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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SYNTACTIC STRUCTURES IN
DIALOGIC SPEECH

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Abstract. *This scientific work provides a comparative linguistic analysis of syntactic structures in dialogic speech. Dialogic speech is a form of direct communication between two or more participants and represents one of the most dynamic, active, and communicatively rich layers of language. The study examines the syntactic organization of dialogic speech in Uzbek and English, including the exchange of speech turns, sentence types, ellipsis, inversion, repetition, and the use of pragmatic devices from a comparative perspective. In addition, the communicative functions of dialogic speech in both languages, as well as its connection with social and cultural factors, are analyzed. The results of the study contribute to a deeper understanding of the syntactic system of dialogic speech and support its correct application in translation and communicative practice.*

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INTRODUCTION

Language is one of the most essential means of expressing human thought, through which members of society communicate ideas, exchange information, and establish social relationships. Speech activity represents the practical realization of language and occupies a central place in human life. One of the main forms of speech is dialogic speech, which refers to direct and interactive communication between two or more participants. Unlike monologic speech, dialogic speech is characterized by rapid exchange of utterances, situational dependence, emotional expressiveness, and the use of short syntactic units. It frequently includes incomplete sentences, abbreviations, ellipsis, question–answer structures, and various intonational means. Therefore, the syntax of dialogic speech is considered one of the most complex and at the same time most vivid layers of language structure.

In modern linguistics, the study of dialogic speech goes beyond grammatical analysis and includes pragmatic, sociolinguistic, and communicative aspects. Each utterance is not only a syntactic unit but also a speech act that performs a specific communicative function such as asking, answering, confirming, rejecting, commanding, or expressing emotions. From a comparative linguistic perspective, analyzing dialogic speech structures in Uzbek and English is of great scientific importance. English relies on strict word order, auxiliary verbs, and grammatical markers, while Uzbek mainly uses flexible word order, affixation, and intonation. These differences lead to distinct syntactic realizations of dialogic speech in the two languages.





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Moreover, ellipsis (omission of words), inversion (change of word order), repetition, short responses, and modal expressions are widely used in dialogic speech to make communication more natural and concise. Although these phenomena exist in both languages, their frequency and structural realization differ significantly. Therefore, the comparative analysis of syntactic structures in dialogic speech is important not only for theoretical linguistics but also for translation studies, language teaching methodology, and the development of communicative competence. This topic represents one of the relevant directions of modern linguistics and provides a deeper understanding of the relationship between language and speech.

Dialogic speech represents one of the most dynamic and interaction-based forms of language use, where meaning is constructed through the continuous exchange of speech turns between interlocutors. From a syntactic perspective, dialogic speech is characterized by brevity, structural incompleteness, emotional expressiveness, and a high degree of dependence on context. In both Uzbek and English, dialogic structures serve not only grammatical purposes but also pragmatic and communicative functions, making them an essential object of comparative linguistic analysis.

One of the most important syntactic features of dialogic speech is **ellipsis**, which refers to the omission of easily understood elements. In English, ellipsis often occurs to avoid repetition, especially in responses and informal conversations. For example:

- “Are you coming?” – “Yes, I am.”
- “Did you see him?” – “I did.”

In Uzbek, ellipsis is even more flexible due to the rich morphological system:

- “Kelyapsanmi?” – “Ha, kelyapman.”
- “Ko‘rdingmi?” – “Ko‘rdim.”

In both languages, ellipsis makes speech more natural and efficient, but Uzbek allows greater omission because grammatical meaning is often carried by verb endings.

Another key feature is **inversion**, which refers to changes in the normal word order for emphasis or question formation. In English, inversion is structurally fixed in interrogative sentences:

- “Where are you going?”
- “What did he say?”

In Uzbek, inversion is not strictly required, and word order is more flexible:

- “Qayerga ketyapsan?”
- “U nima dedi?”

While English relies on auxiliary verbs for inversion, Uzbek uses intonation and suffixes.

Repetition is also a frequent feature in dialogic speech, serving emotional and emphatic purposes. In English:

- “Really, really good!”
- “No, no, I don’t agree.”





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In Uzbek:

- “Juda-juda yaxshi!”
- “Yo‘q, yo‘q, rozi emasman.”

Repetition strengthens emotional intensity in both languages, although Uzbek often uses reduplication more naturally.

Modal expressions are widely used to express attitude, certainty, politeness, or obligation. English uses modal verbs:

- “You must go.”
- “You should try this.”

