

Project proposal

Agreement attraction errors in Russian and English language

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In this project I am going to look at the mistakes in agreement that native Russian speakers who are also fluent in English make in both of these languages. Exact types of mistakes present in the research (i.e. in gender or number) will be specified later on after the discussion with Ekaterina Vlasova.

The zero hypothesis is the following: the aforementioned mistakes in both languages happen independently and are not connected to any specific consequences of words.

The alternative hypothesis is the following: these mistakes are more prone to happen under certain circumstances (later they will be stated specifically).

Research methods include the Google Forms poll with parts of sentences prone to induce the appearance of typical mistakes in both languages that are to be finished by native Russian speakers with fluent English. The results will be processed and statistical significance will be calculated.