözcük sıklığının (düşük veya yüksek) görsel sözcük tanıma sürecini ne yönde etkilediği araştırılmıştır.

Anahtar kelimeler: Biçim-sesbilgisel değişimler, zihinsel sözlük, dil edinimi, sözcük işlemleme, kullanım sıklığı

ABSTRACT

One of the most frequently researched topics in the field of applied linguistics is how words are stored and accessed in a lexicon. Although various models of word processing can be found in the literature, they have failed to explain the word recognition process in agglutinative languages such as Turkish. Moreover, despite the fact that there are many factors that can affect the visual word recognition process (e.g., sound onset effect, age of language acquisition, number of phonological and orthographic neighbors), previous studies in applied linguistics have frequently referred to two main factors: a) morphological factors and b) the word frequency effect. Meanwhile, the majority of the models related to the visual word recognition process have been limited to the findings of monolingual individuals. Therefore, this study examines the acquisition of morpho-phonological changes among a sample



of individuals learning Turkish as a foreign language, with specific focus on the representation of inflected words in the lexicon. For this purpose, a quasi-experimental research design was used and a lexical decision test was administered to the participants. In this regard, the effects of language proficiency levels, morphophonemic changes (regular or irregular), and word frequency (low or high) on their visual word recognition process were investigated. Based on the data obtained, it is concluded that (1) in the acquisition of morpho-phonological changes by adults with L2 Turkish, words are processed holistically at the beginner level - as a whole without separating roots and affixes – and as their proficiency level increases, the analysis of roots and affixes develops afterwards, in other words, dual mechanisms are effective in the lexical access process depending on the proficiency level. Also, (2) the words with a high number of orthographic neighbors have a positive effect only on the linguistic performance of the L2 B2 level group, while processing words with regular morpho-phonological changes.

Keywords: Morpho-phonological changes, lexicon, language acquisition, word processing, word frequency effect

EXTENDED ABSTRACT

In the study, a quasi-experimental method, one of the quantitative research designs, was used. Lexical decision task was applied in a computer lab by using the PyschoPy program (Pierce et al., 2019) to collect the data. Considering the effect of phonology on morphology, stimuli ending with /p/, /t/, /tʃ/ and /k/ sounds and changing by inflection were presented to adults learning Turkish as a foreign language. These target/critical stimuli used in the lexical decision task were prepared using the Sketch Engine (Kilgarriff et al., 2014) corpus platform out of 157.293 word tokens. The words in the corpus were divided into four groups: 1) words with high frequency and regular morpheme-phonological changes (DU-YU), 2) words with low frequency and regular morpheme-phonological changes (DZ-YU), and 4) words with high frequency and irregular morpho-phonological changes (DZ-DU). For the analysis of the reaction time data in the study, 3 (L1 Turkish, L2 A2 level, L2 B2 level) X 2 (regular morpho-phonological changes) X 2 (high frequency and low frequency) mixed ANOVA was used for repeated measures, and Bonferroni correction was applied for post hoc multiple comparison.

The results of the study revealed that L2 A2 level participants processes the words with irregular morpho-phonological changes faster than the regular ones (p<.001). However, the control group L1 Turkish and experimental group L2 B2 level participants didn't show any statistically significant difference. This finding was interpreted as A2 and B2 language learners of Turkish as a foreign language process regular and irregular inflected words in different ways. Among the intermediate level participants (B2 level), the reaction time averages of irregular words getting longer and becoming similar to regular inflections, and thus the difference between regular and irregular morpho-phonological change types decreases and becomes statistically meaningless. The awareness of morphological analysis begins to emerge as the language proficiency level increases. Another reason for the faster processing of words with irregular morpho-phonological changes in the L2 A2 group may be explained with orthographic

neighbors effect. According to Van Heuven (2005), the increase in the number of orthographic neighbors of the words reduces latency in the visual word recognition process in foreign language acquisition, and the effect is more obvious in words with low frequency than in words with high frequency (see Andrews, 1989, 1992; Pollatsek, Perea, & Binder, 1999). In the study, the average of orthographic neighbors of the words with irregular morphophonemic changes was 5.5, and the average of the regular ones was 1.95. It was interpreted that the average difference of 4 words might have positively affected the performance of participants by activating more words in their mental lexicon. The difference between L2 A2 participants' processing of DU-DU and DZ-DU words also supports this interpretation (p<.001). The mean number of orthographic neighbors of DU-DU words is lower than that of DZ-DU words (M=1.8, M=6.2, respectively). Although L2 A2 participants might not have recognized a target word presented as DZ-DU, this word may have affected the processing process positively by activating other words that are syntactically similar to the target word, reducing the average reaction time of the target word.

The study also showed that words with high and low frequency create different reaction times, that all participants (n=30) process words with high frequency faster than those with low frequency, regardless of within/between-group differences (p<.01). However, data analysis on the within-group frequency effect (although the average reaction time for high-frequency words was lower in all groups) found that statistically, within-group difference was significant only in L2 B2 level participants learning Turkish as a foreign language (p<.01). When multiple comparisons were made between target/critical items for L2 B2 level participants, it was seen that only the difference between DU-YU and DU-DUZ was significant (p<.05), while the difference between words with irregular morpho-phonological changes was not statistically significant. Dual mechanism models suggest that regular words with a high frequency accessed via lexical route, although they are morphologically complex, and that they need a sublexical route when a word with a low frequency is encountered (Caramazza, Luadanna, & Romani, 1988; Chialant & Caramazza, 1995; Frauenfelder & Schreuder, 1991; Schreuder & Baayen, 1995, Field, 2003). Based on this model, it was interpreted that intermediate level language learners of Turkish process the regular words with high frequency as a single input in their mental lexicon, while applying final devoicing rule to the ones with low frequency, therefore, DU-YU words are accessed faster than DU-DU words.

In conclusion, the study revealed that depending on the language proficiency level, dual mechanisms may be active in the lexical access in visual word recognition process. At the beginning, the foreign language learners of Turkish might be using full-listing strategy, as their proficiency increases, they might show a tendency to use decomposition. Secondly, words with a high number of orthographic neighbors positively affect the performance of L2 A2 level language learners of Turkish. In other words, at the beginning, when a word is encountered, other words orthographically related to that word may be activated and facilitating the word

access process. Finally, it has been observed that the hypothesis that words with a high frequency will positively affect the linguistic performance (reaction time) of the participants compared to words with a low frequency is limited only to the L2 B2 group when processing words with regular morpho-phonological changes. This result was interpreted as L2 B2 level language learners process words with high frequency as a single input in their mental lexicon, while final devoicing rule is applied to those with low frequency, consequently, they process words with high frequency faster.

1. Giriş

Zihinsel sözlük, bir sözcüğe dair tüm sesbilimsel, biçimbilimsel, sözdizimsel ve anlamsal bilgilerin ve sözcüğün ait olduğu ulamların, dilbilgisel kategorilerin ve sözdizimsel sınıfların dil konuşucusunun zihnindeki bilgisidir (Fromkin, 2011, s. 38). Sözcüklerin dil edinicisinin zihinsel sözlüğünde nasıl depolandığı, ilişkilendirildiği ve bu sözcüklere nasıl erişildiği uygulamalı dilbilim alanında sıklıkla araştırılan konulardan biri olup sözcük işlemleme sürecinin dil edinicisinin zihininde nasıl gerçekleştiğine dair çeşitli modeller sunulmuştur.

Biçimbirimsel Ayrıştırma Modeli (Taft ve Forster, 1975) çok ekli bir sözcükteki eklerin sözcük kökünden ayrıştırılmış olarak temsil edildiğini belirtirken, Bütünsel Listeleme Modeli (Butterworth, 1983) sözcükleri oluşturan kök ve eklerin ayrıştırma yapılmadan bir bütün halinde zihinsel sözlükte yer aldığını öne sürer. Fakat bu model, çekimsel ve türetimsel biçimler açısından zengin ve sözcük yapımının çizgisel bir örüntüyü takip ettiği Türkçe gibi sondan eklemeli dillerdeki sözcük tanıma sürecini açıklamada yetersiz kalmaktadır (Booij, 2007). İkili mekanizma modelleri ise çekimli sözcüklerin zihinsel sözlükte ayrıştırılmış ya da bütün halinde yer almasında asıl belirleyici faktörün o dildeki biçimbirimlerin düzenliliği ve sözcüklerin kullanım sıklığı olduğunu ifade eder (Coltheart, 1978; Caramazza, Luadanna ve Romani, 1988; Frauenfelder ve Schreuder, 1992; Chialant ve Caramazza, 1995; Schreuder ve Baayen, 1995; Milin, Smolka ve Feldman, 2018). Biçimbirimsel düzenlilik "türetme olasılığının, belirli bir ulamsal alanda kısıtlanmamış olma özelliği" olarak tanımlanmaktadır (İmer, Kocaman ve Özsoy, 2011, s. 161). İkili mekanizma modellerine göre düzenli çekimli sözcüklerde, o sözcüğü oluşturan biçimler farklı bilişsel modüller aracılığıyla işlemlenmektedir.

Okuma etkinliği, bir sözcüğün uzun süreli bellekte yer alan, edinilen, sesbilimsel, anlamsal ve yazımsal temsilinin okuma esnasında karşılaşılan sembolik/gösteren dizgesiyle eşleştirilmesi olarak görülebilir. Görsel sözcük tanıma bağlamında sözcük işlemleme, biçimbilimsel ve sesbilimsel ilişkilerin etkin olduğu bütünsel bir süreçtir. Field'a göre (2003, s. 124) alfabetik bir dilde yazılı bir sözcüğün biçiminin zihinsel bir temsille eşleştirilmesinin iki yolu vardır: sözcüksel yol ve altsözcüksel yol. İkili mekanizma modellerine dayalı bu okuma modeli, okuyucunun kullanım sıklığı yüksek bir sözcükle karşılaştığında ayrıştırma yapmaksızın zihinsel sözlükte bir eşleşme aradığını belirtir. Okuyucu bilmediği ya da daha az sıklıkla karşılaştığı bir sözcük gördüğünde ise altsözcüksel yola başvurur. Bu yol, bir dilde yazılı bir harf ile geleneksel olarak temsil ettiği sesbirim arasındaki ilişkiyi belirleyen kurallar aracılığıyla, okuyucunun kullanım sıklığı düşük, yabancı sözcükleri telaffuz edilmesini mümkün kılar (s. 235).

Görsel sözcük tanımada, sözcüksel erişimi etkileyen çok sayıda etmen olmasına rağmen (örn. seslem ve seslem başlangıcı etkisi, dil edinim yaşı, sesbilimsel ve imla komşu sayısı, bağlam etkisi vb.) alan yazınında sıklıkla iki temel faktöre değinilmektedir: a) biçimbirimsel etki ve b) kullanım sıklığı etkisi. Biçimbirimler hem üretimsel hem de erişimsel açıdan sözcük işlemleme sürecinde bir dile ait oldukça işlevsel öğeler olup görsel sözcük tanıma sürecini yazımsal, sesbilimsel ve anlamsal ilişkiler aracılığıyla etkilemektedir (Gonnerman, Seidenberg ve Andersen, 2007). Bu bağlamda biçim-sesbilgisel değişimler, yazılı bir dilsel girdinin zihinsel sözlükte nasıl temsil

edildiğine dair bilgiler sunmaktadır. Yine görsel sözcük tanıma sürecine ilişkin çeşitli araştırmalar, bir yazı dizgesi ile karşılaşıldığında, zihinsel sözlükte ilk arananların -sözcüksel karar testlerinde daha düşük reaksiyon süresine sebep olup daha hızlı işlemlenenlerin- kullanım sıklığı yüksek sözcükler olduğunu göstermektedir (örn.; Rubenstein, Garfield ve Millikan, 1970; Taft ve Forster, 1979; Balota ve Chumbley, 1984; Balota, Cortese ve Yap, 2006).

Görsel sözcük tanıma sürecine ilişkin sunulan modellerin çoğunlukla tek-dilli bireylerden elde edilen bulgularla sınırlı kaldığı görülmektedir. Bu sebeple bu araştırmada, ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin biçim-sesbilgisel değişimleri edinim yolu incelenerek, bu bireylerde çekimli biçimbirimlerin zihinsel sözlükte nasıl temsil edildiğine dair verilere ulaşılması amaçlanmıştır. Yapılan araştırma bulgularından hareketle a) yetkinlik seviyelerinin, b) biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün (düzenli ya da düzensiz) ve c) biçim-sesbilgisel değişim geçiren çekimli sözcüklerin kullanım sıklığının (düşük ya da yüksek) ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin görsel sözcük tanıma performanslarını ne yönde etkilediğine dair cevaplar verilmesi hedeflenmiştir.

2. Yöntem

Bu araştırmada, nicel araştırma desenlerinden yarı-deneysel çalışma kullanılmıştır. Verilerin toplanması için PyschoPy programı (Pierce v.d., 2019) kullanılarak, bilgisayar laboratuvarı ortamında sözcüksel karar testi (SKT) uygulanmıştır. SKT, sunulan bir harf dizisinin hedef dile ait/uygun bir sözcük olup olmadığına önceden belirlenen bir düğmeye basarak mümkün olduğunca hızlı cevap verilmesini amaçlar (Jiang, 2012). Harf dizgesinin sunumu ile doğru tepkinin oluşması arasında geçen zaman (reaksiyon süresi/RS) hesaplanarak, katılımcıların bilişsel süreçlerine ve zihinsel temsillerine ilişkin eş zamanlı verilere ulaşılır.

Araştırmanın kontrol grubunu D1 Türkçe tek-dilli 10 katılımcı ile deney grubunu yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen D2 temel düzey (A2) 10 katılımcı ve D2 orta düzey (B2) 10 katılımcı olmak üzere toplamda 30 kişi oluşturmaktadır. Veri toplama süreci, İ.Ü. Sosyal Bilimler Etik Kurulunun ve çalışmanın yapıldığı vakıf üniversitesinin çalışmanın uygunluğunun onayı ile gerçekleştirilmiştir. Katılımcıların demografik ve dilbilimsel geçmişlerine ilişkin bilgiler Tablo 1'de sunulmuştur.

Tablo 1. Katılımcılara İlişkin Bilgiler							
Gruplar	Cinsiyet	Yaş Ortalaması	Anadili	Eğitim Düzeyi	Türkçe İlk Maruz Kalma Yaşı Ortalaması	Türkçe Maruz Kalma Süresi Ortalaması	
D1 Türkçe (n=10)	Kadın (5) Erkek (5)	32.8 (22-44)	Türkçe tek-dilli	%100 LÖ	-	-	
D2 A2 (<i>n</i> =10)	Kadın (4) Erkek (6)	20.9 (18-29)	%60 Arapça %40 Farsça	%80 LÖ %20 LÜ	20.3 (17-29)	3.3 ay (2-6 ay)	
D2 B2 (<i>n</i> =10)	Kadın (5) Erkek (5)	27 (20-44)	%80 Rusça %20 Arapça	%60 LÖ %40 LÜ	20.4 (20-44)	9.1 ay (2-12 ay)	

 $L\ddot{O:}$ lisans ve önlisans; $L\ddot{U:}$ yüksek lisans ve doktora

Çalışmada, sesbilimin biçimbilime olan etkisi göz önünde bulundurularak yabancı dil olarak Türkce öğrenen yetiskinlere $\frac{p}{t}$, $\frac{t}{t}$ ve $\frac{k}{i}$ ile biten ve cekim yoluyla değisime uğrayan sözcükler sunulmustur. Sözcüksel karar testinde kullanılan bu hedef/kritik uyaranlar Sketch Engine (Kilgarriff v.d., 2014) derlem platformu kullanılarak hazırlanmıştır. Bu platforma, İstanbul Yabancılar İçin Türkçe öğretim setinin A1-A2 (temel düzey) ve B1-B2 (orta düzey) ders kitapları ve calısma kitapları yüklenerek 157.293 örnekceli bir derlem olusturulmustur. Yapılan çeşitli araştırmalarda sözcük şıklık oranının (bkz. Rubenstein, Garfield ve Millikan, 1970; Forster, 1976, 1979; Scarborough, Cortese ve Scarborough, 1977; Balota ve Chumbley, 1984; Balota, Cortese ve Yap, 2006), sözcük uzunluğunun ve sözcük hece sayısının (bkz. McGinnies, Comer ve Lacey, 1952; Just ve Carpenter, 1980) görsel sözcük islemle sürecini etkilediğini göstermektedir. Ayrıca biçimbilimsel değişim türü (bkz. Jackendoff, 1975; Pinker, 1984; Stone, Vanhov ve Van Orden, 1997; Ziegler, Montant ve Jacobs, 1997; Katz v.d., 2005, Smolka ve Feldman, 2018; Cilibrasi v.d., 2019; Schremm v.d., 2019) ve imla komsu sayısı (bkz. Andrews, 1989, 1992; Pollatsek, Perea ve Binder, 1999; Van Heuven, 2005) islemleme sürecini etkileyen temel etmenlerdendir. Bu sebeple derlemde yer alan sözcükler a) kullanım sıklığı, b) sözcük hece sayısı, c) sözcük harf sayısı, d) biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türü ve e) imla komsu sayısı değişkenleri gözetilerek listelenmiştir (bkz. Tablo 2). Elde edilen listeler kendi içinde 1) kullanım sıklığı yüksek, düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler (DÜ-YÜ), 2) kullanım sıklığı düşük, düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler (DÜ-DÜ), 3) kullanım sıklığı yüksek, düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler (DZ-YÜ) ve 4) kullanım sıklığı düşük, düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler (DZ-DÜ) olmak üzere 4 gruptan oluşmaktadır.

Tablo 2. Hedef/	Kritik Uyaranlar	a Dair Bilgiler			
Hedef/Kritik Uyaran Türü	Sıklık Ortalaması <i>(fpm</i>)	<i>Zipf</i> Değeri Ortalaması	İmla Komşu Sayısı Ortalaması	Hece Sayısı Ortalaması	Sözcük Uzunluğu Ortalaması (Harf Sayısı)
DÜ-YÜ	346	5.5	2.1	2	4.8
DZ-YÜ	463.2	5.7	4.8	1	3.5
DÜ-DÜ	6	3.8	1.8	2	5.2
DZ-DÜ	6.4	3.8	6.2	1	3.6

Deney esnasında alıştırma öğeleri, hedef/kritik öğeler, astar öğeler ve çeldirici öğeler katılımcılara görsel/yazılı olarak ve psödo-rastgele (kontrollü randomizasyon) bir sıralamayla sunulmuştur. Deney sonrasında ise katılımcıların karşılaştıkları hedef/kritik öğelere ne derece aşina olduklarını ölçmek ve bu testte performansı düşük katılımcıların ve derlemden elde edilen kullanım sıklığına göre hatalı olarak yüksek ya da düşük olarak etiketlenen hedef/ kritik öğelerin (kullanım sıklığı yüksek olarak belirlenen bir hedef öğe için puan ortalaması 4

üzerinde 2.5'un altında olanlar ve kullanım sıklığı düşük olarak belirlenen bir hedef öğe için puan ortalaması 4 üzerinde 2'nin üstünde olanlar) çalışmadan çıkarılması amacıyla hedef/ kritik uyaranlara dair sözcük aşinalık testi yapılmıştır. D2 deney grubu katılımcılarından her bir hedef/kritik öğeyi 1 ile 4 arasında puanlamaları istenmiştir (1: Asla bilmiyorum, 2: Biraz biliyorum, 3: İyi biliyorum, 4: Çok iyi biliyorum).

Sözcüksel karar testi reaksiyon süresi ortalamaları hesaplanırken aykırı değerler (bir katılımcının reaksiyon süresi ortalamasının 3 standart sapmasının altında ve üstünde kalan reaksiyon süresi) çalışmadan çıkarılmıştır. Reaksiyon süresi ortalamasını ölçmek için doğru cevaplar analize dahil edildiğinden D1 kontrol grubu için %5.8, D2 temel düzey grubu için %23.2 ve D2 orta düzeyi grubu için %16.1 oranında yanlış veri çalışmadan çıkarılmıştır.

Araştırmada reaksiyon süresine dair verilerin analizi için 3 (D1 Türkçe, D2 A2 düzeyi, D2 B2 düzeyi) X 2 (düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli, düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli) X 2 (kullanım sıklığı yüksek, kullanım sıklığı düşük) karma desenli ANOVA (tekrarlayan ölçümlerde karışık ANOVA) kullanılmış, post hoc çoklu karşılaştırma için Bonferroni düzeltmesi uygulanmıştır.

3. Bulgular

Araştırmada, süreç-içi yöntemlerinden biri olan sözcüksel karar testi kullanılarak, yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen temel ve orta düzey bireylerin reaksiyon süreleri, anadili Türkçe tek-dilli kontrol grubunun verileriyle karşılaştırılarak, dil yetkinlik seviyesinin, biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün (düzenli ya da düzensiz) ve biçim-sesbilgisel değişim geçiren çekimli sözcüklerin kullanım sıklığının (düşük ya da yüksek) reaksiyon sürelerini ne yönde etkilediğinin incelemek amacıyla betimleyici istatistik sonuçları incelenmiştir. Bu sonuçlarda tespit edilen farklılıkların istatiksel açıdan anlamlı olup olmadığını ve anlamlı ise bu farklılıkların nelerden kaynaklandığını görmek için yapılan karma desenli ANOVA (tekrarlayan ölçümlerde ANOVA) ve çoklu karşılaştırmalar için Bonferroni düzeltmesi uygulanmıştır. Elde edilen bulgular sonucunda, yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin biçim-sesbilgisel değişimleri görsel sözcük tanıma bağlamında nasıl işlemledikleri (çekimli biçimbirimlerin zihinsel sözlükteki temsili ve bu bağlamda sesbilimsel, biçimbilimsel ve bunların karşılıklı ilişkilerine dair farkındalıkları) incelenmiştir.

Levene's testi ile varyansların homojenliği varsayımının sağlandığı tespit edildikten sonra sonuçlar incelenmiştir. Mauchly's küresellik ölçütü sağlanamadığından (p<.001) Greenhouse-Geisser verileri raporlanmıştır. Hem dil düzeyi grupları arası etki (F(2,27)=8.410, p<.01), hem gruplar içi hedef/kritik öğeler arasındaki etki (F_{1.900}=13.934, p<.001), hem de hedef/kritik öğeler ile dil düzeyi arasındaki etkileşimsel etki (F_{3.799}=4.917, p<.01) anlamlı çıkmış olup etki büyüklüğünün yüksek olduğu kaydedilmiştir. Hem hedef öğelerin kendi içinde hem de hedef öğelerin dil düzeyi grupları içinde, hem de dil düzeyi grupları arasında reaksiyon süresi ortalamalarının farklı olduğu ve dolasıyla farklı biçim-sesbilgisel değişim gösteren (düzenli ya da düzensiz) ve farklı kullanım sıklığına sahip (yüksek ya da düşük) sözcüklerin farklı işlemlendikleri görülmüştür.

Tablo 3. Hedef Öğelerin Gruplar-içi Ortalama Reaksiyon Süreleri (ms)							
Hedef/Kritik Öğe Türü	D1 Türkçe (<i>n</i> =10) <i>M</i>	S	D2 A2 (n=10) M	S	D2 B2 (<i>n</i> =10) <i>M</i>	S	
DÜ-YÜ	1380	174.74	2801	715.67	2246	542.49	
DÜ-DÜ	1619	407.91	2929	789.55	2602	828.19	
DZ-YÜ	1387	222.98	2062	529.99	2039	660.51	
DZ-DÜ	1480	249.56	2087	487.42	2426	1336.99	

Betimleyici istatistik sonuçlarına göre (bkz. Tablo 3), en düşük reaksiyon süresine sebep olan hedef/kritik öğeler hem temel düzey (M=2062 ms, S=529.99) hem de orta düzey (M=2039 ms, S=660.51) katılımcıları için kullanım sıklığı yüksek, düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler iken, D1 kontrol grubu için (M=1380 ms, S=174.74) kullanım sıklığı yüksek, düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler olmuştur. Hem deney dil grubu için (sırasıyla M=2929 ms, S=789.55; M=2602 ms, S=828.19) hem de D1 kontrol grubu için (M=1619 ms, S=407.91) en uzun reaksiyon süresi yaratan öğeler kullanım sıklığı düşük, düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler olarak kaydedilmiştir.

D2 deney grupları arasında, D2 B2 katılımcılarının reaksiyon süresi genel ortalamalarının, D2 A2 grubu katılımcılarınınkine kıyasla daha kısa olduğu görülse de aradaki farkın istatistiksel olarak anlamlı olmadığı görülmüştür (p>.05). Fakat D1 Türkçe kontrol grubu katılımcılarının RS ortalamaları ise tüm hedef/kritik öğeler için D2 A2 ve D2 B2 katılımcılarının RS ortalamalarından daha kısa olduğu ve bu sonucun istatistiksel olarak anlamlı olduğu saptanmıştır (p<.01).

Hedef/kritik öğeler arasındaki farkın neden kaynaklandığının anlaşılabilmesi için biçimsesbilgisel değişim türü (düzenli ya da düzensiz) ve kullanım sıklığına (düşük ya da yüksek) değişkenleri dikkate alınarak ikili karşılaştırma analizi yapılmıştır (bkz. Tablo 4). Dil düzeyi grupları fark etmeksizin tüm katılımcıların (n=30) reaksiyon süresi ortalamaları incelendiğinde DÜ-YÜ hedef/kritik öğelere (M=2142.33, S=100.76), DÜ-DÜ hedef/kritik öğelere (M=2383.33, S=128.85) oranla ortalama daha hızlı tepki verildiği ve bu tepki gecikmesinin istatistiksel olarak anlamlı çıktığı görülmüştür (p<.01).

Tablo 4. Hedef/Kritik Öğeler Arası İkili Karşılaştırma							
Hedef/Kritik Öğeler	Ortalamalar Farkı	S	р	Alt Sınır	Üst Sınır		
DÜ-YÜ - DÜ-DÜ	-241.00*	56.81	0.001	-402.73	-79.27		
DÜ-YÜ - DZ-YÜ	313.00*	63.46	0.000	132.34	493.66		
DÜ-YÜ - DZ-DÜ	144.67	109.67	1.000	-167.56	456.89		
DÜ-DÜ - DZ-YÜ	554.00*	91.48	0.000	293.57	814.43		
DÜ-DÜ - DZ-DÜ	385.67*	113.83	0.013	61.58	709.74		
DZ-YÜ - DÜ-DÜ	-168.33	82.62	0.309	-403.55	66.89		
Çoklu karşılaştırma için Bonferroni	düzeltmesi uygulanmıştır.						

DÜ-YÜ ile DZ-YÜ (M=1289.33, S=92.64) arasındaki fark incelendiğinde, katılımcıların ortalama olarak DZ-YÜ öğeleri daha hızlı islemledikleri tespit edilmistir (p < .01). Yine DÜ-DÜ ile DZ-DÜ öğeler arasındaki fark anlamlı olup, DZ-DÜ öğelerin daha hızlı islemlendiği kavdedilmistir (p<.05). Son olarak, DZ-YÜ ile DZ-DÜ öğeler arasındaki fark istatistiksel acıdan anlamlı cıkmamıştır (p=.773). Bu verilerden hareketle dil düzevi fark etmeksizin hedef/kritik öğelerin islemlenme süreci incelendiğinde katılımcıların kullanım sıklığı (yüksek ya da düşük) fark etmeksizin düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli öğeleri benzer şekilde işlemlerken, kullanım sıklığının düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerde işlemleme sürecini etkilediği sonucuna varılmıştır.

