

POST-POSITIVE NOUN PHRASE EXPANSION – SOME SEMANTIC AND SYNTACTIC QUESTIONS

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Abstract: The article raises some questions about the structure of the noun phrase and detachment. The expansions of the noun phrase that are the subject of investigation are characterized by the fact that they are all detached and that the category A (Adjective) is a participle – a present active participle, a passive participle or a past active aorist participle. The high predicative potential of the participles and the high predicative potential of the detached constructions are a prerequisite for seeking analogy with sentential expansions. An attempt is made to differentiate a category that is common to expansions within the group (post-positive phrases) and sentential expansions (subordinate clauses) in terms of the “restrictiveness” feature.

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