

Individual task

Make up a text (1 page length) and do a discourse analysis of it according to a plan:

1. Analyze the discourse within the theory of speech acts (locution, illocution and perlocution).
2. Describe the components of discourse situation, using the SPEAKING model and socio-semiotic approach (tenor, mode, field).
3. Point out cohesion: indicate the use of substitution, ellipsis, reference, conjunctions, and lexical cohesion, including their subtypes.
4. Highlight two types of coherence connections: **additive** (addition, contrast, disjunction) and **causal** (cause, reason, means, consequence, purpose, condition, concession).
5. Dwell upon the rhetorical structure of your text in terms of rhetorical relations (conclusion, justification, motivation, evidence, solution) or according to Sweetser's approach (epistemic relations, speech act relations and metalinguistic relations) or according to the rhetorical structure theory by Mann and Thompson (there are 20 separate relations within this theory, united into two categories: subject matter relations and presentational relations)
6. Research into contextual phenomena: deixis, staging, perspectivization, prior awareness, presupposition and inferences.