Hedef/kritik öğelerin reaksiyon sürelerinin dil düzeyi grupları içindeki farklılıkları ikili karşılaştırma yapılarak analiz edildiğinde (bkz. Tablo 5), kontrol grubu anadili Türkçe katılımcılarının biçim-sesbilgisel değisim türü ve kullanım sıklığı fark etmeksizin hedef/kritik öğeleri benzer şekilde işlemledikleri görülmüştür (F=1.300, p=.298). Deney grubu temel düzey katılımcılarının reaksiyon süreleri arasındaki farkın ise istatistiksel olarak anlamlı olduğu tespit edilmistir (F=25.013, p<.001).

Dil Düzeyi Grupları	Hedef Öğeler	Ortalamalar Farkı	S	р	Alt Sınır	Üst Sınır
	DÜ-YÜ -DÜ-DÜ	-239	98.40	0.331	-555.78	77.78
	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-YÜ	-7	109.91	1.000	-360.86	346.86
D1 T" 1	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	-100	189.96	1.000	-711.54	511.54
D1 Türkçe	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-YÜ	232	158.44	1.000	-278.09	742.09
	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-DÜ	139	197.164	1.000	-495.75	773.75
	DZ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	-93	143.11	1.000	-553.72	367.72
	DÜ-YÜ-DÜ-DÜ	-128	98.40	1.000	-444.78	188.78
	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-YÜ	739.00*	109.91	0.000	385.14	1092.86
D2 4 2	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	714.00*	189.96	0.013	102.46	1325.54
D2 A2	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-YÜ	867.00*	158.44	0.000	356.91	1377.09
	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-DÜ	842.00*	197.16	0.003	207.25	1476.75
	DZ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	-25	143.11	1.000	-485.72	435.72
	DÜ-YÜ-DÜ-DÜ	-356.00*	98.40	0.018	-672.78	-39.22
	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-YÜ	207	109.91	1.000	-146.86	560.86
D2 D2	DÜ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	-180	189.96	1.000	-791.54	431.54
D2 B2	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-YÜ	563.00*	158.44	0.021	52.91	1073.09
	DÜ-DÜ-DZ-DÜ	176	197.16	1.000	-458.75	810.75
	DZ-YÜ-DZ-DÜ	-387	143.11	0.176	-847.72	73.72

D2 A2 katılımcılarının DÜ-YÜ (M=2801, S=174.53) ile DÜ-DÜ (M=2929, S=223.17) öğeleri ve DZ-YÜ (M=2062, S=160.46) ile DZ-DÜ (M=2087, S=264.22) öğeleri islemleme sürecleri arasındaki farkın anlamlı olmadığı görülmüstür (p=1.000). Bu bağlamda D2 A2 katılımcıları arasında, biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün aynı olması durumunda, kullanım sıklığının anlamlı bir fark varatmadığı görülmüstür. Fakat DÜ-YÜ ile DZ-YÜ hedef/kritik öğeler arasındaki fark ise istatiksel acıdan anlamlı çıkmıs (p < .001). D2 A2 Türkce edinicilerinin kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri düzenli olanlara oranla daha hızlı işlemledikleri görülmüştür. Benzer şekilde DÜ-DÜ ile DZ-DÜ öğeleri arasındaki fark anlamlı cıkmıs olup (p<.01) D2 A2 Türkce edinicilerinin kullanım sıklığı düsük düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri düzenli olanlara oranla daha hızlı işlemledikleri sonucuna varılmıştır. Tablo 5 incelendiğinde her durumda temel düzey Türkçe edinicileri için düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişim gösteren öğelerin düzenli olanlara kıyasla daha hızlı işlemlendikleri görülmektedir. Deney grubu D2 B2 katılımcılarının hedef/kritik öğeler için grup-içi reaksiyon süreleri arasındaki fark istatistiksel olarak anlamlı çıkmıştır (F=6.521, p<.01). D2 B2 katılımcılarının DÜ-YÜ (M=2246, S=174.53) ve DÜ-DÜ (M=2602, S=223.17) hedef/kritik öğelerini işlemleme süreçleri arasında anlamlı bir farklılık görülmüş ($p \le 0.05$), D2 B2 dil edinicilerinin kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri kullanım sıklığı düşük düzenli olanlara oranla daha hızlı işlemledikleri sonucuna varılmıştır. Fakat DZ-YÜ (M=2039, S=160.46) ile DZ-DÜ (M=2426, S=264.22) öğeler arasındaki fark istatistiksel açıdan anlamlı bulunmamış (p=.176) ve bu sonuç kullanım sıklığı fark etmeksizin düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler D2 orta düzey katılımcıları arasında benzer sekilde islemlendiği seklinde yorumlanmıştır.

Hedef öğeler ile dil düzeyi grupları arasındaki etkileşimsel etkiye bakıldığında (bkz. Tablo 6) D1 Türkçe kontrol grubunun hem DÜ-YÜ hem DÜ-DÜ öğeler için reaksiyon süresi ortalamaları ile D2 A2 ve D2 B2 deney gruplarının ortalamaları arasındaki fark anlamlı olup anadili kontrol grubunun kullanım sıklığı fark etmeksizin düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri yabancı/ikinci dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen temel ve orta düzeyi katılımcılarına oranla daha hızlı işlemledikleri görülmüştür ($p \le 01$). Deney grupları arasında ise D2 B2 grubunun DÜ-YÜ hedef/kritik öğeler için ortalama reaksiyon süreleri ile D2 A2 grubunun ortalamaları arasındaki fark anlamlı çıkmış D2 orta düzey grubunun kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzenli biçimsesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri daha hızlı işlemledikleri sonucuna varılmıştır (p < .05). O halde kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler için $D1_{RS}$ < D2 $B2_{RS}$ < D2A2_{Ps} denebilir. Fakat D2 A2 düzeyi ile D2 B2 katılımcılarının DÜ-DÜ reaksiyon süreleri arasındaki fark istatistiksel açıdan anlamlı bulunmamıştır (p=.105). Bu sonuç kullanım sıklığı düşük düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler için D1_{RS}<D2 B2_{RS}~D2 A2_{RS} şeklinde ifade edilebilir. Tablo 5'te görüldüğü gibi hem DZ-YÜ hem DZ-DÜ hedef/kritik öğeleri için D1 Türkçe kontrol grubunun reaksiyon süresi ortalamalarının deney grubu katılımcılarından anlamlı şekilde kısa olduğu (p < .05), fakat hem DZ-YÜ hem de DZ-DÜ öğeleri için temel ve orta düzey katılımcıları arasındaki farkın istatistiksel açıdan anlamlı olmadığı görülmüştür (sırasıyla p=.450, p=.170). O halde hem kullanım sıklığı yüksek hem de düşük düzensiz biçimsesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler için D1_{RS}<D2 A2_{RS}~D2 B2_{RS} denebilir.

Tablo 6. Hedef Öğeler*Dil Düzeyi Gruplar-arası RS Ortalamalarının İkili Karşılaştırması							
Hedef/Kritik Öğeler	Dil Düzeyi Grupları	Ortalamalar Farkı	р	Alt Sınır	Üst Sınır		
	D1 Türkçe - D2 A2	-1421.00*	0.004	-2050.98	-791.01		
DÜ-YÜ	D1 Türkçe - D2 B2	-865.56*	0.005	-1495.98	-236.01		
	D2 B2 - D2 A2	-555.44*	0.018	1184.98	-74.98		
	D1 Türkçe - D2 A2	-1310.00*	0.005	-2115.58	-504.41		
DÜ-DÜ	D1 Türkçe - D2 B2	-983.22*	0.005	-1788.58	-177.41		
	D2 B2-D2 A2	-326.78	0.105	-1132.58	478.58		
	D1 Türkçe - D2 A2	-675.00*	0.01	-1254.21	-95.78		
DZ-YÜ	D1 Türkçe - D2 B2	-651.89*	0.02	-1231.21	-72.78		
	D2 B2-D2 A2	-23.11	0.45	-602.21	556.21		
	D1 Türkçe - D2 A2	-607.00*	0	-1560.74	346.74		
DZ-DÜ	D1 Türkçe - D2 B2	-945.56*	0.04	-1899.74	7.74		
	D2 B2-D2 A2	339.56	0.17	-614.74	1292.74		

4. Tartışma

4.1. Biçim-Sesbilgisel Değişim Türü Etkisine Dair Yorumlar

Bir dildeki biçimbirimlerin düzenliliği sözcük tanıma ve işlemleme sürecini etkileyen temel faktörlerdendir. Yapılan çeşitli araştırmalardan elde edilen bulgular düzenli değişim gösteren çekimli sözcüklerde, bu yapılar belirli bir örüntüyü izlediğinden, köklerin ve eklerin dil edinicisinin zihinsel sözlüğünde ayrı girdiler olarak yer aldığı şeklinde yorumlanmıştır (Jackendoff, 1975; Pinker, 1984; Millin, Smolka & Feldman, 2018; Cilibrasi vd., 2019; Schremm vd., 2019).

Coltheart v.d.'nin (2001) Kademeli Çift-Yol Modeline (DRC) göre biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli düzensiz çekimli sözcükler düzenli değişim gösteren sözcüklere oranla dil edinicisinin dilsel performansını (reaksiyon süresini) olumsuz etkilemektedir. Fakat bu çalışmada sözcüksel karar testi sonucunda elde edilen ve raporlanan bulgular incelendiğinde, grup farkı gözetmeksizin katılımcıların (n=30) düzenli ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerdeki ortalama reaksiyon sürelerinin anlamlı şekilde farklı olduğu (p<.001) ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin ortalama işlemlenme süresinin daha kısa zaman aldığı görülmüştü. Dolayısıyla düzenli bir örüntünün olmamasının okuyucunun performansını olumsuz yönde etkileyerek daha uzun süre duraklamasına sebep olacağını ileri süren çalışmaların (bkz. Stone,

Vanhoy & Van Orden, 1997; Ziegler, Montant & Jacobs, 1997; Katz v.d., 2005) ve DRC modelinin aksine düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimlerin sözcük tanıma sürecini hızlandırdığı ve sözcük işlemleme sürecini olumlu yönde etkilediği sonucuna varılmıştır.

Düzenli ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin dil düzeyi grup-içi etkisine bakıldığında ise D2 A2 deney grubunun sonuçları arasındaki farkın anlamlı olup (p<.001) ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen D2 A2 dil edinicilerinin düzensiz çekimli sözcükleri düzenli olanlara kıyasla daha hızlı işlemledikleri görülmüştür. Fakat D1 Türkçe kontrol grubu (p=.648) ve D2 B2 düzeyi kontrol grubunda (p=.192) ise böylesine bir farkın görülmediği kaydedilmiştir. Bu sonuç D2 A2 düzeyi dil edinicilerinin biçim-sesbilgisel değişime uğrayan düzensiz çekimli sözcükleri ayrıştırma yapmaksızın kök sözcüklerde olduğu gibi bütünsel listeleme yoluyla (Butterworth, 1983) işlemledikleri ve henüz herhangi bir kural uygulamadıkları için çok daha hızlı doğru cevaplar verdiği şeklinde yorumlanmıştır.

Düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin D2 A2 grubunda daha hızlı işlemlenmesinin bir diğer sebebi sözcük uzunluğu etkisi (harf sayısı) olabilir. Bu çalışmada sözcüksel karar testinde kullanılan düzenli sözcüklerin harf sayısı ortalaması 4.8, düzensiz sözcükler için 3.5 olarak hesaplanmıştır. Çeşitli çalışmalar (bkz. McGinnies, Comer ve Lacey, 1952; Just ve Carpenter, 1980) harf sayısının düşük olmasının dil edinicileri için görsel sözcük erişim sürecini kolaylaştırdığını göstermektedir. Bu durum benzer şekilde ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen başlangıç seviyesindeki bireyler için kolaylaştırıcı etki yaratmış olabilir. Fakat New v.d. (2006) tarafından geniş bir veri kümesi kullanılarak alfabetik diller arası yapılan çalışmada elde edilen bulgular görsel sözcük tanıma sürecinde sözcük uzunluğu etkisinin ancak sözcükler arasında ortalama 5 ila 8 harflik bir farkın olması durumunda ortaya çıkacağını göstermektedir. Bu çalışmada kullanılan sözcüklerde ise bu fark ortalama 1.3'tir. Weekes (1997) sözcük uzunluğu etkisinin katılımcılara sözcük niteliği taşımayan uyaranlar sunulması ve Balota v.d.'ya (2004) ise kullanım sıklığının düşük olması koşuluyla ikincil bir etki olarak ortaya çıktığını belirtmişlerdir. Fakat D2 A2 grubuna yapılan sözcük aşinalık testi sonuçlarına bakıldığında hem DÜ-YÜ hem de DZ-YÜ sözcüklerin 4 üzerinden 2.5 üstü ortalama ile katılımcıların her iki biçim-sesbilgisel değişim geçiren sözcük grubunu tanımasına rağmen bu ikisi arasındaki farkın anlamlı olduğu ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel olanları daha hızlı işlemledikleri görülmektedir (ort. fark= 714.00 ms; p<.001).

Düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin D2 A2 grubunda daha hızlı işlemlenmesinin bir diğer sebebi ise imla komşu sayısı etkisi olabilir. İmla komşu sayısı, bir sözcüğü oluşturan harf dizgesinde tek bir harfi değiştirerek elde edilebilecek sözcük sayısıdır (Davelaar, Coltheart, Jonasson ve Besner, 1978). Van Heuven'a göre (2005) ikinci dil ediniminde, öğrenilen dile ait sözcüklerin imla komşu sayısının artmasının görsel sözcük tanıma sürecinde tepkisel gecikme süresini azaltmaktadır. Çeşitli çalışmalarda imla komşu sayısı etkisinin kullanım sıklığı düşük sözcüklerde yüksek olanlara oranla daha çok gözlemlendiği belirtilmektedir (bkz. Andrews, 1989, 1992; Pollatsek, Perea ve Binder, 1999). Bu çalışmada katılımcılara sunulan düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin imla komşu sayısı ortalaması 5.5, düzenli olanların ortalaması 1.95'tir. Ortalama 4 sözcüklük farkın, sunulan düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklerin işlemlenme sürecinde, D2 A2 düzeyi katılımcılarının zihinsel sözlüğünde daha çok sözcüğü etkinleştirerek performanslarını olumlu yönde etkilemiş olabileceği şeklinde yorumlanmıştır. D2 A2 katılımcılarının DÜ-DÜ ve DZ-DÜ sözcükleri işlemleme süreci arasındaki fark da bu yorumu destekler niteliktedir (ort. fark=842.00 ms, p=.003). DÜ-DÜ sözcüklerin imla komşu sayısı ortalaması DZ-DÜ sözcüklerinkinden daha düşüktür (sırasıyla M=1.8, M=6.2). D2 A2 katılımcıları DZ-DÜ olarak sunulan hedef bir sözcüğü tanımasa da bu sözcük harf dizimsel olarak hedef sözcüğe benzeyen başka sözcükleri etkinleştirerek, hedef sözcüğün ortalama RS süresini azaltarak işlemleme sürecini olumlu yönde etkilemiş olabilir.

Biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün D2 B2 düzeyi grup-içi etkisine bakıldığında ise katılımcıların düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler arasındaki fark anlamlı çıkmamıştır (p=.192). Bu sonuç, D2 A2 katılımcılarından elde edilen bulgulardan farklı olup ikinci/dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen A2 ve B2 düzeyi dil edinicilerinin düzenli ve düzensiz çekimli sözcükleri farklı şekillerde işlemledikleri şeklinde yorumlanmıştır. Orta düzey katılımcıları arasında düzensiz sözcüklerin reaksiyon süresi ortalamalarının uzayarak düzenli cekimlilere benzer hale gelmesi ve böylece düzenli ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türü arasındaki farkın azalarak istatiksel açıdan anlamsız hale gelmesi, D2 B2 düzeyi katılımcılarının biçim-sesbilgisel değişim kurallarını düzensiz yapılara uygulamaya başladığını biçim-sesbilgisel analize dair farkındalığın oluşmaya başladığı şeklinde görülebilir. Dil düzeyi grubu arasındaki farkın detaylandırılabilmesi için çalışmanın başlangıcında katılımcılarca doldurulan katılımcı profili formu incelenmiş ve hem D2 A2 hem de D2 B2 katılımcılarının Türkçeye ilk maruziyet yaşı ortalamasının benzer olduğu görülmüştür (sırasıyla M=20.3, M=20.4). Fakat D2 A2 düzeyi katılımcıları için sınıf içi ortalama maruziyet süresi 3.3 ay iken D2 B2 düzeyi için bu süre 9.1 aydır. Formal eğitim sürecinde -dile ait uyaranlara maruz kalma süresinin yaratacağı kümülatif etki dikkate alınacak olursa- D2 B2 düzeyi Türkce dil edinicilerinin bicimbilimsel farkındalığının gelismeye başladığı ve düzensiz yapılara son ses ötümlülük kuralını uygulamaya başladıkları -kural transferi/aşırı genelleme- dolayısıyla reaksiyon süresi ortalamalarının uzadığı düşünülmektedir. D2 A2 ve D2 B2 düzeyi arasındaki bir diğer fark da katılımcıların anadilidir. D2 A2 katılımcılarının %60'ını anadili Arapça, D2 B2 grubunun ise %80'ini anadili Rusça konuşucuları oluşturmaktaydı. Rusçada düzenli ve düzensiz çekimli biçimbirimlerin işlemlenme süreci üzerine yapılan çeşitli çalışmalar (örn. Gor & Chernigovskaya, 2001; Romanova, 2008, Gor & Cook, 2010) Rusça anadili konuşucularının kendi dillerine ait kullanım sıklığı düşük sözcüklerde ya da hiç bilmedikleri yeni bir sözcükle karşılaştıklarında ayrıştırma yoluna gittiklerine dair kanıtlar sunmuştur (akt. Gürel & Uygun, 2016, s.257). Bu durum, Rusça anadili konuşucularının kendi dillerindeki biçimbirimleri işlemlerken başvurdukları ayrıştırma stratejisine ikinci/yabancı dil edinimi esnasında da başvurdukları şeklinde yorumlanabilse de referans verilen çalışma sayısının az olması ve bu çalışmaya katılan Rusça anadili katılımcılarının sayısının oldukça sınırlı olması sebebiyle yetersiz kalacaktır.

Biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türü etkisinin anadili Türkçe kontrol grup-içi etkisine bakıldığında katılımcılarca düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcüklere düzenli olanlara oranla daha hızlı yanıtlar verilmesine rağmen bu farkın anlamlı olmadığı görülmüştü (*p*=.648). Bu bulgu yabancı/ ikinci dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen orta düzey katılımcılarının verilerinin anadili Türkçe kontrol grubu verileriyle daha uyumlu olduğu şeklinde yorumlanmıştır. Türkçe anadili konuşucuları için görsel sözcük tanıma bağlamında biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türünün nasıl gerçekleştiğine dair net bir örüntü ortaya konulamamıştır. Fakat Türkçe gibi her bir sözcüğün yüzlerce biçime sahip olduğu çekimlilik bağlı morfemleri açısından zengin bir dil devasa bir zihinsel sözlük kapasitesi gerektireceğinden ayrıştırma yoluyla işlemleme daha uygun bir seçenek olarak görülmektedir (Booij, 2007). Lehtonen ve Laine (2003) tarafından Türkçe gibi biçimbilimsel açıdan zengin ve sondan eklemeli bir dil olan Fincede yapılan çalışmada kullanım sıklığı yüksek sözcüklerin -düzenli ya da düzensiz çekimli olsalar da- bütünsel listeleme yoluyla, kullanım sıklığı düşük sözcüklerin ise ayrıştırma yoluyla işlemlendiklerini sonucuna varılmıştır. Bu bağlamda kullanım sıklığı etkisine bakılmaksızın anadili grubunun düzenli ve düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri nasıl işlemlediğini yorumlamak yeterli olmayacaktır.

Özetle, elde edilen bulgular ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen yetişkinlerin biçimsesbilgisel değişimleri ediniminde, temel düzeyde sözcüklerin kök ve ekler ayrıştırma yapılmadan bütünsel biçimde işlemlenirken, dil yetkinlik düzeyleri arttıkça kökler ve eklere dair analiz aşamasının sonrasında geliştiği -sözcüksel erişim sürecinde dil düzeyine bağlı olarak ikili mekanizmaların etkin olduğu- hipotezini desteklemektedir. İmla komşu sayısı yüksek olan sözcüklerin hem anadili Türkçe olan katılımcıların hem de yabancı/ikinci dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin dilsel performansını olumlu yönde etkileyeceği hipotezi ise D2 temel düzey dil grubuyla sınırlı kalmıştır.

4.2. Kullanım Sıklığı Etkisine Dair Yorumlar

Kullanım sıklığı, dildeki bir birimin ya da yapının kullanım sayısı; bir dilde kimi sözcüklerin diğerlerin oranla daha çok ya da seyrek kullanılması durumudur (İmer, Kocaman & Özsoy, 2013). Sıklık oranı görsel sözcük tanıma ve sözcük işlemleme sürecini etkileyen temel faktörlerden biri olarak görülmektedir. Yapılan çalışmalar, katılımcının biçimbilimsel açıdan karmaşık -çekimli veya yapımlı- bir sözcüğü daha hızlı tanıması ile kullanım sıklığının yüksek olması arasında olumlu bir ilişki olduğunu göstermektedir (bkz. Rubenstein, Garfield ve Millikan, 1970; Forster, 1976, 1979; Scarborough, Cortese ve Scarborough, 1977; Balota ve Chumbley, 1984; Balota, Cortese ve Yap, 2006). Yine sözcük tanıma bağlamında sunulan arama modelleri, etkinleştirme modelleri ve ikili mekanizma modeli gibi çeşitli modeller bir ses veya yazı dizgesiyle karşılaşıldığında, zihinsel sözlükte ilk arananlar kullanım sıklığı yüksek sözcükler olduğu savına dayanmaktadır. Lupker (2005) zihinsel sözlük ile geleneksel sözlükler arasında bir analoji kurarak geleneksel sözlüklerdeki alfabetik sıralamanın yerini zihinsel sözlükte kullanım sıklığının alarak sözcüksel girdilerin buna göre sıralandığını ve kullanım sıklığı arttıkça sözcüksel erişim sürecinin de hızlandığını belirtir (s.45).

Bu çalışmadan elde edilen bulgular, kullanım sıklığı yüksek ve düşük biçim-sesbilgisel değisimli sözcüklerin farklı reaksiyon süresi yarattıkları, grup-ici/arası fark gözetmeksizin bakıldığında tüm katılımcıların (n=30) kullanım sıklığı yüksek sözcükleri kullanım sıklığı düsük olanlardan daha hızlı işlemledikleri ve bu farkın anlamlı olduğunu göstermişti (p < .01). Fakat gruplar-ici sıklık etkisine dair veri analizi –tüm gruplarda yüksek kullanım sıklıklı sözcükler icin reaksiyon süresi ortalamaları daha düsük olmasına rağmen- istatistiksel olarak grup-ici farkın sadece ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen B2 seviyesi katılımcılarında anlamlı olduğu tespit edilmiştir (p < .01). D2 B2 seviyesi katılımcıları için hedef/kritik öğeler arası çoklu karşılaştırma yapıldığında ise sadece kullanım şıklığı düşük ve yüksek düzenli biçim-sesbilgişel değişimli arasındaki farkın anlamlı olduğu (p < .05), düzensiz biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler arasındaki farkın anlamlı olmadığı görülmüştür (p=.176). İkili mekanizma modelleri, kullanım sıklığı yüksek olan düzenli sözcüklere, biçimbilimsel açıdan karmasık olsalar da, bütüncül yolak vasıtasıyla erişildiğini kullanım sıklığı az bir sözcükle karşılaşıldığında ise altsözcüksel yola ihtiyaç duyduklarını öne sürmektedir (Caramazza, Luadanna ve Romani, 1988; Frauenfelder ve Schreuder, 1991; Chialant ve Caramazza, 1995; Schreuder ve Baaven, 1995, Field, 2003). Bu modelden hareketle ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen orta düzey dil edinicilerinin kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzenli sözcükleri zihinsel sözlükte tek bir girdi olarak işlemlerken kullanım sıklığı düşük düzenli olanlara son ses ötümlülük kuralı uyguladıkları ve bu sebeple DÜ-YÜ sözcükleri DÜ-DÜ sözcüklere oranla daha hızlı işlemledikleri sonucuna varılmıştır.

Kontrol grubu Türkçe anadili katılımcıları arasında sıklık etkisinin ortaya çıkmaması düşük ve yüksek olarak etiketlenen sözcüklerin deney grubu katılımcılarının TÖMER eğitimi süresince kullandıkları kitaplardan oluşturulan derleme göre listelenmesinden kaynaklanıyor olabilir. Başka bir ifadeyle kullanım sıklığı düşük olarak etiketlenen sözcükler anadili katılımcıları için halihazırda sıklıkla karşılaştıkları sözcükler olduğundan bu sözcüklere tamamen bütüncül yolak vasıtasıyla eriştikleri şeklinde yorumlanmıştır.

İkinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen temel düzey dil edinicileri grubunda -sözcük aşinalık testinde kullanım sıklığı yüksek olan sözcüklerde 4 üzerinden ortalama 3.39 çıkmış olsa da- kullanım sıklığı etkisinin görsel sözcük tanıma sürecinde olumlu bir etki yaratmamış olması *yüzeysel-kümülatif* sıklık etkisinden (Burani ve Caramazza, 1987; Cole, Beauvillain ve Segui, 1989) kaynaklanıyor olabilir. *Yüzey* sıklığı sözcüğün kök halinde kaç defa kullanıldığıyla ilgiliyken *kümülatif* sıklık aynı kökü paylaşan karmaşık sözcüklerin ne sıklıkla kullanıldığıyla ilgilidir. Bu çalışmada ise katılımcılara sözcükler çekimli gövde halinde sunulmuş (örn. *kitabı, amacı, çeşidi* vb.) olsa da sözcükler yüzey sıklık etkisine göre listelenmişlerdir. Biçim-sesbilgisel değişim türü etkisine dair varılan sonuçlardan hareketle ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen temel düzey dil edinicisinin sözcükleri bütünsel listeleme yoluyla işlemleme eğilimi düşülürse, söz gelimi katılımcı *amacı* sözcüğuyle *amaç* sözcüğüne kıyasla daha az karşılaşması sebebiyle, bu sözcüğe (YAMAÇ) sözcük aşinalık testinde yüksek puan vermesine rağmen sözcüksel karar testi esnasında çekimli haliyle (YAMACI) karşılaştığı için farklı tepkiler göstermiş olabilir.

Özetle, kullanım sıklığı yüksek olan sözcüklerin katılımcıların dilsel performansını (reaksiyon süresi) olumlu etkileyeceği hipotezi ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen orta düzey dil edinicileri tarafından sadece düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükler işlemlenirken ortaya çıkmıştır. Yine sözcüksel karar testi esnasında anadili Türkçe kontrol grubuna psödo-sözcükler sunularak sıklık etkisi ölçülmediği için deney grubunun işlemleme sürecini kontrol grubuyla kıyaslayacak yeterli veri elde edilememiş ve dolayısıyla sıklık bağlamında deney grubunun kontrol grubuna ne derece benzediği ölçülemediğinden bu hipotez yorumlanamamıştır.

