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Resultative clauses in Albanian and English

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Abstract

English and Albanian have many similarities due to the fact that they belong to the same language family, the Indo-European. Every language has its own distinctive character and features, which are conditioned by its historical development and other social factors which determine its authenticity. This article focuses on the syntax and structure of resultative clauses in Albanian and English. We hope to shed more light on those features of resultative clauses which should be considered in teaching and learning English, but also in translating from one language to another in order to maintain the singularity of each of them. This article is also an empirical and comparative study of the captured similarities and distinctions between resultative clauses in both languages. These analytical comparisons not only analyze the differences between these two languages, but they also increase the students' linguistic awareness of appropriate and non-spontaneous acquisition.

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