

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Structural features of narrative**

It has been considered the criterions and structural units of functional semantic type of speech narrative. Specific features of narrative compared to functional semantic type of speech description are shown by applying the following narrative criterions of J.-M. Adam to different types of texts: sequence of actions, unity of narrative subject, change of narrative subject or situation, story progress, causality, final evaluation. The narrative structure is analyzed on the basis of narrative scheme developed by J.-M. Adam and includes introduction, initial situation, complication, story progress, resolution, final situation, moral. It is shown the correlation between the foregoing narrative scheme and the composition of a work of fiction including exposition, plot, story progress, climax, denouement, epilogue. In the article, narrative is considered a primary statement type. The authors conclude that narrative can be analyzed as an argumentative technique and narrative structure can be compared with the structure of rhetorical argumentation.

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