5. Sonuç ve Öneriler

Yarı-deneysel araştırma yöntemi kullanılan bu çalışmada, süreç-içi metotlardan olan sözcüksel karar testi aracılığıyla ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen bireylerin biçimsesbilgisel değişimleri görsel sözcük tanıma bağlamında nasıl işlemlediklerinin (çekimli biçimbirimlerin zihinsel sözlükteki temsili ve bu bağlamda sesbilimsel, biçimbilimsel ve bunların karşılıklı ilişkilerine dair farkındalıkları) incelenmesi amaçlanmıştır. Elde edilen bulgulara göre şu sonuçlara varılmıştır:

(1) İkinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen yetişkinlerde, biçim-sesbilgisel değişimlerin ediniminde, başlangıç düzeyinde sözcükler bütünsel biçimde işlemlenmektedir. Bu yetişkinlerin dil yetkinlik düzeyleri arttıkça, köklere ve eklere dair analiz aşaması sonradan gelişmektedir. Diğer bir deyişle, sözcüksel erişim sürecinde dil düzeyine bağlı olarak ikili mekanizmalar etkin olabilmektedir.

(2) İmla komşu sayısı yüksek olan sözcükler ikinci/yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğrenen temel düzey dil edinicilerinin performanslarını olumlu yönde etkilemektedir. Başka bir ifadeyle, görsel sözcük tanıma bağlamında başlangıç düzeyinde, bir sözcükle karşılaşıldığında o sözcükle ortografik açıdan ilişkili diğer sözcükler etkinleşerek sözcük erişim sürecini kolaylaştırıyor olabilir.

(3) Kullanım sıklığı yüksek olan sözcüklerin katılımcıların dilsel performansını (reaksiyon süresi) kullanım sıklığı düşük olan sözcüklere oranla olumlu etkileyeceği hipotezinin ise sadece D2 B2 dil grubuyla (düzenli biçim-sesbilgisel değişimli sözcükleri işlemlerken) sınırlı kaldığı görülmüştür. Bu sonuç D2 B2 düzeyi dil edinicilerinin kullanım sıklığı yüksek düzenli sözcükleri zihinsel sözlüklerinde tek bir girdi olarak işlemlerken kullanım sıklığı düşük düzenli olanlara son ses ötümlülük kuralı uyguladıklarından, kullanım sıklığı yüksek sözcükleri hızlı işlemledikleri şeklinde yorumlanmıştır.

İleriki çalışmalarda, dil seviyesi grubu aralıkları daha geniş tutularak, ikinci/yabancı ediniminde ana dili etkisini daha iyi görebilmek için diller arası eşyazımlı (iki dilde tamamen aynı yazılıp farklı anlamlara sahip sözcükler) ve sürgen (iki dilde de aynı yazılıp aynı ya da benzer anlama sahip sözcüklere sözcükler çalışmaya dahil edilerek reaksiyon süreleri arasındaki fark incelenebilir. Yine deney grubu katılımcılarının anadili bağımlı değişken olarak önceden belirlenerek alan yazını taraması bundan hareketle yapılabilir. Son olarak, biçimbilimsel yapı açısından karmaşık sözcükler kullanılacaksa (yapımlı veya çekimli) kümülatif sıklık etkisi dikkate alınarak hedef öğelerin sıklık düzeyine karar verilebilir. Özellikle anadili kontrol grubu için düşük kullanım sıklıklı sözcükler yerine anadilin sesbilgisel dizge bilgisi kuralları dikkate alınarak hazırlanmış sözcüksüler kullanılabilir.

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Dictionary Use of Learners Learning Turkish as a Foreign Language: A Case Study

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ABSTRACT

In foreign language learning, one of the identification strategies involved in vocabulary is to consult a dictionary. Dictionaries, which are reference sources, are not only a source for the meaning of a word contain a lot of information from spelling to pronunciation, grammar to the use of meaning. One of the issues that should be emphasized is the use and user experience for reference dictionaries. The centrality of user experience in the use and design of dictionaries is evident from the recent literature in academic lexicography. From learner needs to dictionary design, user experience offers both lexicographical and educational tools. Ther are two main strategies in lexical learning in the literature. These are discovery and reinforcement strategies. The subject of this study is to focus on the views of learners of Turkish as a foreign language and the use of dictionaries, which is one of the lexical learning strategies within the identification strategies. For this purpose, using a case study design, we asked guestions to 25 learners of Turkish as a foreign language in Turkiye with a semi-structured interview form. We analyzed them using descriptive analysis and then evaluated the data. The findings show that learners of Turkish as a foreign language do not have sufficient knowledge about what information is included in a dictionary and how to use a dictionary.

Keywords: Vocabulary learning, dictionary, dictionary use, teaching Turkish as a foreign language



1. Introduction

In recent years, one of the topics focused as a research area in academic lexicography is the use of dictionaries. In research studies conducted today, the strategies, experience, and dictionary skills that a dictionary user does and will need has increased. The use of dictionaries, especially in teaching Turkish as a foreign language, provides important information about the perspective of learners and users. When Turkish lexicographical literature is considered, the subject has not been adequately studied.

The identities of dictionary users, their qualifications and motivations for consulting a dictionary constitute the fundamental question of user research. For example, the identities, qualifications, and motivations of users who consult a dictionary of terms and those who use a general dictionary or a learners' dictionary are different. Similarly, the purpose of using a printed dictionary, an electronic or a web-based dictionary are also different. The information and findings obtained provide a perspective on vocabulary teaching and lexical tools.

There are two main vocabulary learning strategies, discovery and consolidation strategies (Schimtt, 1997). Finding the meaning of a word that learners encounter for the first time is discovery of a word. The discovery strategy includes "determination and social strategies". Finding the meaning of a word through a dictionary is an example of a determination strategy, while asking a friend or teacher about the meaning of a word is an instance of a social strategy. Determination strategies, which are part of discovery strategies, are the strategies that learners use for a word they encounter for the first time.

While there are various studies on vocabulary learning strategies in the literature, the number of studies conducted on dictionary use is quite low. When it comes to recent studies, Özbay and Melanlıoğlu (2013) collected quantitative data through the "Foreigner Students' Use of Dictionary Questionnaire" in their study to determine the dictionary skills of 144 international students studying A2-level Turkish at Gazi University TÖMER in their vocabulary development. Some of the striking results of the study were that 76.3% of the students first asked their teachers the meaning of a word they did not know, 76.3% of them preferred to guess the meaning of a word they did not know first, 77.2% of them learned more than one meaning of a word they did not know with the help of a dictionary, and 64.9% of them agreed that using pictures, cartoons, etc. in the definitions of words facilitated the comprehension of them.

Kardaş (2016), who emphasizes the importance of the role of dictionaries in language learning for learners of Turkish as a second language, examined the types of dictionaries used by 110 international students (69 at A2 level and 41 at B1 level) learning Turkish at Gazi University, the reasons and frequency of their dictionary use, and their attitudes and habits towards dictionary use, and he investigated whether these issues differed according to gender, level, or age. The research was conducted with the "Personal Information and Dictionary Use Variables" developed by Kardaş (2016) and the "Dictionary Use Attitude Scale" consisting of 25 items with a 5-point Likert scale. The results of the study about the dictionary use

of international students suggested that students used dictionaries while doing homework, occasionally in class, many times in class, and outside the class, respectively. When it comes to the types of dictionaries, it was concluded that students consulted dictionaries which have smartphone applications, printed dictionaries, dictionaries on computers and rarely dictionaries on tablets, respectively. The study determined that students mostly used Google Translate, rarely TDK Online Dictionary and Red House Dictionary among smartphone applications. It determined that international students used dictionaries to look up the meaning of a word, check the spelling of a word, find the equivalent of a word in other languages but rarely to learn the origin of a word, respectively. The study found that students' dictionary use and attitudes did not show a statistically significant change according to language level, age, or gender variables.

In a study conducted by Halat and Firat (2021), a student opinion questionnaire developed by the researchers was used employing a survey model with 332 students learning Turkish as a foreign language at the Turcology Department of Jagiellonian University (Poland), Gazi University TÖMER, and İstanbul Aydın University TÖMER in the academic year 2018-2019. The purposes of the 332 students learning Turkish as a foreign language (4.8% A1, 13.3% A2, 22.9% B1, 13% B2, 44.3% C1, 1.8% other), using a dictionary, and their opinions about the qualities of dictionaries were determined in the study. According to the results, 86.3% of students used dictionaries to learn the meaning of a word, 71.6% to learn the spelling of words, 65% to look up the meanings of commonly used words in daily life, 62.8% to check how a word is used in a sentence, 62.5% to learn the synonyms and antonyms of a word, 54. 8% to learn how a word is used with other words, 48.3% to see visuals of a word, 45.8% to learn the pronunciation of a word, and 44% to learn word classes (nouns, adverbs, etc.). The participants stated that supporting words with visual elements made it easier to comprehend the meaning of a word (72.1%) and that dictionaries which are divided into themes (family, home, work, sports, etc.) made vocabulary learning faster (63.6%) and more permanent (55%).

Koca et al. (2014) conducted a study on the dictionary use habits and attitudes of 40 second and third year EFL students at the Department of Foreign Languages, Korça University in Albania. The study found that students consulted dictionaries most frequently while reading texts (95%), translating from Albanian to English and from English to Albanian (92.5%), and writing (82.5%) whereas they used dictionaries dramatically less frequently during or after listening (37.5%) and while speaking (20%). The study included 11 items about the kinds of information students looked for in a dictionary. It found that students used dictionaries to look up the meaning of a word or phrase (97.5%), see example sentences in which a certain word is used (82.5%), find collocations (80%), learn pronunciation of a word (80%), learn synonyms (77.5%), check spelling (75%), learn antonyms (72. 5%), find out whether a word is commonly used (55%), learn the word class a word belongs to (nouns, adjectives, etc.) and its derivations (50%), learn about the structure and grammatical function of a word (45%), and learn the etymology of a word (35%). In his master's thesis, Wolter (2015) examined dictionary use and preferences of six beginner, eight intermediate, and six advanced learners of English as a foreign language at Midwestern University. In the study, a 25-item questionnaire was administered to 20 students from China and Saudi Arabia. According to the results of the study, the beginner students' motivations for using a dictionary were definitions (100%), example word usage in sentences (41%) and word classes (41%) respectively while none of them stated that they consulted a dictionary for synonyms, translation, or collocations. Intermediate students used dictionaries for definitions (100%), word classes (46%) and example word usage in sentences (36%) respectively whereas none of the intermediate students, like the beginner students, used dictionaries for synonyms, translation, or collocations. Advanced students used dictionaries for definitions (100%), word classes (78%), example word usage in sentences (30%), translation (17%), and for pronunciation, synonyms, and word families¹ (all 13%). Wolter (2015) suggested that the students in the study group should receive training in how to use the detailed information provided in dictionaries.

In the article "Millennials as Dictionary Users: A Study of Dictionary Use Habits of Serbian EFL Students", Knežević et al. (2021) reported a study they conducted with 705 undergraduate students (350 males and 355 females) between the ages of 18-28, who learned English as a foreign language in the academic year 2017-2018 and examined students' dictionary preferences and dictionary use habits using a questionnaire and interviews. The highest values in the study showed that participants consulted dictionaries to look up the spelling and meaning of a word in a particular context, as well as to see the translation equivalent of a word and examples of how it is used in several contexts. One of the findings was that participants ignored additional information such as collocations, common errors, and differences between British and American English. The qualitative data seemed to be in line with the quantitative findings because none of the participants paid attention to or analyzed additional information while looking up an unfamiliar word according to the information obtained through the interviews. Both quantitative and qualitative findings indicated that students paid much less attention to information except for the meaning, spelling, and pronunciation of an unknown word/term. It was concluded that information about the synonyms, collocational use or grammatical features of a word did not attract the attention of participants. Both the qualitative and quantitative data showed that participants paid the most attention to the context of a word they did not know.

Since this study focuses on both determination strategies for vocabulary learning and dictionary use, which is an example of these strategies, it is also necessary to address what a dictionary contains briefly.

The information and structure of a dictionary is closely related to the type of dictionary. When a general dictionary prepared for native speakers of a language is examined, the dictionary first records the vocabulary of that language. Therefore, a dictionary contains lists of vocabulary first.

¹ Word families are groups of words which have a common feature or pattern. These word groups have some common letter combinations and a similar sound. For example, '*cat*, *hat*, *fat*' are a word family with a similar sound and letter combination, and '*help*, *helper*, *helpful*' are another example of a word family.

The second type of information is spelling. Although consulting a dictionary to check the spelling of a word does not seem to be an indispensable strategy for Turkish, it is the opposite for some languages, English for example (Jackson, 2016). The third type of information is the pronunciation of a word and grammatical information. We can see pronunciation information in Turkish dictionaries. Likewise, we can see that pronunciation information is provided with a speaker icon in the online dictionary of the Turkish Language Association; however, it is not included in the online version of Misalli Büyük Türkçe Sözlük. Grammatical information, on the other hand, usually manifests itself in the form of word classes. The fourth type of information is usage labels. Dictionaries include subject labels (such as anatomy, religion, history, architecture, etc.) to show technical uses with ways of determining meaning, such as slang, informality, and metaphors. The fifth type of information is definitions and meanings, and it is one of the main purposes of consulting a dictionary. It appears in the form of discovering or checking meaning. The sixth type of information is the use of a word in context, in other words, information in the collection of examples. Issues such as the accuracy and adequacy of these types of information are related to dictionary criticism, which is another research area of academic lexicography. The purpose of mentioning the information types contained in a dictionary here is related to the preparation of the questions in the semi-structured interview forms in the case study. This review is related to the aim of determining which of the information types are accessed by users through a dictionary. The aim of this study is to examine how learners of Turkish as a foreign language consult dictionaries, which is a type of the determination strategies for vocabulary learning. The research questions of the study are as follows:

- What do learners use to learn the meaning, spelling, pronunciation, and grammatical category of a word?

- Do learners consult a printed or electronic/web-based dictionary?

- Which type of dictionary do learners prefer more?
- With which tools do learners consult electronic/web-based dictionaries?

Method

Research Design

Since the study aims to determine learners' views about dictionary consultation, which is one of the vocabulary learning strategies, a case study, one of the qualitative research designs, was conducted. A case study is a design suitable for applied research to describe the present situation in depth (Yıldırım & Şimşek, 2013). A case study focuses on the 'how' and 'why' questions and describes the causes and consequences of the present situation through observations, interviews, and document analysis.

Participants

In the study, interviews were conducted with 25 B2 level learners of Turkish as a foreign language from the Istanbul University Language Center using convenience sampling. The study group was created using the criterion sampling model, which is one of the purposive sampling models and is used to determine cases that meet certain criteria (Baltacı, 2018). Fifteen native speakers of Arabic, four native speakers of Persian, four native speakers of Russian and two native speakers of French participated in the study.

Data Collection Tools and Procedure

Semi-structured interview forms were prepared to obtain data. The main purpose of the interviews was to encourage the participants to give correct answers and to eliminate biases. An interview is conducted to create a social environment which enables the free exchange of information between two people for the purpose of revealing the relationship between the opinions, knowledge, and behaviors of individuals about various issues and their causes (Balcı, 2011). In an interview, a researcher can also find opportunities to ask spontaneous questions about unclear issues. The researcher can also find clues about what is implied as well as what is said during the interview (Karasar, 2015, p.166). The questions in the interview forms were sent to two academics from Yıldız Technical University for their assessment to ensure content validity, and they were revised according to the feedback. Each interview was completed in 20-30 minutes. The following questions were used to determine the participants' views in the interviews:

- When you encounter a word you do not know, what do you do first to find out its meaning?
- What do you do to learn or check the pronunciation of a word?
- What do you do to learn or check the spelling of a word?
- What do you do to learn or check the grammatical category (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, etc.) of a word?
- How often do you consult dictionaries while learning Turkish?
- Do you have a monolingual or bilingual printed dictionary created for Turkish? If yes, which one is it?
- Do you use an electronic/web-based dictionary for Turkish words? If so, which one(s) do you use?
- When you compare electronic/web-based dictionaries to printed dictionaries, which one do you think facilitates learning?
- With which tools do you use electronic/web-based dictionaries (tablets, mobiles, desktop, or laptop computers)?
- Do the printed or electronic/web-based dictionaries you use for Turkish words meet your expectations?

Data Analysis

The data obtained in face-to-face interviews conducted with semi-structured interview forms were analyzed using descriptive content analysis. In this analysis method, data are summarized and interpreted according to themes, direct quotations are used from participants, the findings obtained are explained within a logical framework, and the researcher strengthens his/her interpretations with cause-effect relationships among findings (Yıldırım & Şimşek, 2013). For data obtained from participants, each participant was assigned codes such as P1-P2-P3-P25, and the collected data were presented to participants for approval.

2. Results

2.1. Learners' strategies for learning the meaning of a word

Dictionaries are one of the main reference sources to learn and discover the meaning of a word. Looking closely at the answers given to this question, learners coded as P17; P18; P21; P25 said that they asked their teachers; learners P7; P8; P10 said that they checked their cell phones; learners P3; P11; P13; P20 and P22 said that they used the Google search engine. The learners P7 and P27, whose native language is Persian, said that they consulted English-Persian dictionaries. The participant P2 stated that he used "Google translate" and the learner P5 stated that he used the internet and if he could not find it on the internet, he asked his native Turkish-speaking friend. Participants P4, P6 and P23 stated that they guessed the meaning of the word from the context. The views of the learner P5 on this subject are as follows:

"In the books we use in the courses, there is a small list of words in each chapter. That's why I don't have too many problems in the lessons, but outside the lesson I encounter many words whose meaning I don't know. If I have a Turkish speaker friend with me, I first ask him/her the meaning of the word."

The participant P23 stated the following: "If there is a word whose meaning I do not know in a text I read, I can guess it by looking at the other words next to that word, but if I hear it in conversation, it is difficult for me to guess."

When the findings were analyzed, about half of the participants stated that they use "Google and Google's translation tool". Apart from this, the participants were more inclined to prefer social strategies such as asking the teacher or a native speaker friend.

2.2. Learners' strategies for learning or checking the pronunciation of a word

Printed dictionaries can give the pronunciation of a word with the International Phonetic Alphabet. However, when we look at Turkish printed dictionaries, we see that this method is not preferred and limited pronunciation information is given. Electronic / Web-based dictionaries, on the other hand, can provide complete pronunciation information. When we look at the findings in this strategy, participants P3, P5, P8, P11, P14, P17 stated that they

asked the teacher; participants P1, P2, P4, P8, P16, P21, P23, P24 stated that they checked it on "Google's translation tool". Only two participants, P2 and P6, stated that they checked it from the Turkish Dictionary platform of the Turkish Language Institution on the internet. The views of the participant coded P8 on this subject are as follows: "I don't know if there is a place other than Google to check how Turkish words are pronounced. I never asked the teacher about this, and the teacher did not give us any information about this." The participant P21 stated, "It is very easy to access this information from Google, so I always prefer it."

2.3. Learners' strategies for learning or checking the spelling of a word

Except for participants P11 and P16, who checked the spelling in dictionaries, the learners did not resort to dictionaries. Twelve participants stated that they checked the spelling on Google's translation tool. It is also noteworthy that participants did not fully realize the distinction between learning the spelling of the word and learning the meaning of the word in their answers. The views of the participant P12 on this issue are as follows: "I first learn the correct spelling of words. I also write them on paper and hang them on the wall to learn the words. When I wake up, I see these writings in front of my eyes. The participant coded P9 said: "When I write, I try to see if I can write correctly myself, I find reading or speaking easier than writing. But I rewrite every new word I learn, this way I start to memorize words and spelling rules."

2.4. Learners' strategies for learning or checking the grammatical category of a word

In the grammatical category, which is one of the pieces of information provided by dictionaries, most of the participants stated that they consulted dictionaries to learn the lexical type of a word. Apart from this, learners coded P3, P7, P8, P14, P22 prefer to ask the instructor rather than get it from social strategies. Another social strategy, consulting a native speaker, was preferred by participants coded P20 and P24.

2.5. Learners' strategies regarding the frequency of dictionary consultation

The frequency of dictionary consultation varies among participants. About half of the participants stated that they frequently consulted dictionaries while learning Turkish, while the remaining participants stated that they rarely or never consulted dictionaries. The views of the learner P18 on this subject are as follows: "I don't use dictionaries much. Maybe this is due to the fact that the texts used in the lessons are quite understandable. Outside the lesson, if I need, I learn from Google." The learner P15 stated that "The word list at the end of the reading texts in the textbooks is sufficient for me, so I do not use a dictionary."

2.6. Learners' views on whether they have a printed dictionary

Twenty-one out of 25 participants stated that they do not have a dictionary in printed format, while four participants stated that they have bilingual dictionaries prepared in their native
language. In this regard, participant P15 said the following: "I don't need a printed dictionary because I can access everything by phone." The learner P18 stated "the Turkish dictionary is too big, I cannot carry it with me, so I did not buy it."

2.7. Learners' strategies for using electronic/web-based dictionaries

The striking point in the responses to this question, which we asked to identify the electronic/ web-based dictionary platforms preferred by Turkish language learners, was that the participants did not know the difference between dictionaries and translation tools. More than half of the participants answered as "Google Translate" or "Yandex Translate". However, participants P5, P8, P21 stated that they use GlosbeDictionary. Other participants' answers are as follows: P12 and P19, Naver dicConary; P24, Audio Dictionary; P11, abadis.ir; P15 and P20, b. amooz; P4, sozluk.gov.tr.

2.8. Learners' views on the comparison between electronic/web-based dictionaries and printed dictionaries

All the participants think that electronic/web-based dictionaries facilitate learning as opposed to printed dictionaries. In this regard, learner P8 said the following: "I think it is easier to use online dictionaries because I always have them with me". On the other hand, the participant coded P14 stated that "Printed dictionaries may be more useful, but electronic / web-based dictionaries are easier to use". Participant P1 said, "The easiest way for me is the internet dictionary. But I also have Turkish story books with a mini dictionary after each text. I find such books very useful."

2.9. Learners' strategies regarding the means of access to electronic/webbased dictionaries

It was determined that all participants used smart phones. However, participant P8 stated that he used a tablet in addition to the phone. Participants P11 and P22 stated that they used desktop computers in addition to the phone. Participants P6, P8 and P25 stated that they used laptops in addition to the phone.

2.10. Learners' views on whether the dictionaries they use for Turkish words meet their expectations

70% of the participants stated that the dictionaries met their expectations. However, it is not possible to come to a clear conclusion on this issue, given that they confuse dictionaries with translation tools. According to the participants, the disadvantages of the dictionaries they use are lack of detailed explanations, lack of lists of the most frequently used words, difficulty in finding the correct meaning among the meanings of polysemous words, lack of clarity and comprehensibility of the information provided, lack of examples of words in sentences. In

this regard, participant P8 said "When I look at the definition, sometimes I don't understand anything, because the definition is very short.". Participant P14 said "It is bad that some definitions do not include any examples". Participant P15 said "It is difficult to understand the words used in the examples."

3. Conclusions and Suggestions

In this case study on Turkish learners' use of dictionary as a cognitive vocabulary learning strategy, the following conclusions were reached:

- Turkish learners do not frequently consult a dictionary to learn the meaning of a word. They consider it sufficient to benefit from the word lists provided to learners in the educational materials they use in the lessons. However, google translation tools are frequently used to reach the meaning. Learners also tend to use social strategies by asking their friends and teachers who are native speakers.

- In terms of learning and controlling pronunciation, using Google's translation tool is again the most common way of learning. Social strategies are also preferred by asking the teacher and native speakers. Users do not know that dictionaries can be used for pronunciation. This shows that learners are not given enough information about the use of dictionaries.

- The results of learning or checking spelling are close to the results on pronunciation. Learners tend to use translation tools instead of dictionaries.

- When it comes to learning or checking grammatical categories, learners turn to dictionaries. Apart from this, there is also a tendency to consult the teacher as a social strategy.

- Regarding the frequency of consulting a dictionary, two different tendencies, which can be considered equal, stand out. While half of the participants prefer to consult a dictionary, the other half either do not consult a dictionary at all or consult it very rarely.

- Only four of the participants have a printed bilingual dictionary in their own language, while none of the participants have a printed Turkish dictionary. Printed dictionaries were not preferred due to the issue of carrying and keeping them.

- Electronic/print dictionaries are clearly preferred over printed dictionaries. However, participants do not know the difference between electronic/web-based dictionaries and translation tools provided by search engines such as Google or Yandex. Mobile devices are the most common means of accessing dictionaries or translation platforms. Apart from this, laptops are the secondary means of reference.

- Participants emphasized some deficiencies in existing printed or electronic/web-based dictionaries, such as lack of descriptive definitions, insufficient or poorly written examples, and inability to reach the target meaning.

In the light of these results, the following suggestions can be made:

- A Turkish learners dictionary should be prepared for Turkish learners. Considering that the most common access tool for dictionaries is mobile phones, a web-based and mobile-friendly platform should be prepared rather than a printed dictionary.

- Learners do not have enough information about what information is included in a dictionary. For this reason, learners should be educated about dictionaries and dictionary reference in Turkish language teaching. Dictionaries should be used by the instructors in the lessons and this issue should be explained in vocabulary teaching.

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Research Article

The Argument Structure of the Light Verb hacer as a Means for Incorporating English Borrowings Into Peninsular Spanish

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ABSTRACT

The present study explores a phenomenon of indirect language contact that shares similar properties with the so-called *bilingual complex verbs* that bilingual speakers produce spontaneously in code-switching. *Hacer el check in* 'to check in' and *hacer ghosting* 'to ghost' are some of the multi-word units made up of the Spanish light verb *hacer* 'to do'/'to make' and an Anglicism used in monolingual conversations and press texts in Peninsular Spanish. Still, these hybrid light verb constructions do not reproduce the syntactic pattern of their English counterparts. For example, *hacer el check in* corresponds to the phrasal verb *to check in*, while *hacer ghosting* to the simple *verb to ghost*. Through a qualitative-inductive method, this research aims to uncover the reasons behind the productivity of this lexical incorporation strategy in the monolingual oral and written discourse of Peninsular Spanish speakers. Additionally, it invites the Spanish-speaking community to reflect on the implications that the integration of unnecessary English borrowings may have on the reconfiguration of the Spanish language.

Keywords: Light verb constructions, hacer, lexical borrowing, Spanish, English



1. Introduction

Light verb constructions (LVCs), also known as *support verb constructions* (e.g., *to give advice, to make a statement, to set in motion*), are multi-word units made up of a semantically bleached verb (e.g., *to give, to make, to set*) and a predicate noun (e.g., *advice, statement, motion*). One of the main functions of light verbs is to serve as morphosyntactic support for predicate nouns (Alonso Ramos, 2004, p. 18). In addition to contributing to the syntactic configuration of the verb-noun construction, light verbs convey grammatical information such as mood, tense, and aspect. In contrast, the noun expresses most of the meaning of the multi-word unit.

These multi-word units involve a limited number of verbs combined with a wide range of nouns (Stevenson et al., 2004, p. 1) encompassed in noun phrases (e.g., *She can't make eye contact, I'll do some digging*) and prepositional phrases (e.g., *I'll take it into account, He got in trouble*). Although light verbs have a slight lexical meaning, they can convey semantic data consisting of "a modulation of the event description" of their coverbal elements (Butt & Geuder, 2001, p. 326). Therefore, the verb and the noun work as a joint predication (Butt, 2010). The most frequent light verbs in English are *to take, to have, to make, to do*, and *to give* (PropBank corpus/Palmer et al., 2005, as cited in Wittenberg et al., 2014, p. 65). The three most used light verbs in Spanish are *dar* 'to give,' *hacer* 'to do'/'to make,' and *tener* 'to have' (Koike, 1993; Sanromán Vilas, 2009).

