

Imperative sentence in Portuguese: a semantic and historical discussion.

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- (80) a. Gianni spera che Maria sia contenta.
Gianni hope.PRES that Maria be.SUBJ.PRES happy
'Gianni hopes that Mary is/will be happy.'
- b. %Gianni spera che Maria è contenta.
Gianni hope.PRES that Maria be.INDIC.PRES happy
c. Gianni spera che Maria fosse contenta.
Gianni hope.PRES that Maria be.SUBJ.IMPERF happy
'Gianni hopes that Maria was happy.'
- d. %Gianni spera che Maria era contenta.
Gianni hope.PRES that Maria be.INDIC.IMPERF happy
'Gianni hopes that Maria was happy.'
- e. Gianni spera che Maria sarà contenta.
Gianni hope.PRES that Maria be.INDIC.FUT happy
'Gianni hopes that Maria will be happy.'
- f. Gianni sperava che Maria fosse contenta.
Gianni hope.IMPERF that Maria be.SUBJ.IMPERF happy
'Gianni hoped that Mary had been/was/would be happy.'
- g. *Gianni sperava che Maria era contenta.
Gianni hope.IMPERF that Maria be.INDIC.IMPERF happy
h. %Gianni sperava che Maria sarebbe contenta.
Gianni hope.IMPERF that Maria be.INDIC.COND happy
'Gianni hoped that Maria would be happy.'

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Implications for Other Debates In addition to the intrinsic interest in the phenomenon of category mistakes, which account of category mistakes is adopted also has a range of implications for other debates. In this case, o que and por que are replaced by their counterparts o quê and por quê.

Imperatives, V

As mentioned, other speakers find indicative completely ungrammatical. Nan Li and David Lutz, 406—427. However, in his *Dialectica* made a argument against the idea that the copula can express existence.

Portuguese language

Iberia 1 1 : 169—183. It is possible that you can find it in other tenses too, and if you do, please let me know in the comments below.

The Portuguese Imperative

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