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. Finally, different strategies involved in the point-marking function reflecting the writer's point of discourse connectives are discussed, and the extent to which the patterning of connectives can reflect a discourse structure is investigated. Moreover, discourse and conceptual aspects provide interesting insights for Chinese language teaching.

Temporal and aspectual references in Mandarin Chinese

Literature Review: A-not-A questions in Mandarin Chinese To start with, a definition of A-not-A question should be provided.

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Based on these three principles, a procedure for establishing the discourse structure in terms of logical linkage is proposed. Consequently, it will be discussed with a consideration of a standard discourse. On the contrary, wh-based questions do not move their islands in the same way.

Temporal and aspectual references in Mandarin Chinese

Here some research on native Chinese texts sentence length, English, and the translated counterparts. This can result in them seeming peremptory when making requests, suggestions, etc. The diird section comments on the odier aspects of die book, including die contents in general and die physical format.

Language differences: English

In terms of communication, English gives priority usually to function or meaning. However, such complexity can be noted in terms of grammar, while its semantic meaning is explicit and can be easily justified. For example, questions Do you like that grey dog? Orna Taub was born in Haifa, Israel in 1957 to a happy family with a twin sister.

Aspect in Mandarin Chinese: A corpus

That is why the current theoretical framework is particularly oriented at a study of more profound issues related to A-not-A questions.

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Also welcome is the two-layered approach adopted, which accounts for situation aspect in terms of verb classes on the lexical level and as situation types on the sentential level, resulting in a synthesis of ideas presented by both Vendler and Smith. In other languages, reduplication renders a change in categories of case, gender, number, tense, etc.

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