Light verb constructions have been studied from varied theoretical and applied perspectives, such as syntactic analysis (Giry-Schneider, 1987; Alba-Salas, 2002), lexical grammar analysis (Gross & Vives, 1986; Gross, 1998), corpus linguistics (Rácz et al., 2014; Xu et al., 2022), diachronic linguistics (Alba Salas, 2012; Butt & Lahiri, 2013), natural language processing (Tan et al., 2006; Wittenberg et al., 2014), first language acquisition (Barner, 2001; He & Wittenberg, 2020), foreign language learning (Buckingham, 2008; Tu & Roth, 2011), code-switching (González Vilbazo & López, 2011; Purmohammad et al., 2022), cognitive linguistics (Brugman, 2001; Wittenberg, 2016), and psychopathology of language (Koukoulioti & Stavrakaki, 2017; Kintz & Wright, 2022). However, the strategy of resorting to the argument structure of light verbs to incorporate English borrowings into Spanish is still uncharted territory. The present study aims to fill this gap in the literature to determine the reasons behind the productivity of this lexical incorporation strategy in the monolingual written discourse of Peninsular Spanish speakers.

It is widely recognized that a significant portion of foreign words incorporated into Spanish in recent decades have been borrowed from English (see Teschner, 1974; Sánchez, 1992; De la Cruz Cabanillas & Tejedor Martínez, 2012, among others). The socioeconomic development of the United States after the Second World War, its implication in the Cold War, and the subsequent global reach of news agencies, industry, commerce, cinema, music, sports, and informatics are some of the reasons that explain the proliferation of Anglicisms in many languages (López Medina, 1998, pp. 11-12). As far as Spanish is concerned, the role of English as the new *lingua franca* (Kowner & Rosenhouse, 2008, p. 6) and the contact between English and Spanish in

North America (Poplack, 1993) have given rise to heterogeneous manifestations of lexical borrowing and assimilation. In this scenario, the direct language contact that has shaped the sociolinguistic regions of the Spanish of the United States (Escobar & Potowsky, 2015) must be distinguished from the indirect influence English has exerted in the varieties spoken in Spain and Latin America. However, even among the latter, the assimilation of the English vocabulary has been disparate. Indeed, the Anglicisms integrated into the varieties spoken in countries that had less contact with the United States underwent higher morphological adaptation than the borrowings incorporated in the varieties spoken in Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and Chile, with a higher North American influence (Haensch, 2005, p. 250).

On the other hand, echoes of the long lexicographic tradition of Peninsular Spanish, the unflagging efforts of the Royal Spanish Academy, the worldwide presence of the Cervantes Institute, and the initiatives of organizations such as Fundéu RAE help contain the contamination of European Spanish from unnecessary Anglicisms. However, the speed through which most neologisms circulate nowadays, primarily through the online press, makes the contingency task more difficult. Therefore, the equivalent words or adaptations proposed by Spanish lexicographers are not always accepted and included in the oral and written speech of real users.

In this context, the present study provides insight into a prolific lexical assimilation strategy used in Spanish, that is, the incorporation of English verbs and nouns through the argument structure of the light verb *hacer* 'to do'/'to make,' as observed in the following examples:

- Hoy con Iberia puedes hacer el check in por WhatsApp. (elmundo.es, 02/06/2020) Today, with Iberia you can-^{2sg present} do-^{infinitive} the check-in through WhatsApp.
 'With Iberia you can now check in on WhatsApp.'
- (2) No tiene Windows Hello ni un lector de huellas dactilares para hacer login. (elmundo. es, 01/25/2020)
 It does not have Windows Hello nor a fingerprint scanner to do-^{infinitive} login.
 'It does not have Windows Hello, nor does it have a fingerprint scanner to log in.'

Since lexical borrowing is contingent upon heterogenous interlinguistic factors, this study will only cover hybrid light verb constructions in Peninsular Spanish. Moreover, it is essential to point out that the following pages are for descriptive purposes. Therefore, I will not claim the correctness or incorrectness of these hybrid expressions or propose possible substitutions.

2. Background

2.1. Global-scale insight into light verb constructions

Light verb constructions are widespread in Romance, Germanic, Slavic, and Indo-Iranian languages such as Hindi (Vaidya et al., 2016) and Persian (Karimi-Dostaan, 1999), as well as in languages that do not have phylogenetic relations with the Indo-European family. To name a few, we find LVCs in Mandarin Chinese (Lin, 2001), Japanese (Miyamoto, 2000), Korean (Chae, 1997), Indonesian (Nugraha, 2022), Turkish (Uçar, 2010), Arabic (Ibrahim,

2005), and in the main languages of the Uralic family, like Hungarian (Vincze, 2012), Finnish (Nenonen et al., 2017), and Estonian (Kaalep & Muischnek, 2010).

The ubiquity of light verb constructions depends in part on their capacity to fill the predicative gap left by the lack of one-word verbs in given word families (Koike, 2001, p. 68). For example, the LVC to make noise and its Spanish equivalent LVC hacer ruido do not have a simple verb counterpart that shares the lexical stem of the nouns noise and ruido. However, many other light verb constructions do have one-word peers. In this instance, LVCs convey semantic nuances that the corresponding simple verb cannot always transfer independently. For example, the LVCs hacer una llamada and to make a call select only one of the meanings of the one-word counterpart *llamar* and to call. Indeed, these LVCs imply the use of an electronic device such as a telephone, while the referentiality spectrum of the simple verbs *llamar* and to call is much broader. Therefore, LVCs are very useful in cases where it is necessary to give accurate information while pursuing linguistic economy. In addition, LVCs allow semantic precision thanks to the incorporation of nominal modifiers such as determiners and adjectives (e.g., dar un largo paseo - to take a long walk vs. *pasear largamente - *to walk longly).

The selection process between the light verb and the predicate noun is not entirely arbitrary. In fact, given verbs combine with nouns that belong to the same lexical field and/or share similar semantic properties. For instance, nouns denoting voluntary physical contact between X and Y that requires movement of X toward Y are selected primarily by the verbs *to give* and *dar* 'to give' (e.g., *to give a punch - dar un puñetazo, to give a kick - dar una patada, to give a kiss - dar un beso*). In these LVCs, the shift of X toward Y recalls the physical movement intrinsic to the meaning of the heavy verb *to give* (i.e., 'to pass something that you are holding or that is near you to someone' as in *Could you give me that book?*). This shows that light verbs are not entirely devoid of meaning. They are semantically light but not empty (see Gross, 1993; Sanromán Vilas, 2011; Fotopoulou et al., 2021; D'Andrea, 2022).

Now see how the syntactic roles are distributed between the light verb and the predicate noun in English and Spanish.

(3) Les hice una promesa.'I made them a promise.'

The clause *Les hice una promesa* and its English translation *I made them a promise* are mainly formed by the LVCs *hacer una promesa* and *to make a promise*. In fact, the syntactic arguments that complete them are the subject (I/yo, which is tacit in Spanish) and the indirect complement (*les [a ellos]/them [to them]*). If we analyze the sentences by applying the rules of traditional syntax, we can consider the nouns *promesa* and *promise* direct objects, since they occupy the direct object position. Nevertheless, they are part of the predicate (Wittenberg et al., 2014).

To a lesser extent, LVCs also display the structure «verb + prepositional phrase» (e.g., to put into practice - poner en práctica, to set in motion - poner en marcha, to take into account

- *tomar en cuenta*). The light verbs that are more often combined with prepositional phrases are *to put, to set*, and *to take* in English, and *poner* and *tomar* in Spanish.

2.2. Borrowing: an unrestrained consequence for language contact

The process of transferring a word from a donor (or source) language to a recipient (or host) language without translating it takes the name of *lexical borrowing*. Once the borrowed word is integrated into the host language, it becomes a loanword. However, the incorporation of foreign vocabulary is not always immediate or official. Indeed, only a tiny percentage of the borrowed items end up figuring in dictionaries and published wordlists of the recipient language and are considered *attested* (or *bona fide*) *loanwords* (Poplack, 2017, p. 6). For this reason, linguists such as Poplack (2017) appeal to the criteria of *frequency*, *diffusion*, and *attestation history* to draw a line between loanwords and borrowings. In this paper, I will use the terminology of Poplack (2017), who considers *loanwords* the lexical items that are frequent, widespread in one or more speech communities and/or attested in lexicographic works, and *borrowings* the "items that have not (yet) achieved this status" (Poplack, 2017, p. 7).

Attested loanwords mainly involve lone words and are either transferred without undergoing morphological changes (e.g., the Anglicisms *party* and *software*, used in many languages, including Peninsular Spanish) or adapted to the morphology of the host language (e.g., the Peninsular Spanish nouns *rúter* and *cóctel* from the English *router* and *cocktail*, respectively).

Halfway between loanwords and calques¹, we find loanblends, namely, compound words or multi-word units formed by one or more lexemes of the donor language and one or more lexemes of the recipient language. In Haugen's words (1950, p. 215), "loanblends show morphemic substitution as well as importation" (e.g., in the Spanish noun phrase *acceso a internet* and in the German compound *Internetzugang* 'internet access,' the noun *internet/Internet* is an importation, while *acceso* and *-zugang* [> *Zugang*] represent a substitution).

Special attention must be paid to pseudo-loans or pseudo-borrowings. Since English is the new *lingua franca*, it is no surprise that most false borrowings are pseudo-Anglicisms. As all of these names suggest, pseudo-borrowings are not actual borrowings; indeed, they are words coined in a given language mainly by adopting the signifier—but not the meaning—of a word from a foreign language (e.g., the noun *lifting* 'face-lift,' attested in Peninsular Spanish, French, and Italian, among other languages) or by making up a compound word or a multi-word unit with words belonging to the source language (e.g., the compound noun *autostop* 'hitchhiking,' coined in French by mixing the Greek root *auto-* 'self' with the English noun *stop*, and the noun phrase *smart working* 'remote work,' widely used in Italian since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic).

The literature on lexical borrowing makes a significant distinction between cultural and core borrowings (see Haspelmath, 2009). Cultural borrowings are words assimilated into a

A calque (or loan translation) is a neologism that originates from the direct translation of a foreign word into the recipient language (e.g., the compound nouns gratte-ciel (fr), grattacielo (it), rascacielos (sp), arranha-céu(s) (pt) from the English skyscraper).

recipient language by integrating a referent generated in the socioeconomic context in which the donor language is or was spoken. Cultural "loan-referents" can be prepared food (e.g., *sushi* from Japanese), spiritual concepts (*karma* from Sanskrit), or can be related to sports (e.g., *tai chi* from Chinese) and artistic manifestations (e.g., *soprano* from Italian), etc. Therefore, "borrowing that is motivated by gaps in the lexicon of the host language is generally considered acceptable or even necessary" (Smead, 1998, p. 118). As a matter of fact, cultural borrowings tend to be lemmatized as dictionary entries without facing much resistance from lexicographers.

Conversely, core borrowings are words incorporated into the recipient language despite the latter having equivalent lexemes that denote identical or similar referents and concepts. Indeed, most core borrowings refer to elements or activities that are considered essential in many societies. For this reason, they also receive the name of *luxury loanwords* (Onysko & Winter-Froemel, 2011). For example, the English adverb *OK*–"used to show that you agree with something or agree to do something" (*Cambridge Dictionary*, online)–expresses a basic transcultural concept for every person interacting with others. Therefore, its incorporation into other languages that already had a word conveying the same meaning was unnecessary.

As Haspelmath (2009, p. 35) states, two macro-factors explain why certain words are more likely to be borrowed: socio-attitudinal factors (for instance, the prestige of the donor language) and grammatical factors such as the suitability of a given word category or morphology (mainly, nouns) into the system of the recipient language.

Lexical borrowing in monolingual speech should not be confused with intrasentential code-switching, a manifestation of bilingual speech. In line with previous works on the subject, Poplack & Meechen (1998, p. 127) recall that "mixed discourse is overwhelmingly constituted of lone elements, usually major-class content words, of one language embedded in the syntax of another (Berk-Seligson, 1986; Nortier, 1989; Poplack, Sankoff & Miller, 1988; Treffers-Daller, 1994, to name but a few)." Suppose we do not have any information about the speech context and recognition that given words have in a speech community; in that case, lexical borrowing may be interpreted as a "single-word switch" (Haspelmath, 2009, p. 40).

Bearing in mind the difference between lexical borrowing and intrasentential code-switching is essential to understand the intrinsic nature of the hybrid light verb constructions dealt with in this study («Spanish *hacer* ^['to do'/'to make'] + ^{borrowed} English verb/noun»), in opposition to a similar morphological phenomenon that occurs in code-switching.

2.3. Hybrid light verb constructions in code-switching

The use of a light verb of the matrix language–mostly, an equivalent of *to do/to make*–as a means for incorporating verbs of the embedded language has been observed in several bilingual idiolects (see Muysken, 2000; Boumans, 2007; Versteegh, 2009; González-Vilbazo & López, 2011, among others). For this reason, Edwards & Gardner-Chloros (2007, p. 74) suggest that this hybrid linguistic phenomenon "may constitute a "universal" of C[ode]S[witching]."

Muysken (2000, pp. 184-185) refers to these code-switching realizations as *bilingual complex verbs* and argues that they "can be of three types: adjoined, nominalized complement in a compound, and infinitive complement." The tripartition has its *raison d'être* in the different morphological strategies through which the embedded lexeme (primarily, a verb) is integrated into the matrix language:

- Adjunction: overtake paṇṇi (*to cause overtake) 'to overtake,' use paṇṇi (*to accomplish use) 'to use,' watch paṇṇi (*to accomplish watch) 'to keep a watch' are some of the hybrid constructions observed in the Tamil-English code-switching (cf. Pillai, 1968, as cited in Muysken, 2000, p. 204). As Muysken (2000, p. 204) states, "the verb paṇṇi in Tamil expresses causation or accomplishment, and in native monolingual compounds [...] can only be combined with nouns." In these constructions, the embedded English verb modifies the Tamil helping verb taking the syntactic position of the noun but without formally becoming one.
- Nominalization of the complement: *fazer o save* (**to do the save*) 'to save,' *fazer o find-out* (**to do the find-out*) 'to find out,' *fazer o give up* (**to do the give up*) 'to give up' are just three of the examples that Pap (1949, pp. 114-17, as cited in Muysken, 2000, p. 207) provides to show how several English verbs were integrated into the Portuguese-English code-switching of Brazilian immigrants mainly residing in New England (United States). In these hybrid constructions, the nominalization process of the English verbs is visible thanks to the use of the Portuguese masculine singular definite article *o*.
- Infinitive complement: der uitstellen (*to do postpone) 'to postpone,' der voelen (*to do feel) 'to feel,' der voetballen (*to do play football) 'to play football' are examples of bilingual verbs of the Moroccan Arabic/Dutch code-switching recollected by Boumans (1995, as cited in Muysken, 2000, p. 216), where the Arabic verb der 'to do' works as the helping verb of Dutch infinitives.

These hybrid constructions have also been identified in Belizean Spanish/English (Balam, 2015), New Mexican Spanish/English, and Puerto Rican Spanish/English code-switching (Balam et al., 2020). In these complex structures, the inflected light verb is mostly *hacer* 'to do'/'to make,' while the lexeme that takes the place of the predicate noun and carries the semantic content of the whole construction is an English verb which is usually in an infinitive form (cf. Jenkins, 2003; Balam, 2015). In this regard, let us see an example of an English infinitive (*to own*) embedded in the syntax of the matrix language (here Northern Belizean Spanish):

(4) Supposedly say-^{3pl present} that he do-^{3sg present} own an island.
'Supposedly, they say he owns an island.' (Balam, 2015, p. 84)

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Let us now contrast (4) with a fragment of an article published in the Spanish newspaper *El Mundo* in December 1995. The article dives into the novelty and benefits of the web by comparing web surfing with TV channel surfing.

 (5) Es como hacer "zapping", pero a lo bestia. (El Mundo, 12/25/1995) It is like do-^{impersonal infinitive} zapping but like crazies.
 'It is like channel-surfing but like crazies.'

Sentence (4) is an example of intrasentential code-switching between two languages in contact in the speech community of Northern Belize. The conjugated hybrid LVC *hace own* is an individual creation of a bilingual speaker (or trilingual if we include the Kriol); in other words, it is a spontaneous manifestation of their idiolect. On the contrary, (5) contains a hybrid LVC formed by the native verb *hacer* and a borrowed word. *Hacer zapping* is a hybrid light verb construction reproduced in a monolingual written text, in which the Spanish verb *hacer* serves as a means for incorporating the English borrowing *zapping* (nominalization of the verb *to zap*). Indeed, *zapping* has been assimilated into Peninsular Spanish through a resemanticization process and constitutes a pseudo-Anglicism (see D'Andrea, 2019, pp. 141-142).

The syntactic structure and, possibly, the mechanisms underlying the creation of the linguistic forms in (4) and (5) are the same. However, when we zoom out, the context helps us determine the nature of each phraseological unit.

3. Method

The present study aims to determine the reasons that lie behind the incorporation of English borrowings into Peninsular Spanish through the support of the light verb *hacer* 'to do'/'to make.' For this reason, the hybrid LVCs collected have been analyzed using a qualitative-inductive method.

Since lexical borrowing implies a one-way interaction between the donor and the host language, "any attempt to analyze its course must involve a comparison of the original pattern with its imitation" (Haugen, 1950, p. 212). More concretely, the analysis focused on the morphological and semantic features of the English borrowings incorporated into Peninsular Spanish.

Regarding the selection process of the lexical units, I did not consider hybrid light verb constructions like *hacer pull-ups* 'to do pull-ups' and *hacer un selfi* 'to take a selfie,' given that their English counterparts are light verb constructions themselves. Indeed, following Haugen (1950), they can be considered loanblends (see Section 2.2).

3.1. Materials

Extensive web searching has been essential to find magazine articles (e.g., *Hola* [Spain], *Grazia* [Spain], *Elle* [Spain]), newspaper articles (e.g., *El País, El Mundo, La Vanguardia*), and blog posts containing hybrid light verb constructions. At the same time, monolingual

and bilingual general dictionaries and online corpora have been instrumental in collecting Peninsular Spanish hybrid LVCs and detecting their English counterparts. More specifically, the monolingual dictionaries consulted are the following:

For English:

- Cambridge Dictionary (online)
- McMillan Dictionary (online)
- *Merriam-Webster Dictionary* (online)
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary (online).

For Spanish:

- Diccionario de la lengua española (DLE) RAE (online)
- Diccionario Anaya de la lengua española (2019)
- Diccionario de uso del español María Moliner (2007)
- Diccionario Clave: de uso del español actual (2012).

For the corpus-based search and the extraction of examples, I consulted the following corpora:

- Corpus del español del siglo XXI (Corpes XXI)
- Corpus del español Davies
- Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)
- The British National Corpus (BNC).

3.2. Procedure

This study arose from the observation of a particular use of Anglicisms in the monolingual oral speech of Peninsular Spanish speakers: the incorporation of English verbs and nouns through the argument structure of the light verb *hacer* 'to do'/'to make.' Although *hacer* is not the only light verb used to incorporate Anglicisms, it is the most productive due to its bleached meaning. Indeed, the semantic nuances of 'to perform,' 'to carry out' (Herrero Ingelmo, 2002) encompassed by the verb *hacer* allow the agentization of the borrowed lexemes.

The first hybrid light verb constructions I detected appeared in monolingual oral productions of Peninsular Spanish speakers (e.g., *No me hagas espoiler* 'Don't spoil [the movie] for me'). However, the hybrid light verb constructions collected and the examples proposed throughout the article have been extracted from written texts.

The selection process focused exclusively on general Peninsular Spanish. For this reason, I did not consider hybrid LVCs used in specialized contexts (e.g., *hacer trading, hacer staking* from Economics/Marketing). In any case, even in the sample shown in Section 4, it is possible to identify borrowings that belong to domain-specific vocabulary. Nevertheless, they also appear in texts targeting the general audience (e.g., newspapers, magazines, and user manuals).

4. Results and Discussion

The table below contains a sample of the hybrid light verb constructions I gathered from the scrutinized corpora.

HYBRID LVC IN SPANISH	EQUIVALENT VERB IN ENGLISH
hacer un back-up	to back up (a computer, a smartphone, etc.)
hacer un casting	to cast (for a TV show, a commercial, etc.)
hacer el check-in	to check in (at an airport, hotel, etc.)
hacer el check-out	to check out (at a hotel, etc.)
hacer (un) crowdfunding	to crowdfund
hacer footing	to jog [low to moderate-intensity exercise]
hacer gaslighting	to gaslight
hacer ghosting	to ghost
hacer journaling	to journal
hacer (el) login/log in	to log in
hacer (el) logout/log out	to log out
hacer mobbing	to harass (in the workplace)
hacer running	to run [moderate to high-intensity exercise]
hacer scroll	to scroll up/down
hacer spam	to spam
hacer spoiler	to spoil (a movie/show/book) [for someone]
hacer streaming	to livestream
hacer un upgrade	to upgrade (a software or a service)
hacer zapping	to flick/flip through the TV channels
hacer zoom	to zoom in/out (an image)

The sample does not represent the frequency of use, diffusion, or lexicographic attestation of the hybrid LVCs. Indeed, only some of these borrowed words are included in the dictionaries consulted for this study. The analysis of the hybrid LVCs focused primarily on their morphosyntactic features (i.e., the morphology of the predicate noun, the presence/ absence of the determiner) and their syntactic configuration (i.e., transitive or intransitive multi-word units).

Regarding the morphology of the nominalized borrowings, 10 of the 20 hybrid LVCs collected have a predicate noun ending in *-ing* (e.g., *hacer running < running*), the most visible mark of deverbal nouns. Five are synthetic forms of multi-word units such as phrasal verbs (e.g., hacer login < to log in). Four have ø (zero) suffix (e.g., hacer spam < to spam). In contrast, one has an agentive suffix (hacer spoiler 'to spoil a movie/show/book [for someone]' < *spoiler*). Indeed, the English morpheme *-er* is a nominalizing suffix (Ryder, 1999) added to verbs and nouns to form agentive and instrumental nouns. In this case, the borrowed word has not been subject to a verb-to-noun recategorization since spoiler is already a noun in English-widely used in the noun phrase spoiler alert and sentences like This review contains spoilers.

The quantifiability of its referent determines the presence of the article in the noun phrase. Thus, hybrid LVCs that refer to activities tend to have ø article when the noun is considered uncountable (e.g., *hacer ghosting, hacer running, hacer zapping*). Conversely, in LVCs like *hacer el check in* or *hacer el log out*, the definite article is needed to circumscribe the action. As far as the morphological gender, all the deverbal nouns observed are masculine, a tendency that is widespread even in other types of English borrowings (cf. Morin & Robles, 2020, p. 267). The use of the article may also depend on the semantic nuance given to the LVC. In this sense, the morphosyntactic system of Spanish helps to modulate the meaning of the borrowed word, as we can see in the following examples.

- (6) ¿Cómo hacer un crowdfunding para tu libro y conseguir que funcione? (Jaume Gómez/ café delescritor.com, 03/24/2022)
 How to do-^{impersonal infinitive} a crowdfunding-^{quantified noun} for your book and make it work?
 'How to crowdfund your book and make it work.'
- (7) Cómo hacer crowdfunding para que sea sostenible en el tiempo. (Jorge González/ adrenalina.es, 06/30/2021).
 How to do-impersonal infinitive crowdfunding-noun with *a* article so that it is sustainable over time. 'How crowdfunding can be sustainable over time.'

In (6), the borrowed noun is preceded by the indefinite article un 'an.' By doing so, the blog post's writer delimited the crowdfunding activity. The context helps us understand that the writer refers to crowdfunding as raising money for a specific project: publishing and selling a book. A more appropriate translation for *hacer un crowdfunding* is the collocation *to set up a crowdfunding campaign*. In (7), instead, the lexical unit is not quantified. The hybrid LVC has ø (zero) article, and crowdfunding is regarded as the general activity of raising money from investors, donors, or lenders for different purposes.

As far as the syntactic structure is concerned, most of the collected hybrid LVCs are intransitive (e.g., *hacer ghosting* = ø external direct object), while the English verbs they come from are transitive (i.e., they need to be complemented by a direct object). The reason that lies behind the shift of the argument structure from the English one-word verbs to the Spanish multi-word units is that the external transitivity of verbs like *to ghost* («to ghost someone») passes onto the internal structure of the LVC, as observed in *hacer ghosting*, where *ghosting* takes the function of the direct object. Consequently, the external argument necessarily has the syntactic role of the indirect object (e.g., «hacerle ghosting a alguien» [literally, **to do ghosting to someone*]).

Following the classification parameters exposed in Section 2.2, the 20 predicate nouns are core (i.e., unnecessary) borrowings; indeed, they are not characteristic of a given culture but refer to actions and activities that, despite having originated in a given geographic context, have spread globally. For this reason, lexicographers have proposed alternatives–adaptations or morphosyntactic and semantic neologisms–for most of these hybrid constructions (see *Fundéu*

RAE/recomendaciones, online). In any case, determining the lexicographic status of foreignisms (e.g., claiming that a given foreign word is an attested loanword) is not straightforward. For example, in *Diccionario Anaya de la lengua española* (2019)–a descriptive dictionary for Spanish high-school students–we find *back-up*, *casting*, *clic*, *footing*, *spam*, *zapping*, *zoom*. For its part, *Diccionario de la lengua española* (online) of the Royal Spanish Academy–which has a purist and prescriptive tendency–only records *casting*, *clic*, *footing*, and *spam*; and, instead of *zapping*, it records the adaptation *zapeo*. Besides, it is noteworthy mentioning that *zapping* (see D'Andrea, 2019, pp. 141-142) and *footing*–but also *mobbing*–(see Rodríguez González, p. 2013, p. 129) have all the semantic and morphosyntactic properties of pseudo-Anglicisms.

At this point, it is inevitable to ask why the argument structure of the light verb *hacer* is so fruitful for borrowing incorporation. As shown in Section 2.1, one of the reasons that explain the high productivity of light verb constructions is the flexibility of their syntactic structure, which allows the speaker to fill the lexical gap generated by the absence of lone verbs in a given language. For instance, the LVC *to make noise* completes the word family headed by the noun *noise*, which does not have a one-word verb formed by the root *nois*-. The same happens with the Spanish LVC *hacer ruido* 'to make noise' and many other LVCs.

On the other hand, LVCs that have one-word counterparts/synonyms allow the speaker to be more specific in their oral and written communication thanks to (a) the narrow referentiality spectrum of the multi-word unit (e.g., *to make a call - hacer una llamada* vs. *to call - llamar*); (b) the semantic modulation that can be obtained by incorporating determiners and adjectives into the LVC structure (e.g., *They had a heated argument - Tuvieron una discusión acalorada*) (see D'Andrea, 2022, Section 1.2).

Based on the above considerations, I argue that the syntactic flexibility and the semantic specialization of LVCs are the reasons why the scaffolding of *hacer* light verb constructions has been widely used to incorporate English borrowings into the oral and written discourse of Peninsular Spanish speakers. For example, the hybrid LVC *hacer el check-in*—commonly used on the websites of Spanish airlines and, consequently, by travelers—fills a semantic-pragmatic gap not fully covered by the Spanish verb lexicographers have proposed as the translation of *to check in* (at an airport): *facturar* (see *English-Spanish Collins Dictionary*, online). If we take a look at the entry *facturar* in *Diccionario de la lengua española* (online), we read:

1. tr. Extender las facturas. 'To issue invoices.'

2. tr. Incluir en una factura cada artículo, bulto u objeto. 'To include each article, package or object in an invoice.'

3. tr. En estaciones de ferrocarril, aeropuertos, etc., registrar y entregar equipajes y mercancías para que sean remitidos a su destino. 'In railway stations, airports, etc., to register and deliver luggage and goods so that they can be sent to their destination.'

As shown in Definition 3, *facturar* refers only to luggage registration and delivery, and not to the entire process entailed by the semantic extension of the verb *to check in*: "to report

your arrival, especially, at an airport or hotel, so that you can get the service you are paying for" (*Cambridge Dictionary*, online), the one that has been borrowed in Spanish.

