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Hypotaxis with question-relative pronouns and adverbs in Nakhkh languages

Linguists expressed contradictory opinions on hypotaxis in the highland Iberian-Caucasian languages as well as in the Turkic languages. When studying hypotaxis in the Chechen literary language, we proceed from general guidelines on grammar, and in particular, the syntax of A.Chikobava and the point of view presented in the works of D.I. Imayishvili. In the Chechen language, we have that stage of development, which involves overloading the morphology and, accordingly, underloading the syntax. Morphological means are used to convey the meaning of a complex-subordinate sentence of the language in which latter are available, and in the literary language (in the flat dialect of the Chechen language) we also observe the tendency to form subordinate clauses.

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