Uzbek uses modal words and constructions:

- “Siz borishingiz kerak.”
- “Buni sinab ko‘rishingiz lozim.”

Modality in Uzbek is more dependent on lexical constructions, while English relies on auxiliary verbs.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SYNTACTIC FEATURES

Syntactic Feature	English Dialogic Speech	Uzbek Dialogic Speech	Functional Role
Ellipsis	“Yes, I am.” / “I did.”	“Ha, kelyapman.” / “Ko‘rdim.”	Avoids repetition, makes speech natural
Inversion	“Where are you going?”	“Qayerga ketyapsan?”	Forms questions, emphasizes structure
Repetition	“No, no, I disagree.”	“Yo‘q, yo‘q, rozi emasman.”	Expresses emotion and emphasis
Modal expressions	“You must go.”	“Borishingiz kerak.”	Shows obligation, advice, necessity
Short replies	“I think so.” / “Probably.”	“Shunday deb o‘ylayman.” / “Ehtimol.”	Expresses uncertainty or agreement
Word order flexibility	Fixed (SVO)	Flexible	English uses strict order; Uzbek uses affixes
Auxiliary verbs	Required (do, be, have)	Not required	Uzbek uses verb endings instead

The comparative analysis shows that English dialogic syntax is structurally more rigid due to its reliance on auxiliary verbs and fixed word order, while Uzbek dialogic speech is morphologically rich and syntactically flexible. Despite these differences, both languages share similar communicative strategies such as ellipsis, repetition, and modality, which serve to make dialogue more natural, expressive, and context-dependent. From a functional perspective, dialogic speech in both languages prioritizes communication efficiency over structural completeness. This means that speakers often prefer shorter, context-dependent





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utterances rather than fully structured sentences. However, the linguistic means used to achieve this efficiency differ significantly between English and Uzbek.

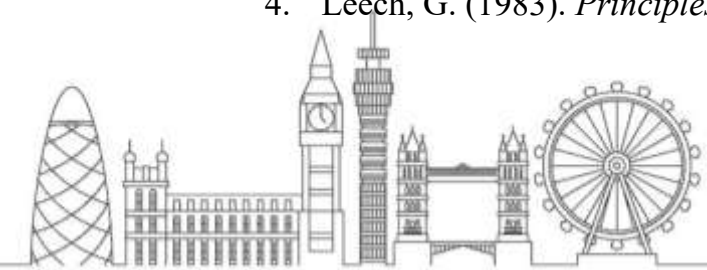
The comparative analysis of syntactic structures in dialogic speech demonstrates that both English and Uzbek languages possess rich and functionally effective systems for organizing interpersonal communication. Dialogic speech in both languages is characterized by brevity, contextual dependence, emotional expressiveness, and frequent use of incomplete syntactic units. These features confirm that dialogic communication prioritizes meaning and interaction over formal structural completeness. The study shows that English dialogic syntax is relatively rigid due to its reliance on fixed word order, auxiliary verbs, and grammatical markers, particularly in interrogative and negative constructions. In contrast, Uzbek dialogic speech is more flexible and morphologically driven, where meaning is often expressed through affixation and intonation rather than strict syntactic arrangement. Despite these structural differences, both languages employ similar communicative strategies such as ellipsis, inversion, repetition, and modal expressions, which serve to enhance fluency, emotionality, and efficiency in conversation.

One of the key findings of the research is that ellipsis functions as a universal mechanism in both languages, allowing speakers to omit redundant elements without losing meaning. Similarly, repetition plays an important role in emphasizing emotional intensity and reinforcing communicative intent. Modal expressions in both languages reflect the speaker's attitude, obligation, or degree of certainty, although they are realized through different grammatical means.

From a functional perspective, dialogic speech is not merely a syntactic phenomenon but also a pragmatic and sociolinguistic one. Each utterance performs a specific communicative act such as asking, answering, confirming, rejecting, or expressing emotion. Therefore, the interpretation of dialogic structures requires attention not only to grammar but also to context, speaker intention, and situational factors. In conclusion, the comparative study of dialogic syntactic structures in English and Uzbek contributes to a deeper understanding of how different linguistic systems encode interaction. It also highlights the importance of considering both structural and functional equivalence in translation, language teaching, and communicative practice. The findings confirm that despite typological differences, both languages share universal principles of dialogic communication, while differing in their grammatical realization strategies.

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