To contextualize the LVC, let us consider the following sentences, extracted from the "online check-in" web page of the Spanish national airline Iberia.

- (8) Reserva tu asiento, completa tu vuelo y obtén tu tarjeta de embarque Iberia.com.'Book your seat, purchase additional services, and obtain your Iberia.com boarding pass.'
- (9) Realiza tu check-in en el aeropuerto si: viajas con mascotas u otros animales; eres un menor viajando solo.
 'Check in at the airport if you are traveling with pets or other animals or are an unaccompanied minor.'

Sentence (8) specifies what benefits online check-in includes (e.g., booking a seat, purchasing additional services, obtaining the boarding pass). Sentence (9), which contains the formal variant *realizar el check-in*, informs that online check-in is unavailable if the customer is traveling with animals or is an unaccompanied minor. From both sentences we can infer that the meaning of the hybrid light verb construction *hacer/realizar el check-in* entails the actions mentioned above. Therefore, the semantic extension of *facturar* (Definition 3) is not a full cross-linguistic counterpart of the verb *to check in*. For this reason, Spanish airlines find it more practical and linguistically economical to use the non-adapted English noun *check-in* and the hybrid light verb construction *hacer el check-in*, or its formal variant *realizar el check-in*.

5. Conclusions

The present research aimed to analyze a prolific means for incorporating English borrowings into Peninsular Spanish: the argument structure of the light verb *hacer* 'to do'/'to make,' in which the verb carries the semantic nuances of 'to perform,' 'to carry out' (Herrero Ingelmo, 2002). From a cross-linguistic perspective, the resulting hybrid light verb constructions do not reproduce the syntactic pattern of the English counterparts. For example, *hacer spam* or *hacer login* do not correspond to light verb constructions but to the simple verb *to spam* and the phrasal verb *to log in*, respectively.

I argue that this lexical incorporation strategy, abundantly used by journalists and blog writers, is so fruitful due to the syntactic flexibility and the semantic specialization of light verb constructions. On the one hand, the syntactic structure of light verb constructions enables the speaker to fill the lexical gap produced by the absence of lone verbs in their native language. Instead of adapting an Anglicism to the morphology of Spanish–a step that would imply adding a native verbal suffix to the foreignism–the borrowed word is incorporated into the light verb argument structure without undergoing significant changes. On the other hand, the narrow referentiality spectrum of these multi-word units (e.g., *hacer el check-in* vs. *facturar*) and the semantic modulation that can be obtained by incorporating determiners and adjectives into their syntactic structure (e.g., *Su jefe le hizo un mobbing persistente* 'His boss harassed him/

her relentlessly') allow the speaker to be more specific in their oral and written discourse. Besides, unlike in the formation of the so-called *bilingual complex verbs* (Muysken, 2000), the creation of the blend-word units under study is driven by the new social phenomenon, product, or trend to which they refer.

In future studies, I wish to dive deeper into this lexical borrowing and incorporation strategy, considering parameters such as *frequency*, *diffusion*, and *lexicographic attestation*. For now, I invite the Spanish-speaking community to reflect on whether it is worth trading self-sufficient Spanish words for unnecessary Anglicisms.

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Person Deixis in 2019 UK General Election Campaign: Analysis on the Use of *We* and *They* in Jeremy Corbyn's and Boris Johnson's Rally Speeches

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ABSTRACT

Personal deixis is frequently employed and occasionally used discursively in political speeches. This article explores the use of the person deixes we and they in the 2019 rally speeches of Jeremy Corbyn and Boris Johnson. Drawing on Huang's (2014), Arroyo's (2015), Vladimirou's (2007), and Halliday's (2004) taxonomies, the study investigates person deixes to understand their rhetorical roles. The study utilizes a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to analyze a self-compiled corpus. The objectives of the study are as follows: to identify instances of personal deixis, specifically the pronouns we and they; to calculate their frequency; to categorize and analyze the identified instances; and to compare the rhetorical styles of the two former candidates. The results indicate that both candidates employ persuasive discourse. They opt for the exclusive we to emphasize their plans and objects and for the inclusive we to foster a sense of unity with the British people. Johnson favors the opponent they to refer to opponents, distinguishing his approach from Corbyn's. The research contributes to the understanding of person deixis used discursively and rhetorical strategies employed in rally speeches.

Keywords: Person deixis, Jeremy Corbyn, Boris Johnson, rally speeches, deixis



1. Introduction

Election campaign speeches are designed to promote the candidate as the right fit for the presidency. While these speeches serve to introduce the candidate, their primary objective is often to establish a connection and bond between the speaker and the audience. The strategic choices of how candidates refer to their opponents, the public, and their parties play a crucial role in persuasion. Lyons (1977) defines deixis as follows:

By deixis is meant the location and identification of persons, objects, events, processes and activities talked about, or referred to, in relation to the spatio-temporal context created and sustained by the act of utterance and the participation in it, typically, of a single speaker and a least one addressee (1977, p.377)

Levinson (1983) describes personal deixis as the encoding of the roles of individuals involved in the speech event where the specific utterance is being communicated. Person deixes are often employed and sometimes discursively used in political speeches and political discourse. The intention of the candidate can also be observed by the person deixis they use, whether they advertise themselves, discredit their opponents, polarize the public, or create an inclusive environment. Several studies have been carried out regarding the functions and roles of person deixes in election campaign speeches and political discourse analysis. Van Dijk (1997), in his famous conceptualization of basic principles of political discourse analysis, explores possible manipulative and partisan uses of deictic pronouns. Zupnik (1994) analyzes the persuasive functions of deixis in political speeches. Arroyo (2000) explores the use of person deixis in the Spanish political-electoral debate of the 1993 general elections. Hamdaoui (2015) explores the persuasive power of person deixis in Obama's speeches during the financial crisis of 2007-2009. Hamdaoui's study shows that the deictic pronoun we is often used in political discourses for its persuasive purposes and inclusive functions which create a bond between the public and the speaker, including the audience as active participants of the speech. Ivanova (2015) studies deictic references and expressions in the political domain. Putri and Kurniawan (2015) analyze person deixis in the campaign speeches of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. This present corpus study aims to analyze Jeremy Corbyn's and Boris Johnson's use of the person deixes we and they in their 2019 campaign rally speeches and to understand their rhetorical choices. The objectives of the study are to identify the instances of person deixes we and they, to calculate the frequency, to categorize and analyze the identified instances, and to compare the rhetorical styles of two former candidates.

2. Data & Methods

The data of this self-compiled corpus study are collected from the 2019 campaign speeches of Jeremy Corbyn and Boris Johnson. The study employs qualitative and quantitative methods for the analysis. Three speeches by each speaker on dates between October 2-December 9 were chosen for the analysis:

- (1) Jeremy Corbyn, October 31 (2019), London.
- (2) Jeremy Corbyn, November 18 (2019), London.
- (3) Jeremy Corbyn, December 9 (2019), Bristol.
- (4) Boris Johnson, October 2 (2019), Manchester.
- (5) Boris Johnson, November 6 (2019), London.
- (6) Boris Johnson, November 24 (2019), Telford.

3. Theoretical Framework

According to Huang "person deixis is concerned with the identification of the interlocutors or participant-roles in a speech event" (2014, p. 174). There are various taxonomies regarding the non-singular first-person pronoun. Van Dijk argues that

the use of the political plural *we* (or possessive our) has many implications for the political position, alliances, solidarity, and other socio-political position of the speaker, depending on the relevant ingroup being constructed in the present context: *We* in the West, *we* the people, *we* American citizens, *we* Democrats, *we* in the government, or indeed *we* the President (1997, pp. 33–34).

For the analysis of the use of the pronoun *we*, this study employs Huang's (2014) taxonomy: "we-inclusive-of-addressee" and "we-exclusive-of-addressee" (p. 177). For further analysis and subcategories of *we*, the partisan *we* is borrowed from Arroyo's (2000) classificational framework. According to Arroyo, the partisan *we* diffuses the speaker's reference "in the area of the political and ideological community that the candidate represents" (Arroyo, 2000, p. 5). It is inclusive because "[partisan we] in which the other members of the same political side participate with the candidate" (Arroyo, 2000, p. 8). The semantic type of *we*-indefinite from Vladimirou's (2007) taxonomy is borrowed. Vladimirou defines this particular category as "a generic first-person plural reference which includes people in general" (2007, p. 148). Finally, Halliday's (2004) classification of the anaphoric *they* is borrowed. Halliday elaborates on the non-deictic *they*, which he refers to as anaphoric *they*:

'They' and 'their' do not necessarily have to refer to people, but can also refer to non-human referents, such as laws, regulations, etc. Secondly, the usage of the third person plural is very often used anaphorically, not deictically, referring to a concrete word mentioned earlier in the text or utterance (Halliday, 2004, pp. 534–535).

Van de Putte (2016) studies person deixis in relation to European citizenship policy. His conceptualization of the anaphoric *they* builds on Halliday's definition: "As I will show later, 'they' or 'them' is used very often as an anaphoric reference to the word 'citizens' mentioned earlier in the text" (Van de Putte, 2016, p. 112). The remaining categories in this present study are named in accordance with their referents:

(1) Inclusive we: speaker + audience: applies to those who listen to the speech.

(2) Inclusive we: speaker + the British people: applies to British people.

(3) Opponent *they*: applies to the opponent party/parties and their leaders.

(4) Attributive *they* and *we*

(5) Public they: applies to British people.

(6) Partisan *they*: applies only to Boris Johnson, he refers to his party members/workers with the deictic *they*

There are occasions of Jeremy Corbyn quoting other people in his speech. The instances of *we* from quotes from other people are not taken into consideration in this study.

4. Quantitative Analysis

Table 1. Corpus size and number of instances					
	Corpus Size (Word Count)	Number of items <i>we</i>	Normalized frequency <i>we</i> (1,000/w)	Number of items <i>they</i>	Normalized frequency <i>they</i> (1,000/w)
Jeremy Corbyn	5070	91	17.94	29	5.71
Boris Johnson	7373	211	28.61	37	5.01

Table 1 shows the normalized frequency of the instances of *we* and *they*. It should be noted that Johnson often refers to the opposition party and its leader Jeremy Corbyn by his name rather than using the opponent *they*. Johnson also uses *we* more than Corbyn does. The classification of subcategories can be seen in Table 2.

Table 2. Classification of we and they							
	Inclusive we	Exclusive <i>we</i>	Opponent they	Anaphoric <i>they</i>	Partisan <i>they</i>	Public <i>they</i>	Attributive <i>they</i>
Jeremy Corbyn	28	63	5	12	0	12	0
Boris Johnson	79	132	14	6	1	15	1

There is an instance where Boris Johnson refers to his party members by using the deictic pronoun *they*, therefore the classification "partisan *they*" is coined. As the table shows, exclusive *we* has been favored by both candidates with Johnson exhibiting a particularly strong inclination towards it. Both candidates employ a category referred to as public *they*, which has been introduced in this study when referring to the British people. Additional subcategories can be generated within the category of the public *they* since both candidates, but particularly Corbyn, use this pronoun to specifically refer to Conservatives (those who vote for or support

the Conservative Party), Labour supporters, and British society as a whole. Boris Johnson favors inclusive *we*: speaker + British people and inclusive *we*: speaker + audience more than Corbyn does. A more detailed analysis concerning further classifications of inclusive and exclusive *we* are shown in the following tables:

Table 3. Subcategories of we in Jeremy Corbyn's speeches			
Туре	Number of instances		
<i>We</i> exclusive: partisan	63		
We inclusive: speaker + audience	6		
We inclusive: speaker + British people	19		
We inclusive: we indefinite	3		
Total:	91		

Table 4. Subcategories of we in Boris Johnson's speeches		
Туре	Number of instances	
We exclusive: partisan	132	
We inclusive: speaker + audience	24	
We inclusive: speaker + British people	55	
We inclusive: we indefinite	0	
Total:	211	

The most frequent use of *we* by both candidates is *we* exclusive: partisan. They both refer mostly to their parties; this may indicate their wish to advertise their electoral pledges to their audiences. The second most frequent use approached by both candidates is *we* inclusive: speaker + British people. They address the nation and Johnson sometimes personifies British statehood through his references to the British people. The implications of rhetoric strategies and styles will be analyzed in the next section.

5. Qualitative Analysis

5.1. Inclusive we

Inclusive *we* will be divided into three subcategories: speaker + the audience, speaker + the British people as a nation, and in some cases as a society, and *we* indefinite. Inclusive *we: speaker* + British people has the function to create a sense of inclusion and solidarity as in the example below:

(1) We're young, we're old, we're black, we're white, we're straight, we're gay, we're women, we're men, we're people of all faiths and none, from the North and from the South. And when

Labour wins, the nurse wins, the pensioner wins, the student wins, the office worker wins, the engineer wins. We all win. (Corbyn 2019)

In this example, Corbyn demonstrates his commitment to inclusion and emphasizes the value and equal rights of every member of British society. His strategic continuation reinforces the positive outcomes that would result from Labour's victory, with Corbyn arguing that these rewards would extend to everyone. Candidates sometimes make the audience active participants of their speeches, they address the immediate audience who listen to them. The example below, of the speaker + the audience subcategory, uses the strategy of rhetorical questions. These questions often have persuasive effects on the immediate audience.

The last subcategory of the inclusive we is we indefinite, which refers to people in general:

(3) We are facing a climate crisis. (Corbyn 2019)

5.2. Exclusive we

The partisan *we* portrays the speaker as the representative of his party. It is often used when candidates advertise their parties and objectives of their campaign (4), mention its past actions/achievements (7) and the plans (8):

- (4) Today we are launching the most ambitious and radical campaign our country has ever seen to bring real change to our country. (Corbyn 2019)
- (5) So, we're going after the tax dodgers. We're going after the dodgy landlords. We're going after the bad bosses. We're going after the big polluters. Because we know whose side we're on. (Corbyn 2019)
- (6) We were in Wales yesterday, in the South West today, we're going to the Midlands, we're going to the North West, we're going to Scotland, we're going to the North East, we're going to the East Midlands and we'll finish off in London because we are a party with a message for the whole country. (Corbyn 2019)
- (7) Well, I've got news for them, there is no health market. We shut that down in 1948 when we established the National Health Service. Health care is free at the point of being for all. (Corbyn 2019)
- (8) So that we are not only recruiting more doctors and nurses, and training them but in the next 10 years we will build 40 new hospitals in the biggest investment in hospital infrastructure for a generation. (Johnson, 2019)

It can be inferred that Johnson proclaims a condition while he addresses the future acts of his party, depending on the final decision of Brexit:

⁽²⁾ Do we want that kind of leadership my friends? Do we want more delay? Do we want more dither and drift and deadlock and division? (Johnson, 2019)

(9) Get Brexit done – and we restore confidence and certainty to businesses and families. Get Brexit done – and we will see a pent-up tidal wave of investment into this country. Get Brexit done – and we can focus our hearts and minds on the priorities of the British people. (Johnson, 2019)

5.3. Opponent they

Candidates, while criticizing opposition parties and oppositional leaders, use *they*. It does not necessarily have to refer to the main oppositional party (11):

- (10) as for Labour, they will plainly give in to Nicola Sturgeon and waste the whole of next year in two more referendums, one on Scotland and one on the EU. (Johnson, 2019)
- (11) how they would refuse, every other party, to get Brexit done. (Johnson, 2019)
- (12) Labour will put wealth and power in the hands of the many Boris Johnson's Conservatives, who think **they're** born to rule, will only look after the privileged few. (Corbyn 2019)
- (13) They've slashed taxes for the richest and slashed vital services and support for everyone else. But real change is coming. (Corbyn 2019)

5.4. Public they

Candidates, sometimes refer to British people, with the pronoun *they*:

(14) I travel all around our country and listen to people. This is what I learn from them: they don't see politics like the media and political class do. (Corbyn 2019)

Sometimes the candidate refers to the opponent party's supporters as *they*:

(15) People who think it's OK to rip people off and hide their money in tax havens so they can have a new super yacht. Or are you on the side of the children with special educational needs who aren't getting the support they deserve because of Tory and Lib Dem government cuts? (Corbyn 2019)

Particular uses of the public *they* may have polarizing effects on society:

(16) One on Scotland – because he [Jeremy Corbyn] has done a deal with the Scots nationalists to assist the break up of the union if they sustain him in power. (Johnson, 2019)

Scots who allegedly promised to support Jeremy Corbyn are referred to as *they* in contrast to Johnson's frequent use of *we* inclusive: speaker + British people.

5.5. Anaphoric they

The pronoun *they* replaces entities mentioned earlier in the speech.

(17) Two thirds of businesses worry they won't be able to fill skilled posts in the future. (Corbyn 2019)

(18) What about real action on the climate crisis by creating hundreds of thousands of new, green energy jobs in communities where they're most desperately needed. (Corbyn 2019)
(19) (...) when the chlorinated chickens waddle from the hencoop where they are hiding. (Johnson, 2019)

5.6. Partisan they

This category includes party members or workers as referents. Boris Johnson refers to his team:

(20) I want to thank everyone in the building behind me and across government for all the work, the wonderful work **they** have done over the last three months.

5.7. Attributive they

This category includes hypothetical dialogues. Boris Johnson hypothetically creates a dialogue on his own to criticize and satirize Jeremy Corbyn:

(21) What on earth are they supposed to think in Brussels? Bonjour monsieur Corbyn comment allez vous? tell us about this that deal you want...

This is a rather ambiguous example that could be classified as the opponent *they*, however, *they* here also refers to Nicola Sturgeon and Brussels, a metaphor for the EU as many of its headquarters are located in Brussels.

Conclusion

To conclude, the choice of person deixis in political discourse has many purposes. Electoral campaigns are opportunities for politicians to articulate their ideas and plans, to be better understood by the immediate audience, and to use rhetorical styles to discursively persuade people. The quantitative and qualitative analysis demonstrates that both candidates opt for the exclusive *we* partisan as they highlight their parties' plans, stance on Brexit, and past achievements. Corbyn's rhetorical style of inclusion and emphasis on unity can be observed through his use of the inclusive *we*: we + the British people. Corbyn endeavors to evoke a sense of respect for the diversity among people and conveys his message of caring for every individual. When he opts for the opponent *they*, he mainly criticizes how Conservatives enrich the rich and while doing so, he conveys his message that he stands with the poor as well. His constructive criticism serves as a strategic means of highlighting his concerns for the less advantaged people, effectively showcasing his dedication to their well-being. Jeremy Corbyn does not favor the opponent *they* because his speeches focus more on his plans regarding the future of the nation. Johnson opts for the opponent *they*, however, he criticizes Jeremy Corbyn individually more often than he criticizes his party in general. Johnson also uses the partisan

they when he refers to his party members, and attributive *they* when he satirizes Corbyn. Inclusive *we* is mainly used by both Corbyn and Johnson to create a sense of unity. They use exclusive *we* when they mention their parties' past and plans. The opponent *they* is used to criticize the opposition. While the public *they* is used to refer to British people or the opponent party's supporters, there is an incident of the public *they* discursively used to polarize the society. Several studies conducted on person deixis in political speeches focused on campaign speeches from various countries, however, this particular study attempted to analyze the 2019 British election's rally speeches of Jeremy Corbyn and Boris Johnson. It is intended that this study contributes to the neglected field of person deixis in British rally speeches and opens the way for future research.

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Teaching the English Tense System through Systemic Theoretical Instruction and Cognitive Grammar: Investigating Students' Perceptions

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ABSTRACT

The English tense system poses substantial challenges to second and foreign language learners in both morphological and semantic respects, and traditional grammar pedagogy conceptualizing grammar as rules of thumb fails to provide learners with comprehensive, accurate, or systematic knowledge about the English tense system. The present classroom-based study aims at investigating the application of an alternative pedagogical grammar method that integrates the pedagogical framework of systemic theoretical instruction grounded upon sociocultural theory with the linguistic framework of cognitive grammar, which is a hyponym of cognitive linguistics, for teaching the English tense system. Four instructional sessions were conducted in an English language classroom in a Hong Kong secondary school, and students' perceptions of the learning experience were examined by means of questionnaires and focus group interviews. While the students appreciated the novelty of the learning experience, they expressed concerns about complexity of the concepts taught, as well as the linkage between these concepts and examinations. The students felt mostly positive toward the learning experience and found it disparate from their previous experience of learning tenses, yet some held a negative attitude toward the learning experience and expressed their discontent over an inappropriate level of difficulty. Several factors ought to be taken into consideration when applying this pedagogy to second language grammar instruction.

Keywords: Systemic theoretical instruction, cognitive grammar, English tenses



Introduction

Drawing upon Halliday's (1978, 1985) systemic functional linguistics (SFL), Larsen-Freeman (2003, 2015) incorporated the dimensions of form, meaning, and use into her pedagogical framework for describing grammar and coined the term "grammaring," which denotes the ability to capitalize upon linguistic forms to convey meanings in appropriate social contexts, in order to challenge the conventional conceptualization of grammar as a static system with a finite set of rules of thumb.

In Hong Kong, the *English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide* (Curriculum Development Council, 2017) suggests that English language teachers facilitate grammar instruction in meaningful contexts. The pedagogical methods prevalently employed by second language educators for grammar instruction (i.e., processing instruction, collaborative output tasks, and discourse-based grammar instruction) conceptualize grammar as rules of thumb dissociating syntax from semantics and segregating language use from human cognition. Such pedagogy is thereby inadequate at providing learners with comprehensive, accurate, or systematic grammatical knowledge, let alone genuinely equipping them with grammaring skills (Negueruela, 2008; Tyler, 2012). Therefore, pedagogical alternatives that provide learners with a precise conceptual understanding of grammar are warranted.

A combination of systemic theoretical instruction grounded upon sociocultural theory with cognitive grammar, which is a hyponym of cognitive linguistics, is capable of advancing students' conceptual development by means of introducing the semantic concepts underlying the structures of the target language. Therefore, this combination offers an alternative for instruction that complements the inadequacy of the three aforementioned pedagogical approaches. However, empirical support for such an alternative appears limited. The present study is an exploratory work that aimed at investigating the application of this alternative pedagogical approach to teaching the English tense system in the context of a Hong Kong secondary school.

Literature Review

The rationale for proposing a pedagogical alternative that integrates systemic theoretical instruction with cognitive grammar lies in the inadequacy of the existing pedagogy with regard to addressing second language learners' difficulties acquiring the English tense system.

Second Language Learners' Difficulties in Acquiring English Tenses

Defined as the "grammaticalized expression of location in time" (Comrie 1985, p. 9), tense is conceived by descriptive grammarians to be a "deictic category" closely correlated with time in descriptive grammar (de Haan 2013, p. 446). The English tense system poses substantial challenges to second language (L2) learners.

Morphologically, morphological variability entails the variable absence of verb inflections realizing tenses and is prevalent in learners' language production (Haznedar & Schwartz, 1997; Ionin & Wexler, 2002; Lardiere, 1998a, b; Law, 2005; McArthur, 2002). Generative linguists

have put forward the missing surface inflection hypothesis, which contends that learners' failure to supply tense markers in obligatory contexts is attributable to their failure to map the abstract morphosyntactic feature of tense onto surface inflectional morphology (Prevost & White, 2000a, 2000b; White, 2003). Approaching learners' pitfalls from a processing-based perspective, VanPatten (1996, 2015) put forward the input processing theory, which asserts that learners possess a tendency to take heed of more salient lexical items in lieu of semantically redundant morphological inflections with regard to language processing.

Semantically, even though some advanced L2 learners exhibit high formal accuracy in their production of English tenses using accurate morphological markings of the present and past tenses of verbs, their appropriate use of tenses lags behind formal accuracy in that learners fail to produce correct tenses in appropriate contexts (Bardovi-Harlig, 1992; Bardovi-Harlig & Bofman, 1989).

From a developmental perspective, L2 learners' acquisition of English tenses could be intralingual. Both Brown's (1973) morpheme study and Pienemann's (1998, 2003) processability theory suggest that developmental sequences occur in language learners' language development. Functional linguists also comply with developmental sequences and contend that typical L2 learners' learning is contingent upon pragmatic and lexical devices for expressing the concept of time before learners can eventually master the usage of verb morphology to denote tense (Bardovi-Harlig, 2000). Andersen and Shirai's (1994, 1996) aspect hypothesis further postulates the acquisition of tense and aspect markers to be heavily influenced by verbs' inherent lexical aspects.

Cross-linguistic influences have also been found to be influential in L2 learners' difficulty in acquiring the English tense system. Drawing upon von Humboldt (1988) and Whorf's (1956) study on linguistic relativity, which conceives language and thought as inseparable from one another, Odlin (1989, 2005) contended that knowledge of the first language perhaps adversely influences learners' acquisition of an L2, especially when the two languages are significantly disparate from each other. Examining such cross-linguistic influences with respect to the English tense system, Collins (2007), Hong (2008), and Tickoo (2001), as well as Yang and Huang (2004), suggested that the lack of tense markings in certain languages such as Cantonese plausibly effectuates the difficulties of first language speakers of these languages with acquiring both the morphology and semantics of English tenses.

Instruction on the English Tense System

A number of methods are commonly exploited by second language educators for grammar instruction, yet they fail to address the aforementioned second language learners' difficulties with acquiring the English tense system.

First and foremost, by targeting learners' language processing pitfalls that result from their input processing strategies, processing instruction aims at assisting learners in processing target forms correctly for meaning by means of structured input activities (VanPatten 1996, 2004). For instance, when teaching the English past tense, temporal adverbs are removed to

hook learners' attention to the past tense suffixes of verbs in order to comprehend the meaning of the past tense as an indication of completed events (Benati, 2005). Processing instruction is confirmed to be efficacious in improving learners' performances at both interpreting and producing English past tense; however, such positive findings are confined merely to the usage of the past tense for describing completed events.

Collaborative output tasks (e.g., dictogloss tasks) are meaning-based communicative tasks intended to promote learning of target structures by providing primary language data and eliciting pushed output from learners (Wajnryb, 1990). For instance, when teaching the English past tense, the teacher reads a passage with abundant instances of past tense usage to students, who are subsequently required to reconstruct the passage and compare the reconstructed and original versions to notice the difference (Qin, 2008). Akin to processing instruction, collaborative output tasks manage to improve learners' production of the English past tense, but only one particular usage of the past tense (Benati, 2005).

By merging discourse analysis and grammar instruction, form-focused discourse hooks learners' attention to grammar usage in authentic language at a discourse level (Celce-Murcia & Olshtain, 2001). When teaching English verb tenses, the teacher presents specific usages of the present and past tenses (e.g., present tense for generalizations, past tense for specific examples) to learners using authentic texts such as academic writings in order to hook their attention to the actual contextual use of the language (Celce-Murcia & Yoo, 2014).

The one-to-one mapping of form and meaning as embraced by the three aforementioned instructional methods fails to reflect the polysemous nature of form-meaning mapping in the English tense system, where one form is mapped to multiple meanings, or the complexity of human cognition, where tense is used to convey not only time but also the relative immediacy of depicted situations. The proposed pedagogical approach enables students to integrate their knowledge of the English present and past tenses by using theoretical concepts to elucidate why one verb form (i.e., present simple or past simple) can be used to convey particular meanings.

Pedagogical Framework

Systemic theoretical instruction (STI) is a pedagogical model developed by Gal'perin (1969, 1979, 1989, 1992) and possesses four tenets: concepts as minimal units of instruction, materialization of concepts, verbalization of concepts, and interconnection among the categories of meaning (Negueruela, 2003, 2008). The pedagogical procedures Gal'perin (1969) proposed and Haenen (1996) outlined for STI are delineated below.

