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Boeva S.A., Kovaleva M.B., Marinokha S.V. Violation of the cooperation principle of H. Grice in false statements in English (on the example of Agatha Christie works)

The present article deals with the study of false statements from the point of view of pragmatic linguistics. The topicality and the necessity of the investigation are caused by scarce attention devoted to the phenomenon of lie in Russian linguistics. The purpose of the research is to study the false statements produced by fictitious characters during their speech interaction in English. The literary works by Agatha Christie were chosen as the material for the investigation. The novelty of the research lies in application of H. Grice's cooperation principle to a linguistic analysis of English literary works. The article contains examples of violation of the principle with a detailed linguistic analysis. The authors of the article reveal linguistic features, characteristic of the false statements belonging to the speech of Agatha Christie's literary characters. The linguistic analysis of the characters' dialogues has shown how the violation of H. Grice's cooperation principle is revealed in the texts of English literature.

Key words: lie, false statements, cooperation principle, H. Grice, Agatha Christie.

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