



Pronoun as an Independent Part of Speech

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ABSTRACT

It is known that pronouns played an important role in the formation of declension forms of the name and the pronominal conjugation of the verb - in many languages it is possible to trace the pronominal origin of personal and case endings. This is due to the fact that the lexical meanings of pronouns contain the concept of a person, attitude to the subject of speech, a concept that is extremely important from the point of view of the function of communication. Therefore, the pronouns turned out to be the words with the help of which even in ancient times, when the elements of the modern language were laid down, a primitive, but still a certain grammatical structure was created.

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The grammatical structure develops, as well as the main vocabulary of the language, by expanding and improving the basic elements of the language. And pronouns play a very significant role in this development. Their role in the grammatical structure of each particular language, of course, depends on the nature and direction of development of the given language, but in general it can be said that pronouns penetrate into the most diverse parts of the grammatical structure.

Turning to the consideration of English pronouns, one should, first of all, dwell on the definition of a pronoun as a part of speech in English and on the classification of English pronouns. Although the basic meanings of pronouns in different languages are the same, however, the definition of a pronoun as a part of speech should be based not only on the lexical meaning, but should also take into account the morphological and syntactic characteristics of the word. The morphological and syntactic characteristics of a word are directly related to the grammatical structure of a given language, and, consequently, the definition of that or another part of speech will be in this respect different for different languages.

Thus, the definition of a pronoun as a part of speech in English should reflect the three grounds and points that should be taken into account when studying any part of speech, meaning, function and formal features.

Recall the composition of the class of English pronouns in their traditional classification: personal pronouns - I, he, she, it, we, our, your, their; mine, his, hers, ours, its, yours, theirs; reflexive pronouns - myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves; demonstrative pronouns - this-these, that-those; interrogative pronouns - who, what, which, whose; relative pronouns -- who, what, which, whose, that; and finally, indefinite pronouns -- some, any, each, every, etc.

Pronouns as a part of speech reveal similarities with nouns and adjectives, but at the same time differ from these parts of speech by the originality of their lexical meanings, functions in the grammatical structure of the English language and formal features. Therefore, pronouns certainly represent an independent part of speech. In order to define pronouns as a part of speech in modern English, let us consider in general terms their lexical meaning, functions and morphological features.

The most characteristic feature of the lexical meaning of pronouns is that there is correlation with the subject in it, which can be of a different nature: in some pronouns it is expressed directly by indicating the relationship to the subject of speech (personal, reflexive, possessive), in others, the relationship to the subject of speech is largely erased (demonstrative pronouns, which in their main meaning express spatial relations - an object, close or away from the speaker) in interrogative pronouns, the uncertainty of this relationship and the desire of the speaker to find it out are expressed.

In the same pronouns as some, any, each, every, etc., the subjectivity is somewhat different. These are subjective-indicative words that are not directly related to the sphere of the face; they express only the attitude of the speaker to the consideration of the subject - generalization (all), individualization (each), identification (the same), assimilation (such), etc., often with a quantitative connotation.

The second characteristic feature of the lexical meaning of pronouns combines them with nouns and adjectives. Pronouns not only express the attitude towards the subject of speech, but denote objects and phenomena of objective reality, albeit in a special way. Potebnya specifically dwells on this issue, emphasizing that pronouns do not mean relationships and connections, but phenomena and perceptions, they do not denote them by means of a relationship to the speaker. Thus, we can say that pronouns express the category of objectivity, but not qualitatively, like nouns, but through their relation to the subject of speech. It can also be considered that pronouns can express the category of a sign, like adjectives, but the signs expressed by pronouns have a subjective-indicative character.

The third feature that characterizes the meaning of pronouns is what academician V. V. Vinogradov notes as the "universality" of the meaning, that is, the uncertainty, the specificity of the meaning, which determines the breadth of the use of pronouns.

This semantic "universality" of pronouns serves as a thread of some properties that are inherent only to pronouns. Sometimes

pronouns are spoken of as words with a variable real meaning, which is filled with specific content in speech. This variability of meaning is a consequence of the semantic "universality" of pronouns. "It may be anything, any concrete and abstract concept, the whole situation can be designated by this word.

Thus, from the point of view of lexical content, pronouns are significant words of a subjective nature with the most general meaning, which acquires a specific character in direct us

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