Following the motivational stage, where learners are motivated to learn target language structures by means of providing examples primary language data comprising instances of target structures, are the orienting and material(ized) stages (Haenen, 1996). In these stages, semantic and pragmatic concepts underlying target structures are presented through the schema of a complete orienting basis of an action (SCOBA), which provides learners with a holistic cognitive map to mediate their minds, and teachers assist learners in studying SCOBA and
comprehending the concepts that are involved (Gal'perin, 1989, 1992; Haenen, 1996; Lantolf & Poehner, 2014; Negueruela, 2008). Once students comprehend the semantic and pragmatic concepts underlying the target structures materialized in SCOBA, they proceed to stages of overt speech and covert speech, where they are provided with primary language data with instances of target language structures and respectively explicate their understanding of target forms in these examples to their peers and themselves in relation to learned concepts (Gal'perin, 1969; Haenen, 1996; Lantolf & Poehner, 2014). Once they have gained mastery of the concepts underlying the target language structures in the two stages of verbal action, students eventually reach the final stage of STI, the mental stage, where overt and covert speeches have been transformed into inner speech.

Linguistic Framework

The English tense system is conceived by cognitive grammar (CG) using an epistemic model (see Figure 1). English's present and past tenses are exploited to delineate reality (R), which is metaphorically compared to an expanding cylinder with growth occurring continuously at its leading face, representing current reality, and the human as the conceptualizer (C; Langacker, 2008). The portion of current reality the conceptualizer accepts to be real is known as immediate reality (IR), while the remaining portion of reality the conceptualizer accepts as real is known as conceived reality (R_c) or non-immediate reality. At any moment, a conceptualizer directs their attention to one particular situation, be it a state or an event, and that particular situation is known as the profiled occurrence (PO; Langacker, 2011). PO necessarily exists within the conceptualizer's immediate scope (IS), which is metaphorically conceived as an onstage region of the conceptualizer's attention within the maximal scope (MS), which comprises the overall content.



Figure 1. An epistemic model (Source: Langacker, 2008, p. 301)

The present and past tenses delineate profiled occurrences within immediate reality and non-immediate reality, respectively (Langacker, 2011). Apart from temporally not delineating profiled occurrences within immediate reality and non-immediate reality, the peripheral usages of the present tense (i.e., timeless truths and scheduled future) and those of the past tense (i.e., imaginative conditionals and social distancing) are respectively applied when profiled occurrences virtually enter conceptualizers' immediate reality and non-immediate reality. The English present and past tenses can thereby be explicated using the semantic concept of epistemic reality, under which all usages of the present and past tenses are subsumed.

Integrating the Pedagogical and Linguistic Frameworks

Both STI and CG are meaning-focused and favor explicit instruction as well as graphical representation of language in that STI zeros in on instruction regarding the meaningful semantic concepts underlying language forms as well as the materialization of abstract concepts by means of concrete visual images whereas CG possesses a primacy of meaning over form and delineates language through meaning-based schematic patterns (Lantolf & Poehner, 2014; Masuda & Arnett, 2015); thus, integrating STI with CG in L2 grammar instruction is regarded as desirable and feasible, with the former providing a pedagogical framework organizing development and the latter providing a linguistic framework supporting the design of instructional materials.

Despite the huge potential for integrating STI and CG, only two studies to date have looked into implementing a blend of the two in authentic L2 classrooms. By structuring STIbased instruction and utilizing CG to inform the design of instructional materials, both Lee (2012) and White (2012) implemented this type of pedagogical method for instructing English verb + participle constructions, which are usually acquired by learners via rote learning, in university-level L2 classrooms. The learners were presented with a systematic picture of schematic patterns underlying the target particles and engaged in verbalization activities for internalizing the concepts. Both studies collected quantitative data comprised of the scores from multiple-choice tests assessing learners' usage accuracy of the target structures and qualitative data comprised of learners' responses to explanatory tasks requiring them to account for the usages of target structures in the given language data, as well as their feedback on the entirety of the instruction. Not only was the combination of STI and CL discovered to assist learners in producing verb + participle constructions more accurately in their language usage, but this combination also managed to advance their conceptual understanding of the target particles. More importantly, instructional procedures and materials were found to be valued and appreciated by the majority of participants (Lee, 2012; White, 2012).

Due to the limited number of empirical studies that have been conducted to date, more classroom-based research ought to be conducted, especially in classrooms in non-tertiary settings for the sake of further assessing the pedagogical efficacy of instruction integrating STI with CG. Both antecedent studies targeted English verb + particle constructions; thus, studies involving other target structures can be carried out to widen the scope of the literature. Moreover, the preceding studies were solely conducted from the perspective of educational providers by focusing on the pedagogical impacts on students' language performance. With reference to Cheng (1998)'s di-polarity of education, conducting studies from the perspective of educational recipients by focusing on students' perceptions of the pedagogy is in fact worthwhile.

Present Study

The present paper is a segment of a larger study exploring the application of a pedagogical method integrating STI with CG to instructing the English present and past tenses in an L2 classroom of a Hong Kong secondary school. Integrating the two assists learners in mapping one language form (i.e., the English present or past tense) to multiple meanings and aims to address learners' failure in order to map the forms and meanings of the English tense system.

Due to little being known about integrating STI and CG in L2 grammar instruction, the present study possesses an exploratory nature and aims at illuminating the strengths and weaknesses of such a pedagogical intervention, as well as what can be done to optimize its operation in L2 classrooms. The impacts of the pedagogical grammar method integrating STI with CG regarding learners' grammatical performance are presented in Ng (2020, 2022).

This paper focuses on the pedagogy from the educand's perspective. As motivation is a determinant of learning performance and L2 learning outcomes, it is worth studying learners' perceptions of the instructional experience with the hope of evaluating whether the pedagogy was able to heighten their learning motivation, which would positively impact their learning (Gardner, 2001; Gottfried, 1990). The current paper intends to address the following research question: "What are students' perceptions of instruction that integrates STI with CG?"

Methodology

The study employs an exploratory mixed-method design with quantification of qualitative data to analyze the impacts of instruction on students' conceptual development of the English present and past tenses.

Participants

Due to being exploratory in nature, the study used the convenience sampling to recruit the participants. The study was conducted in a 9th-grade L2 classroom in a Hong Kong secondary school, where the researcher conducted his 7-week English language teaching practice. The participants were taught the English tense system at a junior secondary level and mastered the overwhelming majority of its usages; thus, the goal of the instruction was to build upon their prior knowledge by means of introducing the semantic concepts underlying the English tense system with regard to grammar instruction. The study recruited 29 ninth-grade students, of whom 10 are male and 19 are female.

Instructional Instruments

The instructional instruments employed in the teaching sessions comprised a collection of SCOBAs and verbalization tasks. SCOBAs of the study were designed on the basis of Langacker's (2008) epistemic model and adapted from materials developed by Langacker (2011). The SCOBAs comprised three segments: (1) a simplified epistemic model (see Figure

2) for introducing the concept of epistemic reality, (2) three didactic charts presenting the four semantic concepts underlying the English tense system and mapping various usages of the two tenses onto the four concepts (see Figure 3), and (3) four diagrams elucidating the four semantic concepts in depth (see Figure 4). In-class verbalization tasks (see Table 1) and after-class written verbalization tasks (see Table 2) required the participants to explicate their understanding of verb tenses in the primary language data in relation to the four learned concepts. A complete set of tasks developed for the study can be found in Ng (2020).





Figure 3. Three didactic charts

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Figure 4. Four diagrams

Table 1. A Sample In-Class Verbalization Task

Explain the tense of the underlined verb in each sentence to your partner using the given charts and diagrams. There is a large house on the corner.

Source of sentence: Huddleston (2002)

Table 2. A Sample After-Class Written Verbalization Task

Explain the tense of the underlined verb in each sentence. You may use diagrams if necessary. The car <u>belongs</u> to Bill.

Source of sentence: Huddleston (2002)

Data Collection Instruments

Data were collected via an exit questionnaire and exit focus group interviews. The questionnaires managed to garner a considerable amount of data expeditiously and the interviews helped elaborate upon the participants' responses, thus the two instruments complemented each other to generate a thorough picture of the students' perceptions (Dornyei, 2010; Mackey & Gass, 2016).

The questionnaire comprised 10 rating scale questions adapted from Dornyei (2010) and Lee (2012) and designed on the basis of a five-point Likert-type scale, plus one short answer question about the learning experiences (Dornyei, 2010). The 10 questions covered four areas of the participants' perceptions of the learning experience: enjoyment of the instruction,

perceived usefulness of distinct stages of instruction, comparison between the instruction and previous learning experience, and perceived confidence regarding grammatical performance.

The study adopted an interview protocol with 11 predetermined questions based on Lee's (2012) study opining standardized open-ended semi-structured interviews to enhance the comparability of responses and to facilitate data analysis (Patton, 1980). Notwithstanding the existence of a list of questions, the researcher remained flexible and asked follow-up questions when necessary during interviews. The interviews were conducted in Cantonese, the students' first language, in order to eliminate the detrimental impacts of the learners' English proficiency levels on the quality and quantity of the provided data (Mackey & Gass, 2016).

The answers to the rating scale questions from the questionnaires were analyzed quantitatively, while the short answer question from the questionnaires and interview data were analyzed using qualitative content analysis, in which the interviews were transcribed, translated, pre-coded, and coded (Dornyei, 2007). Responses to the short answer question on the questionnaires and the contents from the interviews were interpreted and reported by identifying the recurring themes and extracting the quotes that provide evidence for each theme (Krippendorp, 2004). Validity and reliability checks were conducted by means of respondent feedback to ensure validity and reliability of the data (Dornyei, 2007).

Procedures

The entirety of the study lasted seven weeks. Instructional sessions were held on a weekly basis from the second week to the fifth week, with each session focusing on one of the four semantic concepts underlying the English tense system. As an exploratory study, the study only involved four instructional sessions of 100 minutes in total focusing on the concepts of temporal immediacy, virtual immediacy, temporal non-immediacy, and virtual non-immediacy. Each instructional session lasted 25 minutes and followed the pedagogical procedures of STI presented above.

Each instructional session began with a 5-minute lead-in stage, where primary language data were presented to students to inform them about the target tense. After the lead-in stage, a 10-minute materialization stage occurred where the target semantic concept of each instructional session was presented and elucidated upon to the students with the assistance of SCOBAs. After the materialization stage, a 10-minute verbalization stage occurred where students were required to explicate verb tenses in the primary language data in relation to the learned concept to their peers. Written verbalization tasks were also provided for completion after class as homework for students to verbalize on their own through covert speech. Both the in-class verbalization tasks and the after-class written verbalization tasks paved way for internalizing the concepts in the mental stage. An equal number of sentences was presented to students in each instructional session to ensure that the students were provided the same amount of input regarding the four concepts for a fair comparison.

Exit questionnaires and focus group interviews, both of which elicited students' perceptions of the instruction, were completed by the participants immediately after all instructional sessions; these were respectively conducted in the last two weeks of the research period.

Results

The exit questionnaire and focus group interviews were used to look into four areas of the participants' perceptions toward the learning experience. Their perceptions were also analyzed at distinct levels of English proficiency by dividing the participants into three groups of high, middle, and low levels of English proficiency based on their scores from the daily writing assignments.

Enjoyment of the instruction

One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was conducted to compare the participants' enjoyment of the instruction in terms of the three proficiency groups. Descriptive statistics are presented in Tables 3 and 4 and Figure 5.

Table 3. Descriptive Statistics for Participants' Enjoyment of Instruction							
Statement	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skewness	Kurtosis	BCa bootstrapped 95% CI of mean
I enjoy the lessons on tenses.	3	4	3.46	.51	.15	-2.14	[3.29, 3.64]

 Table 4. Descriptive Statistics for Participants' Enjoyment of Instruction at Distinct Levels of English Proficiency

Statement	Means (SD) for different levels of language proficiency					
Statement	High $(n = 10)$	Mid (<i>n</i> = 9)	Low (<i>n</i> = 10)			
I enjoy the lessons on tenses.	3.40 (.52)	3.44 (.53)	3.50 (.53)			



Figure 5. Descriptive statistics for the participants' enjoyment of the instruction at distinct levels of English proficiency.

The results from the one-way ANOVA ($F_2 = .12$, p = .89, f = .10) exhibit no statistical difference regarding participants' enjoyment of the instruction in terms of distinct levels of English proficiency.

Interpreted along with an inclination of mean scores toward positivity, such findings irrefutably possess a disposition to suggest that the participants felt positive toward the learning experience on the whole, irrespective of their level of English proficiency, chiefly due to its uniqueness and novelty, as expressed in the exit questionnaires and focus group interviews. Such sentiments have been discovered to be strongly correlated with intrinsic learning motivation (Hidi & Renninger, 2006).

That was [a] unique experience and I enjoyed it. (Exit Questionnaire, Student 2, Mid-Level) An interesting learning experience on tenses! (Exit Questionnaire, Student 25, Low-Level) In general, this instructional approach is good because... [it] is more comprehensive. (Focus Group 2, Student 1, Mid-Level)

All the same, some participants had negative attitudes toward the learning experience and expressed their discontent over an inappropriate level of difficulty. The instruction appears to have failed to target an appropriate level of L2 competence for some learners, and this might have triggered them to turn on their affective filter and react to the instruction pejoratively (Krashen, 1985).

A little bit difficult to follow as this method is not very easy for me [to] follow up. (Exit Questionnaire, Student 15, Low-Level)

... more difficult [tenses] can be chosen ... there are some difficult [tenses] which [we] do not know how to use when seeing. (Focus Group 1, Student 1, Low-Level)

Perceived Usefulness of the Distinct Stages of Instruction

Four one-way ANOVAs were conducted to compare the perceived usefulness of the four stages of instruction among the participants in the three proficiency groups. Descriptive statistics are presented in Tables 5 and 6 and Figure 6.

Table 5. Descriptive Statistics for Participants' Perceived Usefulness of Distinct Stages of Instruction

Statement	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skewness	Kurtosis	BCa bootstrapped 95% CI of mean
The flow chart and diagrams helped me learn tenses.	1	4	3.00	.82	-0.44	-0.24	[2.68, 3.25]
The teacher's explanation helped me learn tenses.	2	5	3.54	.74	-0.13	-0.08	[3.25, 3.79]
Explaining the usage of tenses to my classmates orally in class helped me learn tenses.	2	5	3.43	.69	.64	.28	[3.18, 3.69]
The homework requiring me to explain the usage of tenses helped me learn tenses.	2	4	3.29	.54	.19	-0.42	[3.07, 3.46]

Table 6. Descriptive Statistics for Participants' Perceived Usefulness of the Distinct Stages of Instruction of Participants in Terms of Their English Proficiency Levels

Statement .	Mean (SD) of different levels of language proficiency					
Statement	High (<i>n</i> = 10)	Mid (<i>n</i> = 9)	Low $(n = 10)$			
The flow chart and diagrams helped me learn tenses.	3.30 (.68)	3.00 (.71)	2.70 (.95)			
The teacher's explanation helped me learn tenses.	3.80 (.63)	3.56 (.53)	3.30 (.95)			
Explaining the usage of tenses to my classmates orally in class helped me learn tenses.	3.70 (.82)	3.22 (.44)	3.30 (.68)			
The homework requiring me to explain the usage of tenses helped me learn tenses.	3.50 (.53)	3.33 (.50)	3.10 (.57)			



Figure 6. Descriptive statistics of perceived usefulness of distinct stages of instruction of participants at distinct levels of English proficiency

Table 7. One-Way ANOVA of the Participants' Perceived Usefulness of the Distinct Stages ofInstruction in Terms of Their Distinct Levels of English Proficiency						
Statement	F	р	f			
The flow chart and diagrams helped me learn tenses.	1.39	.27	.37			
The teacher's explanation helped me learn tenses.	1.15	.33	.34			
Explaining the usage of tenses to my classmates orally in class helped me learn tenses.	1.24	.31	.38			
The homework requiring me to explain the usage of tenses helped me learn tenses.	1.48	.25	.38			
Note: *p < .05. **f > .4						

The results from the one-way ANOVA in Table 7 reveal no statistical difference in the participants' perceived usefulness regarding the distinct stages of instruction in terms of their English proficiency levels. Among the four stages of instruction, the participants appear to favor most the material(ized) stage, where students listened to teacher's explanation. The interaction pattern in this stage is predominated by the teacher talking. This is the type of interaction pattern ubiquitously observed across English language classrooms in Hong Kong and mainland China and so is probably more familiar to students in Hong Kong, who are under the influence of the Confucius Heritage Culture (CHC; Hu, 2002; Tsui, 1985). Furthermore,

as a type of expert scaffolding, the teacher's explication of concepts at the material(ized) stage obviously helped the participants comprehend the target concepts and so was probably embraced by the participants who found comprehending the abstract concepts difficult on their own (Poehner & Infante, 2017).

> The teacher gave a clear explanation, but some tenses may be hard. (Exit Questionnaire, Student 1, High-Level)

> ... when encountering something new, such as the diagram, I may not really understand but need somebody to help by providing examples. (Focus Group 2, Student 1, Mid-Level)

In contrast, the participants appeared to dislike the most the orienting stage, where students were presented with the SCOBA. This could be attributable to their difficulty in comprehending abstractness in learning. Having just reached the formal operational period of cognitive development, the participants might not have gotten used to abstraction in learning and found comprehending the abstract SCOBA presented to them in the orienting stage to be hard, in particular the simplified epistemic model and diagrams (Piaget, 1970).

> I think the flow chart is useful, but I did not really understand the diagram. (Focus Group 1, Student 2, High-Level) I think [the concepts] are not that useful ... Therefore, if we can find the usage, we will not find the concept. (Focus Group 3, Student 1, Mid-Level)

Comparing the Instruction with Previous Learning Experiences

The three one-way ANOVAs were conducted to compare the instruction with the participants' previous learning experiences in terms of the three proficiency groups. Descriptive statistics are presented in Tables 8 and 9 and Figure 7.

Table 8. Descriptive Statistics for the Participants' Comparison of the Instruction with Their Previous Learning Experiences							
Statement	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skewness	Kurtosis	BCa bootstrapped 95% CI of mean
This learning experience is different from my previous experience of learning tenses.	3	5	4.11	.79	-0.20	-1.32	[3.82, 4.39]
I like this learning experience more than my previous experience of learning tenses.	1	5	3.11	.69	-0.14	4.32	[2.86, 3.32]
The learning experience has changed my understanding of English tenses.	3	5	3.66	.55	.01	-0.72	[3.45, 3.86]

Table 9. Descriptive Statistics for the Comparison of the Instruction with the Participants'Previous Learning Experiences in Terms of Their Distinct Levels of English Proficiency						
Statement	Mean (SD) of di	fferent levels of lang	uage proficiency			
Statement	High (<i>n</i> = 10)	Mid (<i>n</i> = 9)	Low (<i>n</i> = 10)			
This learning experience is different from my previous experience of learning tenses.	4.20 (.92)	4.00 (.76)	4.10 (.74)			
I like this learning experience more than my previous experience of learning tenses.	3.00 (.47)	2.89 (.78)	3.40 (.70)			
The learning experience has changed my understanding of English tenses.	3.70 (.48)	3.67 (.50)	3.60 (.70)			



Figure 7. Descriptive statistics for comparing the instruction with the participants' previous learning experiences in terms of their distinct levels of English proficiency

Table 10. One-Way ANOVA of the Comparison between the Instruction and the Participants'Previous Learning Experiences in Terms of Their Distinct Levels of English Proficiency							
Statement	F	Р	f				
This learning experience is different from my previous experience of learning tenses.	.14	.87	.12				
I like this learning experience more than my previous experience of learning tenses.	1.56	.23	.40**				
The learning experience has changed my understanding of English tenses.	.08	.92	.09				
Note: *p < .05. **f > .4		·	·				

The results from the one-way ANOVA in Table 10 demonstrate that no statistical difference in perceived usefulness of distinct stages of instruction occurred among the participants in terms of their distinct levels of English proficiency. The vast majority of participants agreed that the instruction integrating STI with CG was different from their previous experience of learning tenses, as the mean score from this statement was the highest among the mean scores for all the statements in the exit questionnaire. In the entry questionnaires and focus group interviews, the participants expressed how English verb tenses had predominantly been previously taught using traditional grammar pedagogy, such as by rules of thumb (e.g. Negueruela, 2008; Tyler, 2012), where fixed rules were presented deductively or inductively followed by drills; by the introduction of temporal adverbials (e.g. Bardovi-Harlig, 2000), where students were told that certain adverbials always go with certain tenses; and by rehearsal strategies (e.g. Ormrod, 2014), where irregular verbs are memorized. The integration of STI and CG thereby indisputably deviated substantially from participants' previous experience of learning the English tense system.

> For example, type one [conditionals] must be like that. (Focus Group 1, Student 4, Low-Level) Doing grammar exercises. (Entry Questionnaire, Student 4, Mid-Level) In the past, teachers taught us to identify some key words. For example, the past tense has to be used for words such as yesterday. (Focus Group 1, Student 3, High-Level) Memorizing the verb table. (Entry Questionnaire, Student 16, Mid-Level)

Despite finding the learning experience distinct from their previous ones, the participants seldom expressed any clear preference for the instruction integrating STI with CG, with the participants in the low English proficiency group expressing a slightly stronger preference for it than their counterparts. This could be accounted for by failure of the instruction to meet participants' educational aims. The students having been educated against a backdrop of CHC appears to have been rather instrumental in their education, in that their educational aims are more instrumental than intrinsic. As such, they value how pedagogy primes them for achieving instrumental aims such as examinations (Peters, 1973; Tang, 2009). Some participants did not recognizE any relationship between the conceptual knowledge acquired in the instruction and their performance on the examinations and were thus reserved about the pedagogy.

I think it is better to cope with the aim first. Then, if more time is available, more can be taught. (Focus Group 1, Student 1, Low-Level) It actually depends on whether you would like to learn how to use [tenses] or these two concepts. (Focus Group 1, Student 5, Mid-Level)

Perceived Confidence in Grammatical Performance

Paired-samples t-tests were conducted to compare the participants' perceived confidence in grammatical performance, which embodies grammatical comprehension and grammatical production, before and after the instruction. Descriptive statistics are presented in Tables 11 and 12 and in Figures 8 and 9. The results from the t-tests regarding the participants' distinct levels of English proficiency are displayed in Table 13.

Table 11. Des Performance		ve Stati	stics of	Particip	oants'	Perceived	Confidence	e in Grammatical	
	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skewness	Kurtosis	BCa bootstrapped 95% CI of mean	
I can understa	I can understand the meanings of English tenses correctly.								
Entry questionnaire	29	2	4	3.48	.57	-0.54	.43	[3.28, 3.66]	
Exit questionnaire	29	2	5	3.38	.82	.42	.43	[3.10, 3.69]	
I can use tense	s corre	ctly in m	y Engli	sh writin	g and s	speaking.			
Entry questionnaire	29	2	5	3.24	.74	.14	-0.08	[2.97, 3.48]	
Exit questionnaire	29	2	5	3.38	.73	.45	.23	[3.14, 3.66]	

Table 12. Descriptive Statistics of the Participants' Perceived Confidence Toward Their Grammatical Performance in Terms of Their Distinct Levels of English Proficiency						
Statement		(D) of different lev guage proficiency			
	High $(n = 10)$	Mid (<i>n</i> = 9)	Low (<i>n</i> = 10)			
I can understand the meanings of	Entry questionnaire	3.60 (.70)	3.56 (.53)	3.30 (.48)		
English tenses correctly.	Exit questionnaire	3.60 (.84)	3.44 (.73)	3.10 (.88)		
I can use tenses correctly in my	Entry questionnaire	3.60 (.84)	3.33 (.50)	2.80 (.63)		
English writing and speaking.	Exit questionnaire	3.70 (.82)	3.22 (.67)	3.20 (.63)		









Statement	Level of English proficiency	Mean difference	t	р	95% BCa CI	d
I can understand the	High	.00	.00	1.00	[-0.46, .56]	.00
meanings of English tenses correctly.	Mid	-0.11	-0.43	.68	[-0.60, .40]	.42
	Low	-0.20	-0.61	.56	[-0.74, .50]	.35
I can use tenses	High	.10	.43	.68	[-0.33, .60]	.16
correctly in my English writing and speaking.	Mid	-0.11	-0.43	.68	[-0.63, .43]	.46
	Low	.40	1.31	.22	[-0.17, 1.00]	141.42**

Table 13. Paired-Samples t-Tests for the Participants' Perceived Confidence of Their Grammatical

As for the participants' perceived confidence toward their grammatical comprehension, the results from the t-test ($t_{28} = -0.65$, p = .52, 95% BCa CI = [-0.41, .26], d = .28) manifested no statistical difference for this between the entry questionnaire and the exit questionnaire. Such findings apparently possess the propensity to suggest that the instruction had failed to beef up students' perceived confidence regarding their grammatical comprehension of the English tense system.

> If there are no words such as "yesterday" or "now," [this teaching method] is helpful [in helping me understand] whether the event is happening now, is a habit, a fact, or something that happened in the past. (Focus Group 1, Student 3, High-Level)

> For example, if there are things such as "If I were you" in [reading] comprehension, I might think that it was related to the past before learning about it. It is actually imaginative conditionals. (Focus Group 3, Student 1, Mid-Level)

As regards participants' perceived confidence in their grammatical production, the results from the t-test ($t_{28} = .14$, p = .38, 95% BCa CI = [-0.15, .52], d = 9.90) indicate no statistical difference in participants' perceived confidence in their grammatical production between the entry questionnaire and the exit questionnaire. Such findings are apt to suggest that the instruction is capable of beefing up students' confidence regarding their grammatical production of the English tense system. In particular, a frightfully large effect size was observed among students at a lower level of English proficiency. Participants in the focus group interviews expressed that the more comprehensive conceptual knowledge about English tenses that had been acquired in the instruction benefited their free production of English when they could no longer be dependent upon explicit cues.

> This [teaching method] is more helpful for compositions. (Focus Group 1, Student 4, Low-Level) That is because no key term such as 'now or 'today' is provided in compositions, and the

whole piece of paper is blank in compositions. Therefore, you have to comprehend whether to use the past tense, the present tense, the present perfect, or something else in individual sentences.(Focus Group 1, Student 3, High-Level)

Discussion

Teachers may lay more emphasis on the cognitive aspect of learning (i.e., pedagogical efficacy), whereas students may take more heed of the affective aspect of learning (i.e., motivation and affection). When examining a pedagogical method, students are chiefly concerned about factors pertaining to motivation; in other words, they yearn for pedagogy that is both motivating inasmuch as motivation energizes, directs, and sustains behaviors (Ormrod, 2014). Even though intrinsic motivation, which is inherent to the tasks performed, has been found to be more profitable than extrinsic motivation, which originates from factors external to the tasks performed, both types of motivation ought to be taken into consideration in lesson planning in a bid to motivate learners both extrinsically and intrinsically and eventually effectuate an ameliorated learning performance (Gottfried, 1990; Ormrod, 2014). The findings regarding the students' perceptions of instructing with STI and CG will thereby be elucidated upon with reference to the concept of motivation.

The overarching source of extrinsic motivation in secondary school students in Hong Kong is a need to cope with the examinations that are omnipresent in Hong Kong and the CHC context. Value being influential in motivation, learners are extrinsically motivated to perform tasks they conceive to be vital or possess utility. People view the examinations molded by the CHC culture as being vital, and students in Hong Kong possess highly instrumental educational aims and value achievements in examinations. Therefore, learning activities that prime them for excelling in examinations and shunning underachievement incontrovertibly have high value and are extrinsically motivating to them (Peters, 1973; Tang, 2009). For all their confessing that the instruction integrating STI with CG had enriched their knowledge about the English tense system and introduced a new perspective for conceptualizing the system, some students perceived that the instruction had little useful value to them. On one hand, having been exposed to the English present and past tenses since primary school, students saw no point devoting four instructional sessions to revising or reconceptualizing such learned knowledge when abundant new language items could be taught. Such a sentiment might also be attributable to their ignorance of Vygotsky's (1997) conceptualization of the developmental nature of education. On the other hand, the students saw no need to acquire the advanced conceptual knowledge that is not assessed in examinations, instead preferring to resort to traditional grammar pedagogy, which is less complicated and cognitively less demanding, in particular when they failed to recognize how such abstract conceptual knowledge could facilitate their language development and be profitable for their grammatical performance in examinations. Due to not being extrinsically motivating, some students did not favor instruction integrating STI and CG.

