

ABSTRACT

Subject matter: Code glosses in parliamentary debates (based on the English language)

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Topicality of the research lies in a special role of metadiscourse, especially the code glosses in communicative activities of parliamentarians. The purpose of the code glosses is strengthening the organization in the Parliament, clarifying the information provided, influence on making political decision.

Topicality is also determined by the fact that the code glosses have not received their full description in the English discourse based on the material of parliamentary debates.

Tasks of the research: the objectives are

- to make a theoretical review of the literature;
- to collect the empirical material;
- to analyze the speeches of the politicians of the Parliament of Great Britain from the metadiscourse framework;
- to identify the trends of the use of the code glosses in the political speeches;
- to make the code glosses classification.

Theoretical significance of this work consists in a multifaceted study of parliamentary debates, analysis of discourse markers, their functions, their use in political text. The work contains contextual analysis of the speeches of the politicians of the Parliament of Great Britain, the code glosses classification, the trends of the use of the code glosses in parliamentary debates, theoretical and conceptual apparatus of political discourse, characteristics of metadiscourse.

Practical significance of the study lies in the possibility of applying its results to lectures, seminars on political discourse and writing qualification works.

Results of the research: The lexical-semantic, structural and pragmatic analysis of the speeches of the politicians of the Parliament of Great Britain shows that each speech is characterized by certain code glosses. Six groups of the code glosses were identified based on the contextual analysis: explanatory and exemplification markers, markers of addition information, reformulation markers, connective and illocution markers. In political texts the code glosses are used to better convey the main ideas and sense, bring arguments, examples, evidence, avoid tautology and attract the attention of the audience.

The author succeeded in fulfilling all the tasks set in the Introduction to the Research Paper.