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***Naumenko M.G. Trilogue as a structure-semantic integrity of a special type***

The objective of the given article is the investigation of typological features of the trilogue as a unique structural-semantic textual entity, representing verbal interaction between three interlocutors. This research is of great topical importance due to the increasing interest in the differentiating features of polilogue as compared with dialogue, the necessity of studying the lexical peculiarities of trilogue as a unique form of communication and describing the mechanisms of text-building in trilogue. Our research is the first attempt to investigate the linguistic peculiarities making trilogue different from dialogue, and to describe the means of cohesion within the trilogue. In the article we enumerate the lexical, grammatical (morphological and syntactical) markers of the third interlocutor's presence, which is the main feature differentiating trilogue from dialogue. The conducted analysis allows to conclude that a trilogue is a syntactically organized structural-semantic entity, consisting of at least two (in the case of the third interlocutor's silence) or three utterances, interconnected lexically, grammatically and communicatively, and possessing special linguistic markers of the third interlocutor's presence and special means of cohesion.

Key words: trilogue, structural-semantic entity, linguistic markers of the third interlocutor's presence, lexical and grammatical cohesion.

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