In regard to intrinsic motivation, one all-important factor was plainly interest. When instructional activities that pique students' interests, such as those that are novel, unexpected, and inherently interesting, and that are intrinsically motivating to students (Hidi & Renninger, 2006) are situational, interest is sustained for merely a short period of time. Only when situational interest is converted into personal interest by means of triggering students' interest in instructional content or subject in lieu of individual instructional activities can it remain stable. Despite finding the instructional approach itself novel and fascinating, the students appeared to be reserved about the abstract concepts that were presented. Therefore, instruction integrating STI with CG can hardly be expected to motivate students intrinsically in the long run. Having been exposed to novelty in terms of both instructional materials such as the SCOBA and instructional activities such as verbalization and written verbalization tasks, the students enjoyed the learning experience. However, such interest was largely considered situational. Having found the target concepts that were presented to be excessively abstract and beyond their level of language proficiency, students might have turned on their affective filter in L2 learning and even acquired a feeling of self-helplessness psychologically, without gaining a sense of personal interest (Krashen, 1985). Therefore, even though some students favored the learning experience, the instruction's level of difficulty ought to be refined and targeted at students' level of language proficiency for the sake of genuinely sustaining their learning interest and enhancing their intrinsic motivation.

Following the elucidation of findings regarding the students' perceptions of instructing with STI and CG in terms of the notions of extrinsic and intrinsic motivation, a comparison was made on the questionnaires between students' perceived confidence in their grammatical performance and their actual grammatical performance on tests. In accordance with the self-fulfilling prophecies put forward by Rosenthal and Jacobson (1968), self-belief exerts far-reaching impacts on performance. Therefore, their perceived confidence in grammatical performance ought to influence their actual grammatical performance. In contrast with Lee's (2012) study where learners possessed higher perceived confidence in grammatical instruction after receiving instruction integrating STI with CG, the present study has identified no statistical difference in students' perceived confidence regarding their grammatical performance after the instruction. This is akin to a lack of statistical difference regarding the students' actual grammatical performance. The large effect size the instruction had on students' perceived confidence in grammatical production also matched that regarding the instruction's impact on their actual grammatical performance. The interrelation between perceived confidence toward grammatical performance and actual grammatical performance thereby appears to be substantiated. In light of the correlation between the two, having L2 educators take heed of students' confidence in the course of instruction and attempting to beef up students' confidence by convincing them that the pedagogical approach is capable of facilitating language learning and promoting language development are vital.

Conclusion

By and large, the present paper has aimed at investigating students' perceptions of instruction integrating STI with CG in an attempt to expand the body of literature on applying STI and CG to authentic L2 classrooms and illuminate future development of the L2 grammar pedagogy on English tenses. Overall, while appreciating the novelty of the learning experience, the students expressed concerns about the complexity of the taught concepts, as well as the linkage between such concepts and examinations. However, such findings are tentative in view of the exploratory nature of the study.

The study has illuminated the appropriateness of STI and CG in L2 grammar instruction. The study possesses no intention to argue whether instruction integrating STI with CG should or should not be adopted in L2 classrooms. Instead, the study has identified several factors to be taken into consideration prior to implementing such a pedagogy. For instance, not all target structures are suitable to be taught using such a pedagogy. Accentuating interconnectedness among the concepts and generalization of language structures, STI and CG respectively favor language structures possessing a complex system (e.g., modality) and a polysemous nature (e.g., prepositions), for only when a language structure is inherently complex will students realize a need and possess extrinsic motivation to draw upon abstract concepts for comprehension and production (Yule, 1998). Level of input difficulty is another factor to contemplate in that learners will only be intrinsically motivated when instructional materials are comprehensible yet not too easy. For this reason, L2 educators are expected to evaluate the comprehensibility of input (i.e., SCOBA) presented to learners against their proficiency as well as age levels, with less abstract concepts needing to be utilized for younger learners. Finally, the limited instructional time detracts from the pedagogical efficacy of the pedagogy as a result of insufficient opportunities for mediation. Thus being able to devote sufficient time to instructing on one target structure is a premise for the successful implementation of the pedagogy in any L2 classroom. More studies integrating STI as a pedagogical framework with CG as a linguistic framework are hoped to be able to be conducted in the future so that the possibilities for integrating the two theories can be better illuminated, for then such an integration can also be promoted in the field of L2 grammar instruction.

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the orthographic errors in English abstracts written by Turkish authors. As foreign language learners, Turkish authors write the abstracts of their articles in English. The majority of journals make writing English abstracts obligatory, even for Turkish articles, and authors' academic writing competence is demonstrated through these abstracts. Half of the authors in this study are female, and half are male. This study's findings are partly based on a master's thesis, according to which foreign language users make different types of errors in their academic writing. The current study only evaluates the orthographic errors, which include spelling errors, consonant and vowel combination errors, and the misuse of articles and prepositions.

Keywords: Abstract, academic writing, error analysis, foreign language, orthographic errors



Introduction

Errors regarding various aspects of language learning and communication can have profound effects on comprehension, accuracy, and overall understanding. When considering the realm of language learning, errors can occur in diverse forms, such as phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, reflecting systematic deviations from the target language or community norms. Recognizing errors is instrumental for effective language teaching and learning strategies by aiding learners in their pursuit of proficiency (Corder, 1971).

Within the domain of foreign language learning, errors serve multiple purposes (Corder, 1967; He, 2016). They offer insights into learners' progress, highlight gaps in their understanding, provide researchers with valuable information on language acquisition, and furnish learners with a tool for gaining deeper linguistic insights. While mistakes and errors are an integral part of the language learning process, distinguishing between them and categorizing errors remains a complex endeavor, necessitating meticulous analysis for consistent correction.

The distinction between errors and mistakes in second language acquisition (SLA), as introduced by Corder (1967) has profoundly impacted the field. This differentiation spotlights competence errors and has prompted researchers to delve into the origins of these errors. Interference errors arising from native language influence, intralingual errors rooted in the faulty application of language rules, and developmental errors stemming from evolving language hypotheses have all been scrutinized in an effort to unravel the intricate mechanisms of second language learning.

When addressing error correction, a delicate balance must be struck. Direct and indirect correction techniques each have their merits, with direct correction explicitly addressing errors and indirect methods guiding learners to discover mistakes themselves. Individualization and a positive learning environment play pivotal roles, as learners' preferences for correction methods vary. Constructive feedback, positive reinforcement for correct language use, and contextual appropriateness all contribute to effective error correction (Woods, 1989).

Errors' impact on reading is equally significant. Both reader-based errors stemming from decoding, comprehension, and attention difficulties as well as text-based errors originating from the content itself influence the reading experience. These errors impede comprehension, slow down reading speed, and diminish engagement with the material. Addressing reading errors involves error analysis, targeted exercises to improve specific skills, and consistent practice to enhance fluency and comprehension.

In the realm of professional communication, errors can have far-reaching consequences. Inaccuracies in scientific papers can lead to misinterpretation of research findings and undermine credibility. Errors in proofreading articles or emails can compromise clarity and coherence, diminishing the intended message's effectiveness. Error-free reading is indispensable for maintaining professional integrity and facilitating accurate communication. In essence, the intricate interplay of errors, their origins, and their effects traverses language learning, scientific research, and professional communication. By recognizing, analyzing, and addressing errors, learners, researchers, and professionals alike can navigate language complexities with greater proficiency, precision, and success.

Spelling and writing habits in foreign language writing often lead to frequent orthographic errors. These errors occur because native language users may encounter challenges due to distinct spelling rules and conventions in the target language.

The errors foreign language learners make in their writing reflect the development level of their language skills and cognitive processes. Spelling mistakes can arise from a lack of familiarity with the orthographic rules of the target language or from interference caused by the spelling patterns of their native language. Additionally, grammatical errors in writing frequently highlight the difficulties learners face in correctly using grammatical structures, including issues related to verb agreement, articles, prepositions, and word order.

Orthographic Errors

Orthographic errors in foreign language writing are a common challenge faced by learners as they grapple with the complexities of a new linguistic system. These errors primarily manifest as spelling mistakes and deviations from the writing conventions specific to the target language. A significant factor contributing to these errors is the learners' unfamiliarity with the intricate spelling rules, pronunciation guides, and exceptions inherent in the foreign language. This lack of familiarity can lead to errors that range from basic misspellings to subtler issues with diacritics and accent marks. Additionally, a learner's native language often plays a role, as interference from their mother tongue can lead them to inadvertently apply their native language's spelling patterns to the foreign language (Kazazoğlu, 2020). As words that sound or are spelt the same but have different meanings, homophones and homographs further compound the challenge (Drury, 1969). Phonetic confusion also comes into play, as learners may struggle with unfamiliar sounds and letter combinations, leading to phonetically accurate but orthographically incorrect spellings. Even typographical errors and overreliance on auto-correction software can introduce inaccuracies in their writing. However, recognizing that these orthographic errors are a natural part of the language learning journey is essential, and exposure to written texts and explicit instruction, learners through practice tend to improve their spelling proficiency over time.

Orthographic transparency can vary widely among languages in terms of both degree and features. Nonetheless, morphophonological awareness, letter identification, and quick lettersound correspondence are among the fundamental reading abilities shared by all languages (Caravolas & Samara, 2015). The relative importance of these fundamental abilities varies among languages and is contingent upon the language's position on the orthographic transparency scale (Ziegler et al., 2010). Given that English and Turkish have the same basic literacy requirements, one can reasonably assume that the mental processes that result in spelling mistakes are comparable in both languages.

Error Types

Richard's 1971 study titled "A Non-Contrastive Approach to Error Analysis" investigated the origins of competence errors. He categorized these errors under three main types. The first are interference errors, and these occur when learners transfer elements from their native language (L1) to the target language (L2), resulting in interference and potentially leading to incorrect structures or usage patterns in the learning process. The second are intralingual errors stem from learners' faulty application of language rules within the target language itself. This may involve over-generalization or an incomplete understanding of the rules, leading to inaccuracies in language production (Murtiala, 2019). The third are developmental errors that arise during the learning process. Developmental errors occur as learners construct hypotheses about the L2. Some of these hypotheses may lead to errors initially, but they are gradually corrected over time as the learners refine their understanding (Richards, 1979).

Methodology

Research Design

This study uses a qualitative descriptive data analysis with the aim of identifying the orthographic errors made or committed in English abstracts written by Turkish authors.

Qualitative research contributes to an understanding of the human condition in different contexts and of a perceived situation. All qualitative research deals with some interpretation. However, the interpretations vary in depth and level of abstraction, depending on the method of analysis and on the researcher's ability to distance him/herself. (Bengtsson, p. 8)

Sampling

The abstracts have been collected from the articles of 50 different authors in the field of linguistics. Of the authors, 25 are female, and 25 are male. To ensure reliability in the study, single-author studies were selected using the random sampling method.

Data Analysis

This research has conducted a qualitative descriptive data analysis. Table 1 describes the errors and shows the recommended corrections. The corrections were offered based on the grammar rules of the English language and through the writing assistance tool *Grammarly* for better spelling and grammar use.

Findings

Table 1. Orthog	raphic Errors	
Abstract Code	Error	Corrected Version
1F	In the learning process	In learning,
3F, 5F, 15F, 1M, 4M, 7M, 20M, 24M	Key Words	Keywords
4F	makes mistakes and	makes mistakes, and
4F	to what extend	to what extent
4F	reserach	research
4F	what kind of mistakes, they make	what kinds of mistakes they make
4F	teories	theories
5F	attmepts	attempts
6F	foreing	foreign
7F	conjuction	conjunction
8F	thebeginning	the beginning
8F	education, but had to return	education but had to return
8F	west	West
9F	beginner level language speakers	beginner-level language speakers
10F	literary Works	literary works
13F	Abstact	Abstract
13F	allomorphes	allomorphs
13F	Rooth	root
14F	intermediate level grammar books	intermediate-level grammar books
16F	drama teaching students	drama-teaching students
17F	reading-comprehension	reading comprehension
18F	onmeasuring	on measuring
20F	and attitudes especially	and attitudes, especially
21F	whicheach	which each
23F	sharin	sharing
1M	,language training	, language training
4M	not only in literature, but also every field of life	not only in literature but also in every field of life
4M	text-book	textbook
5M	making this challenging process more enjoyable and productive, and ensuring permanent learning	making this challenging process more enjoyable and productive and ensuring permanent learning
6M	interpreting in general is	interpreting, in general, is

6M	haw	how
6M	for these problems	for these problems.
7M	one material to another just like translation	one material to another, just like translation
7M	texte	text
7M	from a perspective of translation studies, and to describe	from the perspective of translation studies and to describe
8M	"The Search for the Origin of Language" and animal communication is	"The Search for the Origin of Language", and animal communication is
8M	in its relation to the the concept of proto- language	in relation to the concept of proto-languages
8M	cognitive capacities of animals	the cognitive capacities of animals
8M	hypotheses which take animal studies to the center are introduced	hypotheses, which take animal studies to the center, are introduced
9M	have been compiled and opposing theories	have been compiled, and opposing theories
9M	the issue is quite complex and complex in its own way and concrete evidence	the issue is quite complex and dense in its own way, and concrete evidence
11M	aprroach	approach
11F	societies'own languages	societies' own languages
12M	determined and it has been	determined, and it has been
13M	structure, syntactic structure and lexical structure	structure, syntactic structure, and lexical structure
14M	In the first part of the study in which document analysis technique was used	In the first part of the study, in which the document analysis technique was used
16M	A 40-item questionnaire based on Sardegna and Kusey (2014) and Seyedabadi et al., (2014) was	A 40-item questionnaire based on Sardegna and Kusey (2014) and Seyedabadi et al. (2014) was
18M	everincreasing	ever-increasing
24M	In educational research the data are mostly collected	In educational research, the data are mostly collected

One common error within the autographical areas involves spelling mistakes. Words such as sharing, research, and approach were misspelled in these English abstracts. These types of errors could be an indicator that spelling tools are not commonly used, and possibly, revision or proofreading stages did not take place. The majority of errors shown in the table are due to the effect of the first language. A language element that does not exist in the first language is difficult to transfer to use in the second language (e.g., the use of articles, the misuse of prepositions, and consonant combinations). Turkish words do not have more than two back-toback consonants, and Turkish words do not take separate articles or prepositions. Therefore, the structural and syntactical differences between Turkish and English affect the number of errors in foreign language writing. For this reason, some translation mistakes, negative transfers, or typing errors may occur.

Discussion and Conclusion

The reasons linguistic errors in speaking and writing are made depend on different variables. The errors can occur with regard to the language users' written or spoken phrases. Both native language users and foreign language users can make such errors. However, the level, type, and frequency of errors depend on the user's proficiency level with the language and competence with using the academic register in both the first and second language.

For such kinds of research, identifying authors' language levels is impossible. However, for an academician to write an article in a foreign language, they should at least have a B2-level of proficiency in that language according to the proficiency descriptions given by the Common European Framework.

Articles written in a second language need to be proofread by an expert in the field who is a proficient language user. Article abstracts give the first impression of an article, as well as a general overview of the contents and aim of the study. An abstract with many errors may demotivate readers from continuing to read the article.

Further studies can be conducted using empirical methods. The academic language proficiency of language users can be tested with regard to four language skills (i.e., reading, speaking, writing, listening) through different academic tasks. Furthermore, changing the language pair could provide different results.

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"Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk'te Kullanılan Yabancı Dil Öğretim Yöntemleri" ismini taşıyan ilk bölüm Doç. Dr. Efecan KARAGÖL ve Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Dilek YILDIRIM BİRGEN tarafından yazılmıştır. Kitabın bu bölümünde *Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk*'ün yazılma amacı, yapısı, içeriği, yabancı dil öğretimi açısından işlevi ve yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretimine dair genel ilkeleri ele alınmaktadır. Kaşgarlı Mahmut'un *Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk*'ü yazma amacının Araplara Türkçe öğretmek ve Türkçenin Arapça gibi zengin bir dil olduğunu göstermek olduğu ifade edilmekte ve "yumuşak güç" unsurlarını nasıl ele aldığı anlatılmaktadır. *Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk*, "Türk dillerini toplayan kitap" olarak tanımlanmakta, ansiklopedik bir sözlük olarak nitelendirilmekte ve eserin bölümleri hakkında bilgi verilmektedir. Bölümün devamında ise *Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk* yabancı dili öğretimi açısından ele alınmakta ve eserde dil bilgisi çeviri yönteminin izlerini gösteren örnekler paylaşılmaktadır. Bölümün son kısmında ise *Dîvânu Lugâti't-Türk*'ün öğrencilerin bildiği sözcüklere dayanarak yeni cümleler kurması, dil ile kültürün de verilmesi gibi ilkeleri barındırdığı açıklanmakta, eserin en önemli özelliğinin sözcük öğretimini ön plana çıkarmak olduğu ve Kaşgarlı Mahmut'un Türkçeyi sözcüklerle ve halk edebiyatı ürünleriyle öğretmeyi hedeflediği vurgulanmaktadır. Öğr. Gör. Dr. Melike ERDİL tarafından yazılan ikinci bölüm "Doğal Yaklaşım" adını taşımaktadır. Bu bölümde doğal yaklaşımın ne olduğu, hedefleri, varsayımları, ilkeleri ve özellikleri anlatılmış olup ayrıca yabancı dil sınıflarının özelliklerinin, eğitimci ve öğrenci niteliklerinin, yabancılara Türkçe öğretiminin doğal yaklaşımda nasıl ele alınması gerektiğinden bahsedilmiştir. Doğal yaklaşım "Dilin doğal ortamına müdahale etmeden hedef dilde iletişim kurmayı amaçlayan bir yaklaşım." şeklinde tanımlanmış olup yabancı dil olarak Türkçe sınıflarında öğretmenlerin rehber pozisyonunda kalarak öğrencilerin Türkçe konuşmalarını teşvik eden etkinlikler düzenlemesi gerektiği vurgulanmaktadır. Bu etkinlikler tanışma, alışveriş yapma, adres bilgisi sorma gibi hayatın içinden örnekler şeklinde olabilir. A1 ve A2 başlangıç seviyelerindeki öğrencilerin motivasyonlarını olumsuz etkilememek adına cümle kurmaya zorlamamak gerektiğinin altı çizilmiştir.

"Kültürlerarası Yaklaşım" ismini taşıyan üçüncü bölüm Dr. Kürşat İLGÜN tarafından kaleme alınmıştır. İlgün bu bölümde kültürler-arası yaklaşımı açıklamak için dil-kültür ilişkisi ve kültürel yeterlilik kavramları üzerinde durmuştur. Türkçenin yabancı dil olarak öğretiminde hedef kültür ve kaynak kültür ögelerinin yansıtıldığı bir öğretim ortamı oluşturmanın esas olması gerektiğini söyleyen İlgün bu bölümde kültürler arası yaklaşıma dair ders öğretim uygulamalarına da yer vermiştir. Ele aldığı konunun anlaşılması için kültürel ögeler ve alt ögelere dair tablolarla görsel destek sağlamış; kültürlerarası yaklaşıma dönük otantik materyal, karıştırılmış cümleler, dil oyunları, resimli uzun hikâyeler, rollü oyunlar gibi iletişim odaklı teknikler paylaşımıştır. Kültürel ögeler günlük yaşam, kişiler arası ilişkiler, değerler, eğitim, edebiyat, sanat, müzik, gelenekler, folklor, sosyal yaşam, coğrafya ve mekân gibi unsurları kapsamaktadır. Kitabın bu bölümünde kültürlerarası yaklaşıma uygun hazırlanmış örnek etkinlik planının paylaşılmasının yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretiminde "Kültürlerarası Yaklaşım" tekniğinden yararlanmak isteyen eğitimcilere son derece faydalı olacağı düşünülmektedir.

Doç. Dr. Umut BAŞAR tarafından kaleme alınan dördüncü bölüm "İletişimsel Yaklaşım" adını taşımaktadır. Kitabın bu bölümünde yabancı dil öğretiminde en sık başvurulan yaklaşımlardan biri olarak nitelendirilen iletişimsel yaklaşım "dil öğretiminde otantiklik aracılığıyla öğrencilerin gerçek ve doğal yaşamda başvuracakları dil becerilerine dayalı tüm etkinliklerin aktarımında daha anlaşılabilir, motivasyon güçlendirici, iletişimi esas alan ve öğrenci özerkliğine dayanan bir süreç" olarak tanımlanmaktadır. Kitabın bu bölümünde Diller için Ortak Başvuru Metni: Öğrenme, Öğretme ve Değerlendirme ile Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi Programı (Türkiye Maarif Vakfı, 2019) kazanımları baz alınarak iletişimsel yaklaşımla hazırlanmış etkinlik örnekleri derste uygulanmaya hazır hâlde paylaşılmıştır.

"Eylem Odaklı Yaklaşım" adını taşıyan beşinci bölüm Doç. Dr. Emrah BOYLU tarafından kaleme alınmıştır. Boylu bu bölümde "Yabancı dil öğrenimi hızlı ve etkili bir şekilde nasıl gerçekleşir?" sorusunun yanıtını vermektedir. Eylem odaklı yaklaşım dili kullanan ve öğrenenleri sadece dilsel görevleri yerine getirenler olarak değil belirli bir eylem alanı içinde hedef dili kullanarak bir görevi başarıyla tamamlayan sosyal aktörler olarak görmektedir. Eylem odaklı yaklaşımı zemini bu bölümde 21. yüzyıl ve Diller için Avrupa Ortak Başvuru Metni ile

Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi Programı üzerine oturtulmaktadır. İletişimsel ve eylem odaklı yaklaşım arasındaki farklar tablo hâlinde verilmiştir ve eylem odaklı yaklaşımda görev döngüsü üzerinde durulmuştur. Eylem odaklı yaklaşımda dil öğrenenlerin bilişsel yetkinlikleri ile eylem odaklı yaklaşımın temel ilkeleri öğrenci, öğretmen, sınıf, ders materyali, dilsel yetenekler, etkinlikler kazanımlar ve değerlendirme unsurları üzerinden anlatılmıştır.

Doç. Dr. Kübra ŞENGÜL tarafından yazılan altıncı bölüm "Bilişsel Kod Öğrenme Yaklaşımı" adını taşımaktadır. Bu bölümde dil bilgisi çeviri yönteminin uzun yıllar devam eden ağırlığına karşın teknoloji ve sanayi alanında meydana gelen hızlı gelişmeler ve işitsel dilsel yöntem eleştirileri sonucunda Caroll (1964) ve Chastain (1969) tarafından bilişsel kod öğrenme yaklaşımının ortaya çıkarılışı anlatılmaktadır. Bilişsel kod öğrenme yaklaşımında ikinci dil öğreniminde dil kurallarının bir kod şeklinde ve kural tabanlı sistem ile verilmesi gerektiği düşünülmektedir. Bu bölümde bilimsel kodla öğrenme yaklaşımının özellikleri, ilkeleri ve uygulanma şekli detaylı bir şekilde ele alınmaktadır. Bilişsel kod öğrenme yaklaşımında öğrencilerin dil becerilerinde yer alan soru sorma, rica, emir gibi alt becerileri gerçek iletişim etkinliklerine katılmadan önce öğrenmesi gerektiği söylenmektedir.

"Dil Bilgisi Çeviri Yöntemi" isimli yedinci bölüm kitabın editörlerinden Dr. Cihat Burak KORKMAZ tarafından kaleme alınmıştır. Dil bilgisi çeviri yönteminin temel prensiplerini, niteliklerini ve yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretiminde tekniğin uygulanma aşamasında takip edilmesi gereken incelikleri anlatmaktadır. Bu bölümde dil bilgisi çeviri yöntemine uygun öğretim seti örneği ve dil bilgisi çeviri yönteminin işlevsel şekilde kullanımına dair etkinlik örnekleri verilmektedir. 40+40 dakikalık iki ders saatine ait bu örnek ders planlarının paylaşılması öğreticiler için son derece faydalıdır.

Doç. Dr. Önder ÇANGAL tarafından ele alınan sekizinci bölüm "İşitsel-Dilsel Yöntem" başlığını taşımaktadır. Bu bölümde işitsel-dilsel yöntemin ne olduğu, öğreticilerin ve öğrenicilerin yönteme göre konumu detaylı bir şekilde anlatılmıştır. Türkçede "ordu yöntemi, kulak-dil alışkanlığı yöntemi, işitme söyleme yöntemi" gibi isimlerle de adlandırılan işitsel-dilsel yöntem dinleme ve konuşma becerilerini merkeze koyar; öğrenmenin taklit ve ezberleme yoluyla gerçekleştiğini söyleyerek dil öğretiminde dil bilgisinden ziyade günlük dilde en çok kullanılan yapı ve deyimleri içeren diyalogların öğretilmesi gerektiğini savunur. İşitsel-dilsel yöntemde öğreticinin pozisyonunun daha anlaşılır olması adına örnek bir diyalog verilmiştir. Bu bölümde işitsel-dilsel yöntemde anlamlı diyaloglarla dilin öğrenicilere verilmesinin öneminden dolayı dizi ve film kullanımından yararlanılması vurgulanmış olup yöntemin diğer bir materyali olan şarkılar için bir liste paylaşılmıştır. İşitsel-dilsel yönteme uygun ders uygulaması örneği de yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğreticilerinin kullanımına sunulmuştur. Öneriler kısmı ile öğreticilere yol gösterilmeye çalışılmıştır.

"Doğrudan Yöntem" başlığını taşıyan dokuzuncu bölüm kitabın editörlerinden Dr. Latif İLTAR tarafından yazılmıştır. Bu bölümde İltar doğrudan yönteme temel oluşturan düşünceyi, yöntemin uygulanmasında gerekli olan ilkeleri, yöntemin uygulanmasına ilişkin yönergeleri ve doğrudan yöntemle ilgili eleştirileri anlatmaktadır. Dolaysız yöntem, düzvarım yöntemi,
direkt yöntem olarak tanımlanan doğal yöntem bilgi işleme modeli üzerinden anlatılmıştır. Bu bölümde yöntemlerin teorik bilgisinden çok uygulamada nasıl işleyeceğine dair bilgiler verildiği görülmektedir. Doğrudan yöntem öğretim süreçlerinde uygulanırken öğreticinin dikkat etmesi gereken yönergeler on üç madde hâlinde verilmiştir.

"İşitsel-Görsel Yöntem (Credif/St. Cloud Yöntemi)" başlıklı onuncu bölüm Dr. Dilek KOCAYANAK tarafından kaleme alınmıştır. Bu bölüm işitsel-görsel yöntemin geliştirilme amacını detaylı bir şekilde açıklayarak yöntemin tarihî gelişimi ile başlamaktadır. Bölümün devamında ise işitsel-görsel yöntem ile ders işleme adımlarının nasıl olması gerektiğinin farklı bilim insanlarınca nasıl ele alındığı anlatılmakta, bu aşamalar detaylı bir şekilde açıklanmakta ve yöntemin uygulanmasında önemli bir yere sahip olan teknolojik aletlerden ve kullanım şekillerinden bahsedilmektedir. İşitsel- görsel yöntemde konuşma ve dinleme becerisinin önemi açıklanmakta ve dilbilgisi ve kelime çalışmalarının işitsel-görsel yöntemde nasıl öğretildiği anlatılmaktadır. Bölümün sonunda ise işitsel-görsel yöntemin güçlü yanları ile bu yöntem ile ilgili yapılan eleştirilere gerekçeleriyle yer verilmektedir.

