

Bosnian Catenative Verbs in Syntactic Ambiguity

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ABSTRACT

This paper deals with phenomenon of syntactic ambiguity in structure with catenative verbs in Bosnian language. The aim is to show certain characteristics in correlation between meaning and grammar, by applying syntactic-semantic analysis to selected examples of usage Bosnian catenative verbs, where we can examine the relationship between subject and/or object of main and embedded clause (ie. subject/object of catenative verb and it's complement). Different possibilities in analysis of grammar leads us to the different (semantic) interpretations, what by definition we call syntactic ambiguity.