

PHILOLOGY

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Elliptical sentence: semiotic aspects

The history of linguistics has used various approaches to the study of elliptic sentences, each of them, to a greater or lesser extent, has illuminated different aspects of the functioning of elliptic sentences in language and speech. This paper presents a semiotic approach to ellipsis. Elliptic sentences are viewed as a linguistic sign in paradigmatic and syntagmatic aspects. The aim of the article is to identify and describe the semiosis and differential semiotic features of elliptic sentences. The description of the semiosis of the elliptic sentence allows us to recognize that ellipsis is a linguistic sign generated as a result of primary semiosis and a speech sign generated as a result of secondary semiosis. The elliptic sentence is a discent-symbolic system sign; it has predicative and communicative functions; it is generated through the operation of superimposition; it is reproduced as a degenerated system sign.

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