

PROSODIC AND INTONATION FEATURES OF WORDS FUNCTIONING AS DIFFERENT PARTS OF SPEECH IN QUESTIONS

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This paper focuses on the prosodic and intonation features of question words in simple and complex sentences, as well as on the differences in prosody and intonation of these words when functioning as different parts of speech (e.g. *who came* (*who* = N) and *which person* (*who* = A)). The study of this topic is significant, as it sheds light on the prosodic and intonation correspondences in question-answer sentence pairs, as well as on the distinctive intonation of words capable of performing different functions in the sentence structure.

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