



POSUDEK OPONENTA BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

Studijní obor: Anglický jazyk a literatura (dvouoborové studium)

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Stručná charakteristika práce

The bachelor thesis *An Analysis of Compound Plant Names* presents a synchronic analysis of compound plant names in English terminology. In the theoretical part the author provides a brief introduction presenting three theoretical approaches to the classification of compounds (Bauer's, Quirk's and Marchand's approach). Finally, the Bauer's approach is adopted as it takes account of the functions the elements perform in the sentence.

The practical part is divided into three main sections. As the author had to create her own two corpora (Corpus 1 consists of modifiers, Corpus 2 contains bases.), not only the method of the data collection but also why the author had to dismiss some categories such as loan words and blends is explained. In the second section accurate and detailed information about both corpora is provided. The third section consists of the analysis as such. Interpreting the data in the first corpus, the samples are classified into five categories according to morphological and semantic criteria. The data in the second corpus are described in terms of the orthography and are also classified into four categories (noun-centered, verb-centered and dephrasal compound bases, and conversion).

The final part of the thesis is the conclusion where the author presents and gives a summary of her findings.

Celkové zhodnocení

The bachelor thesis is well-structured and the findings presented are well-illustrated by means of various figures and tables. It needs to be pointed out that the author collected her own data and created the corpus, moreover, based on the data, it was decided to divide the corpus into two corpora which enabled the author to be more thorough in her analysis. The paper gives good insights into the creation of the compound plant names in the English terminology.

Unfortunately, the author did not avoid making grammatical and lexical mistakes and a few slips, which negatively affects the overall evaluation of the thesis which is otherwise of a good standard.

Práci doporučuji k obhajobě.

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Podpis