"A Revised Approach to Semantic Redundancy from the Aspect of Collocation"

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Abstract:

Redundancy is one of the most frequent processes of verbal communication. The formation of this process is fulfilled on the syntagmatic axis of language. So, the scope of this phenomenon begins from the level of language sounds and goes beyond the level of discourse. It seems that this phenomenon is an inseparable part from language at all and is not restricted to a specific language. The importance and the extension of this phenomenon in language are undeniable, but comprehensive studies in this respect are only done in the field of phonology and some rules are presented just for phonemic redundancies.

The aim of writing this article is studying that group of lexical redundancies which can be found among collocations.

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