Doç. Dr. Mehmet Emre ÇELİK tarafından ele alınan on birinci bölüm "Tüm Fiziksel Tepki Yöntemi" başlığını taşımaktadır. Dr. James J. Asher tarafından geliştirilen ve hedef dilin öğrenimi için öğrencilerin ana dili dillerini edinme süreçlerinin göz önünde bulundurulması gerektiğini savunan tüm fiziksel tepki yöntemi konuşma ve eylem odaklıdır. Yöntemin olumlu ve olumsuz yanları detaylı bir şekilde açıklanmakta ve yöntemin yetişkinler ile çocuklar üzerindeki farklılıklarından bahsedilmektedir. Bu bölümde tüm fiziksel tepki yöntemin uygulama aşamasında kullanılabilecek sekiz adet etkinliğe ve uygulama adımlarına yer verilmiştir. Bölümün sonunda ise tüm fiziksel tepki yöntemi doğrultusunda hazırlanmış yaş düzeyi, sınıf, beceri, konu, kazanım, materyal ve süreci detaylı bir şekilde gösteren örnek ders planlarına yer verilmiştir.

"Sessiz Yol Yöntemi" başlığıyla ele alınan on ikinci bölüm Dr. Neşe KARA ÖZKAN tarafından yazılmıştır. Özkan bu bölümde sessiz yol yönteminin kuramsal zeminini açıkladıktan sonra yöntemin kurucusu olan Gattegno'ya göre dört asamalık öğrenme adımlarını ve yöntemin üç temel ilkesini açıklamaktadır. Bu bölümde sessiz yol yöntemi tümevarımsal bir yaklaşımla öğretmenin öğrenciye yol gösterdiği ama öğrencinin taklit etmeden kendi ürünlerini ortaya koyduğu sözel becerileri geliştirmeye yönelik bir yöntem olarak ifade edilmekte ve bu doğrultuda öğretimin nasıl gerçekleştirilmesi gerektiğinden ve ders materyallerinden bahsedilmektedir. Yöntemin unsurları olan sessizlik ve farkındalık kavramlarının yöntemin uygulama aşamasında nasıl bir öneme sahip olduğu anlatılmaktadır. Ayrıca yöntemde öğretmenlerin rolünün öğrenicilerin kendi öğrenme sorumluluklarını almalarını sağlamak olduğu vurgulanmaktadır. Bölümün son kısmında ise yöntemin artı ve eksi yönlerine değinilmiştir. Buna göre öğrenci merkezli bir bakış açısıyla öğrencilerin keşfederek öğrendikleri bilgiyi kalıcı hale getirmelerini sağlamak gibi olumlu yönleri olan sessiz yol yönteminin öğrencilerin bireysel farklılıklarını göz ardı etmesi gibi eksi yönleri de bulunmaktadır. Ayrıca yazıya yöntemin uygulanışını gösteren 60 dakikalık bir ders planı da eklenmiştir. Bu ders planının yöntemin anlaşılmasına katkı sağlayacağı düşünülmektedir.

Kitabın on üçüncü bölümü olan "Telkin Yöntemi" Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Ahmet AYCAN tarafından kaleme alınmıştır. Aycan bölüme yöntemin geliştirilme sürecini ele alarak başlamış telkin yönteminin genel özelliklerinden bahsetmiştir. Farklı duyuşsal engellere sahip öğrencilerin sınıf ortamında telkin yöntemiyle rahatlatılarak öğrenmelerinin gerçekleştirilebileceğini savunan yöntemin UNESCO tarafından değerlendirme ve tavsiye edilme sürecinden de bahsetmektedir. Bu bölümde telkin yönteminde öğretmenin sahip olması gereken özelliklere ve öğrencilerin kaygı durumunun iyileştirilmesi için oluşturulması gereken sınıf düzenine ve kullanılan materyallere yer verilmektedir. Ayrıca telkin yöntemiyle öğrencinin nasıl güdülenmesi gerektiği, hata yaptığında geri bildirimin şekli, ders kitabında yer alan etkinliklerin nasıl işlenmesi gerektiği anlatılmaktadır. Telkin yöntemine yöneltilen eleştirilerden sonra yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretiminde sıklıkla kullanılmadığı ancak uygun şartlar sağlandığında bu yöntemin kullanılabileceği vurgulanmaktadır. Bölümün sonunda telkin yöntemine dair B1 düzeyinde örnek ders işleyişine yer verilmiştir. Söz konusu örneğin alanyazındaki ihtiyacı gidermekte faydalı olacağı düşünülmektedir.

Kitabın on dördüncü ve son bölümü olan "Secmeci Yöntem (Eklektik Yöntem)" Dr. Tarık DEMİR tarafından yazılmıştır. Seçmeci yöntemin temelinde postmodernist bir anlayış yatmaktadır. 20. yüzyılda Sigmund Freud ve Albert Einstein'ın çağ atlatan çalışmaları, uçak, helikopter, radyo ve telefonun icadı ile Balkan, Traplusgarp, I. ve II. Dünya Savaşlarının sonucunda yaşanılan sosyolojik ve teknolojik gelişmeler sayesinde özgürlük, rasyonellik ve evrensellik gibi kavramlar ortaya çıkmıştır. Bu anlayış psikoloji, eğitim ve dil öğretim sürecine de yansımış ve tek bir iyi yöntem yerine var olan yöntemlerin kuvvetli yanlarının bir araya getirildiği bir daha iyi bir metot arayışının ortaya çıkmasını sağlamıştır. Bu arayış neticesinde ortaya çıkan seçmeci yöntem -bir diğer adıyla eklektik yöntem- var olan yöntemlerin bilimsel birikimini ve geliştirilme süreçlerini yok saymak yerine onları sorgulayarak en iyi yanlarını seçmektedir. Bu bölümde seçmeci yöntemin teknik ve yaklaşım terimlerinin ne olduğu üzerinde detaylıca durulmuş seçmeci yöntemin uygulanabilmesi için hakkında donanımlı olunması gereken yöntemler tekrar kısa ve öz bir şekilde anlatılmıştır. Seçmeci yöntemde öğretmenin dil öğretim yöntemlerinin tamamına hakim olması beklenilmektedir. Ayrıca yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretimi konusunda seçmeci yöntemin nasıl uygulanması gerektiğine dair bilgiler eğitimciler için faydalı olacak şekilde paylaşılmıştır.

Yöntem ve tekniklere dair bölümlerin ardından eser kaynakça, editör ve yazarlar hakkında bilgi verilerek tamamlanmıştır. Dil öğretiminde öğretmenin öğrencilerinin seviyesine ve ilgi alanlarına uygun materyaller kullanması ve onları derse güdüleyebilmesi büyük bir öneme sahiptir. Öğretim materyalleri doğru yaklaşım ve yöntem ile öğrenci seviye ve ilgi alanlarına uygun bir şekilde tasarlanıp uygulandığında etkili sonuçlar doğurur. Bu bağlamda bu kitap yabancı dil olarak Türkçe öğretmenlerinin derslerini planlamalarında bir el kitabı işlevi görerek bu alandaki eksikliği giderecektir. Öğrenmenin kalıcı ve keyifli bir şekilde gerçekleşmesinin formülü olan yaklaşım ve yöntemler bu kitap sayesinde detaylı bir biçimde aktarılmıştır ancak kitapta bazı bölüm sonlarında verilen örnek ders planlarının diğer bölümlerde ele alınan yaklaşım ve yöntemler için de eklenmesinin tekniklerin doğru bir şekilde uygulanmasında eğitimcilere daha çok ışık tutacağı düşünülmektedir. Söz konusu yaklaşım ve yöntemlerin anlaşılmasında teoriden ziyadeye uygulamaya yönelik içeriklerin sayısının arttırılmasının daha isabetli olacağı düşünülmektedir. Genel olarak bakıldığında söz konusu eser işin mutfağında yer eğitimcilere sağlayacağı fayda açısından son derece kıymetlidir. Bu bağlamda bu eseri bizlere kazandıran Sayın Dr. Latif İLTAR ve Dr. Cihat Burak KORKMAZ'a teşekkürü bir borç bilirim.

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Daha önce yayınlanmamış ya da yayınlanmak üzere başka bir dergide halen değerlendirmede olmayan ve her bir yazar tarafından onaylanan makaleler değerlendirilmek üzere kabul edilir.

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Bilimsel toplantılarda sunulan özet bildiriler, makalede belirtilmesi koşulu ile kaynak olarak kabul edilir. Editör, gönderilen makale biçimsel esaslara uygun ise, gelen yazıyı yurtiçinden ve / veya yurtdışından en az iki hakemin değerlendirmesine sunar, hakemler gerek gördüğü takdirde yazıda istenen değişiklikler yazarlar tarafından yapıldıktan sonra yayınlanmasına onay verir.

Makale yayınlanmak üzere dergiye gönderildikten sonra yazarlardan hiçbirinin ismi, tüm yazarların yazılı izni olmadan yazar listesinden silinemez ve yeni bir isim yazar olarak eklenemez ve yazar sırası değiştirilemez. Yayına kabul edilmeyen makale, resim ve fotoğraflar yazarlara geri gönderilmez.

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Hakem Süreci

Daha önce yayınlanmamış ya da yayınlanmak üzere başka bir dergide halen değerlendirmede olmayan ve her bir yazar tarafından onaylanan makaleler değerlendirilmek üzere kabul edilir. Gönderilen ve ön kontrolü geçen makaleler iThenticate yazılımı kullanılarak intihal için taranır. İntihal kontrolünden sonra, uygun olan makaleler baş editör tarafından orijinallik, metodoloji, işlenen konunun önemi ve dergi kapsamı ile uyumluluğu açısından değerlendirilir. Baş editör, makaleleri, yazarların etnik kökeninden, cinsiyetinden, uyruğundan, dini inancından ve siyasi felsefesinden bağımsız olarak değerlendirir. Yayına gönderilen makalelerin adil bir şekilde çift taraflı kör hakem değerlendirmesinden geçmelerini sağlar.

Seçilen makaleler en az iki ulusal/uluslararası hakeme değerlendirmeye gönderilir; yayın kararı, hakemlerin talepleri doğrultusunda yazarların gerçekleştirdiği düzenlemelerin ve hakem sürecinin sonrasında baş editör tarafından verilir.

Hakemlerin değerlendirmeleri objektif olmalıdır. Hakem süreci sırasında hakemlerin aşağıdaki hususları dikkate alarak değerlendirmelerini yapmaları beklenir.

YAZARLARA BİLGİ

- Makale yeni ve önemli bir bilgi içeriyor mu?
- Öz, makalenin içeriğini net ve düzgün bir şekilde tanımlıyor mu?
- Yöntem bütünlüklü ve anlaşılır şekilde tanımlanmış mı?
- Yapılan yorum ve varılan sonuçlar bulgularla kanıtlanıyor mu?
- Alandaki diğer çalışmalara yeterli referans verilmiş mi?
- Dil kalitesi yeterli mi?

Hakemler, gönderilen makalelere ilişkin tüm bilginin, makale yayınlanana kadar gizli kalmasını sağlamalı ve yazar tarafında herhangi bir telif hakkı ihlali ve intihal fark ederlerse editöre raporlamalıdırlar. Hakem, makale konusu hakkında kendini vasıflı hissetmiyor ya da zamanında geri dönüş sağlaması mümkün görünmüyorsa, editöre bu durumu bildirmeli ve hakem sürecine kendisini dahil etmemesini istemelidir.

Değerlendirme sürecinde editör hakemlere gözden geçirme için gönderilen makalelerin, yazarların özel mülkü olduğunu ve bunun imtiyazlı bir iletişim olduğunu açıkça belirtir. Hakemler ve yayın kurulu üyeleri başka kişilerle makaleleri tartışamazlar. Hakemlerin kimliğinin gizli kalmasına özen gösterilmelidir.

Yayın Etiği ve İlkeler

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Gönderilen tüm makaleler orijinal, yayınlanmamış ve başka bir dergide değerlendirme sürecinde olmamalıdır. Her bir makale editörlerden biri ve en az iki hakem tarafından çift kör değerlendirmeden geçirilir. İntihal, duplikasyon, sahte yazarlık/inkar edilen yazarlık, araştrma/ veri fabrikasyonu, makale dilimleme, dilimleyerek yayın, telif hakları ihlali ve çıkar çatışmasının gizlenmesi, etik dışı davranışlar olarak kabul edilir.

Kabul edilen etik standartlara uygun olmayan tüm makaleler yayından çıkarılır. Buna yayından sonra tespit edilen olası kuraldışı, uygunsuzluklar içeren makaleler de dahildir.

Araştırma Etiği

Dilbilim Dergisi- Journal of Linguistics araştırma etiğinde en yüksek standartları gözetir ve aşağıda tanımlanan uluslararası araştırma etiği ilkelerini benimser. Makalelerin etik kurallara uygunluğu yazarların sorumluluğundadır.

YAZARLARA BİLGİ

- Araştırmanın tasarlanması, tasarımın gözden geçirilmesi ve araştırmanın yürütülmesinde, bütünlük, kalite ve şeffaflık ilkeleri sağlanmalıdır.
- Araştırma ekibi ve katılımcılar, araştırmanın amacı, yöntemleri ve öngörülen olası kullanımları; araştırmaya katılımın gerektirdikleri ve varsa riskleri hakkında tam olarak bilgilendirilmelidir.
- Araştırma katılımcılarının sağladığı bilgilerin gizliliği ve yanıt verenlerin gizliliği sağlanmalıdır.
 Araştırma katılımcıların özerkliğini ve saygınlığını koruyacak şekilde tasarlanmalıdır.
- Araştırma katılımcıları gönüllü olarak araştırmada yer almalı, herhangi bir zorlama altında olmamalıdırlar.
- Katılımcıların zarar görmesinden kaçınılmalıdır. Araştırma, katılımcıları riske sokmayacak şekilde planlanmalıdır.
- Araştırma bağımsızlığıyla ilgili açık ve net olunmalı; çıkar çatışması varsa belirtilmelidir.
- Deneysel çalışmalarda, araştırmaya katılmaya karar veren katılımcıların yazılı bilgilendirilmiş onayı alınmalıdır. Çocukların ve vesayet altındakilerin veya tasdiklenmiş akıl hastalığı bulunanların yasal vasisinin onayı alınmalıdır.
- Çalışma herhangi bir kurum ya da kuruluşta gerçekleştirilecekse bu kurum ya da kuruluştan çalışma yapılacağına dair onay alınmalıdır.
- İnsan öğesi bulunan çalışmalarda, "yöntem" bölümünde katılımcılardan "bilgilendirilmiş onam" alındığının ve çalışmanın yapıldığı kurumdan etik kurul onayı alındığı belirtilmesi gerekir.

Yazarların Sorumluluğu

Makalelerin bilimsel ve etik kurallara uygunluğu yazarların sorumluluğundadır. Yazar makalenin orijinal olduğu, daha önce başka bir yerde yayınlanmadığı ve başka bir yerde, başka bir dilde yayınlanmak üzere değerlendirmede olmadığı konusunda teminat sağlamalıdır. Uygulamadaki telif kanunları ve anlaşmaları gözetilmelidir. Telife bağlı materyaller (örneğin tablolar, şekiller veya büyük alıntılar) gerekli izin ve teşekkürle kullanılmalıdır. Başka yazarların, katkıda bulunanların çalışmaları ya da yararlanılan kaynaklar uygun biçimde kullanılmalı ve referanslarda belirtilmelidir.

Gönderilen makalede tüm yazarların akademik ve bilimsel olarak doğrudan katkısı olmalıdır, bu bağlamda "yazar" yayınlanan bir araştırmanın kavramsallaştırılmasına ve dizaynına, verilerin elde edilmesine, analizine ya da yorumlanmasına belirgin katkı yapan, yazının yazılması ya da bunun içerik açısından eleştirel biçimde gözden geçirilmesinde görev yapan birisi olarak görülür. Yazar olabilmenin diğer koşulları ise, makaledeki çalışmayı planlamak veya icra etmek ve / veya revize etmektir. Fon sağlanması, veri toplanması ya da araştırma grubunun genel süpervizyonu tek başına yazarlık hakkı kazandırmaz. Yazar olarak gösterilen tüm bireyler sayılan tüm ölçütleri karşılamalıdır ve yukarıdaki ölçütleri karşılayan her birey yazar olarak gösterilebilir. Yazarların isim sıralaması ortak verilen bir karar olmalıdır. Tüm yazarlar yazar sıralamasını Telif Hakkı Anlaşması Formunda imzalı olarak belirtmek zorundadırlar.

Yazarlık için yeterli ölçütleri karşılamayan ancak çalışmaya katkısı olan tüm bireyler "teşekkür / bilgiler" kısmında sıralanmalıdır. Bunlara örnek olarak ise sadece teknik destek sağlayan, yazıma yardımcı olan ya da sadece genel bir destek sağlayan, finansal ve materyal desteği sunan kişiler verilebilir.

YAZARLARA BİLGİ

Bütün yazarlar, araştırmanın sonuçlarını ya da bilimsel değerlendirmeyi etkileyebilme potansiyeli olan finansal ilişkiler, çıkar çatışması ve çıkar rekabetini beyan etmelidirler. Bir yazar kendi yayınlanmış yazısında belirgin bir hata ya da yanlışlık tespit ederse, bu yanlışlıklara ilişkin düzeltme ya da geri çekme için editör ile hemen temasa geçme ve işbirliği yapma sorumluluğunu taşır.

Editör ve Hakem Sorumlulukları

Baş editör, makaleleri, yazarların etnik kökeninden, cinsiyetinden, uyruğundan, dini inancından ve siyasi felsefesinden bağımsız olarak değerlendirir. Yayına gönderilen makalelerin adil bir şekilde çift taraflı kör hakem değerlendirmesinden geçmelerini sağlar. Gönderilen makalelere ilişkin tüm bilginin, makale yayınlanana kadar gizli kalacağını garanti eder. Baş editör içerik ve yayının toplam kalitesinden sorumludur. Gereğinde hata sayfası yayınlamalı ya da düzeltme yapmalıdır.

Baş editör; yazarlar, editörler ve hakemler arasında çıkar çatışmasına izin vermez. Hakem atama konusunda tam yetkiye sahiptir ve dergide yayınlanacak makalelerle ilgili nihai kararı vermekle yükümlüdür.

Hakemlerin araştırmayla ilgili, yazarlarla ve/veya araştırmanın finansal destekçileriyle çıkar çatışmaları olmamalıdır. Değerlendirmelerinin sonucunda tarafsız bir yargıya varmalıdırlar. Gönderilmiş yazılara ilişkin tüm bilginin gizli tutulmasını sağlamalı ve yazar tarafında herhangi bir telif hakkı ihlali ve intihal fark ederlerse editöre raporlamalıdırlar. Hakem, makale konusu hakkında kendini vasıflı hissetmiyor ya da zamanında geri dönüş sağlaması mümkün görünmüyorsa, editöre bu durumu bildirmeli ve hakem sürecine kendisini dahil etmemesini istemelidir.

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YAZILARIN HAZIRLANMASI

Dil

Türkçe, İngilizce ve Fransızca makaleler yayınlanır. Gönderilen makalelerde makale dilinde öz ve İngilizce öz olmalıdır. Türkçe ve Fransızca makalelerde ayrıca İngilizce geniş özet istenebilir. Ancak makale İngilizce ise, İngilizce geniş özet istenmez.

Yazıların Hazırlanması ve Yazım Kuralları

Aksi belirtilmedikçe gönderilen yazılarla ilgili tüm yazışmalar ilk yazarla yapılacaktır. Makale gönderimi online olarak https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/iudilbilim sayfasından erişilen http://dergipark.gov.tr/login

üzerinden yapılmalıdır. Gönderilen yazılar, makale türünü belirten ve makaleyle ilgili detayları içeren (bkz: Son Kontrol Listesi) Kapak Sayfası; yazının elektronik formunu içeren Microsoft Word 2003 ve üzerindeki versiyonları ile yazılmış elektronik dosya ve tüm yazarların imzaladığı Telif Formu eklenerek gönderilmelidir.

- 1. Yazılar **Makale Şablonu** kullanılarak hazırlanmalıdır. Makale ana metninde, çift taraflı kör hakemlik süreci gereği, yazarın / yazarların kimlik bilgileri yer almamalıdır.
- Yayınlanmak üzere gönderilen makale ile birlikte yazar bilgilerini içeren Kapak Sayfası gönderilmelidir. Kapak Sayfasında, makalenin başlığı, yazar veya yazarların bağlı bulundukları kurum ve unvanları, kendilerine ulaşılabilecek adresler, cep, iş ve faks numaraları, ORCID ve e-posta adresleri yer almalıdır (bkz. Son Kontrol Listesi).
- 3. Giriş bölümünden önce 180-200 kelimelik çalışmanın kapsamını, amacını, ulaşılan sonuçları ve kullanılan yöntemi kaydeden makale dilinde öz ve İngilizce öz yer almalıdır. Türkçe ve Fransızca makalelerde özlerin yanısıra 600-800 kelimelik İngilizce geniş özet sunulması tercih edilir. Makale İngilizce ise İngilizce geniş özet istenmez. Özlerin altında çalışmanın içeriğini temsil eden, 5'er adet anahtar kelime yer almalıdır.
- Çalışmaların başlıca şu unsurları içermesi gerekmektedir: Makale dilinde başlık, öz ve anahtar kelimeler; İngilizce başlık, öz ve anahtar kelimeler; geniş özet, ana metin bölümleri, kaynaklar, tablolar ve şekiller.
- 5. Makale Türleri:

Araştırma Makaleleri: Orijinal araştırma makaleleri derginin kapsamına uygun konularda önemli, özgün bilimsel sonuçlar sunan araştırmaları raporlayan yazılardır. Orijinal araştırma makaleleri, Öz, Anahtar Kelimeler, İngilizce Geniş Özet, Giriş, Yöntem, Bulgular, Tartışma, Sonuçlar, Kaynaklar bölümlerinden ve Tablo, Grafik ve Şekillerden oluşur.

Öz: Makale dilinde başlık ve İngilizce başlık öz'lerin üzerinde yer almalıdır. Araştırma yazılarında Türkçe ve İngilizce özler 180-200 kelime arasında olmalı ve çalışmanın amacı, yöntemi, ana bulguları ve sonuçlarını ifade etmelidir. Ayrıca Türkçe ve Fransızca makaleler için özlerden sonra 600-800 kelimelik İngilizce özet sunulması tercih edilir.

Giriş: Giriş bölümünde konunun önemi, tarihçe ve bugüne kadar yapılmış çalışmalar, hipotez ve çalışmanın amacından söz edilmelidir. Hem ana hem de ikincil amaçlar açıkça belirtilmelidir. Sadece gerçekten ilişkili kaynaklar gösterilmeli ve çalışmaya ait veri ya da sonuçlardan söz edilmemelidir. Giriş bölümünün sonunda çalışmanın amacı, araştırma soruları veya hipotezler yazılmalıdır.

Yöntem: Yöntem bölümünde, veri kaynakları, çalışmaya katılanlar, ölçekler, görüşme/ değerlendirmeler ve temel ölçümler, yapılan işlemler ve istatistiksel yöntemler yer almalıdır. Yöntem bölümü, sadece çalışmanın planı ya da protokolü yazılırken bilinen bilgileri içermelidir; çalışma sırasında elde edilen tüm bilgiler bulgular kısmında verilmelidir.

Bulgular: Ana bulgular istatistiksel verilerle desteklenmiş olarak eksiksiz verilmeli ve bu bulgular uygun tablo, grafik ve şekillerle görsel olarak da belirtilmelidir. Bulgular yazıda, tablolarda ve şekillerde mantıklı bir sırayla önce en önemli sonuçlar olacak şekilde verilmelidir. Tablo ve şekillerdeki tüm veriyi yazıda vermemeli, sadece önemli noktaları vurgulanmalıdır.

Tartışma: Tartışma bölümünde o çalışmadan elde edilen veriler, kurulan hipotez doğrultusunda hipotezi destekleyen ve desteklemeyen bulgular ve sonuçlar irdelenmeli ve bu bulgu ve sonuçlar literatürde bulunan benzeri çalışmalarla kıyaslanmalı, farklılıklar varsa açıklanmalıdır. Çalışmanın yeni ve önemli yanları ve bunlardan çıkan sonuçları vurgulanmalıdır. Giriş ya da sonuçlar kısmında verilen bilgi ve veriler tekrarlanmamalıdır.

Sonuçlar: Çalışmadan elde edilen sonuçlar belirtilmelidir. Sonuçlar, çalışmanın amaçları ile bağlantılı olmalıdır, ancak veriler tarafından yeterince desteklenmeyen niteliksiz ifadeler ve sonuçlardan kaçınılmalıdır. Yeni hipotezler gerektiğinde belirtilmeli, ancak açıkça tanımlanmalıdır. **Şekil, Resim, Tablo ve Grafikler:** Metin içinde kullanılan fotoğraf, plân, harita vb. materyallerin ".jpg / .tiff" uzantılı kayıtları gönderilecek dokümanlara eklenmelidir. Bu tür belgelerin baskı tekniğine uygun çözünürlükte (en az 300 piksel) ve sayfa alanını aşmayacak büyüklükte olmasına dikkat edilmelidir. Fotoğraf ve levhaların 10 sayfayı aşmamasına dikkat edilmeli ve metin içinde parantezle atıfta bulunulan resim, harita veya diğer ekler makalenin sonuna eklenmelidir.

Derleme: Yazının konusunda birikimi olan ve bu birikimleri uluslararası literatüre yayın ve atıf sayısı olarak yansımış uzmanlar tarafından hazırlanmış yazılar değerlendirmeye alınır. Yazarları dergi tarafından da davet edilebilir. Derleme yazısı, başlık, öz, anahtar kelimeler, İngilizce geniş özet (Türkçe makaleler için), ana metin bölümleri ve kaynaklardan oluşmalıdır.

- 6. Referanslar derginin benimsediği American Psychological Association (APA) 6 stiline uygun olarak hazırlanmalıdır.
- 7. Kurallar dâhilinde dergimize yayınlanmak üzere gönderilen çalışmaların her türlü sorumluluğu yazar/yazarlarına aittir.

Referans Stili ve Formatı

Dilbilim Dergisi, metin içi alıntılama ve kaynak gösterme için APA (American Psychological Association) kaynak sitilinin 6. edisyonunu benimser. APA 6.Edisyon hakkında bilgi için:

- American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Washington, DC: APA.
- http://www.apastyle.org/

Kaynakların doğruluğundan yazar(lar) sorumludur. Tüm kaynaklar metinde belirtilmelidir. Kaynaklar aşağıdaki örneklerdeki gibi gösterilmelidir.

Metin İçinde Kaynak Gösterme

Kaynaklar metinde parantez içinde yazarların soyadı ve yayın tarihi yazılarak belirtilmelidir.

Birden fazla kaynak gösterilecekse kaynaklar arasında (;) işareti kullanılmalıdır. Kaynaklar alfabetik olarak sıralanmalıdır.

Örnekler:

Birden fazla kaynak; (Esin ve ark., 2002; Karasar 1995) Tek yazarlı kaynak; (Akyolcu, 2007)

İki yazarlı kaynak;

(Sayıner ve Demirci 2007, s. 72)

Üç, dört ve beş yazarlı kaynak;

Metin içinde ilk kullanımda: (Ailen, Ciambrune ve Welch 2000, s. 12–13) Metin içinde tekrarlayan kullanımlarda: (Ailen ve ark., 2000)

Altı ve daha çok yazarlı kaynak;

(Çavdar ve ark., 2003)

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