

PHILOLOGY

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Ways to intensify the illocutionary force of comforting (based on the material of the modern English language)

The ways of enhancing the effectiveness of speech influence, including in a situation of consolation, are considered. The ways of increasing the illocutionary power of consolation in modern English are described. The research material was the artistic works of English-speaking authors of the XXI century. Verbal ways of increasing the illocutionary power of consolation are presented, which include a number of lexical and grammatical means. Nonverbal gestures and facial signals used by the addressee in a communicative situation of consolation are analyzed. The paraverbal features characteristic of uttering a comforting utterance, such as the tone of voice, the manner of utterance, and the use of pauses, are considered.

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