

Librería
Bonilla y Asociados
desde 1950



Título:

Autor:

Precio: \$2528.00

Editorial:

Año: 2009

Tema:

Edición: 1ª

Sinopsis

ISBN: 9789027248992

This anthology brings together fresh corpus-based research by international scholars. It contrasts southern and northern hemisphere usage on variable elements of morphology and syntax. The nineteen invited papers include topics such as irregular verb parts, pronouns, modal and quasimodal verbs, the perfect tense, the progressive aspect, and mandative subjunctives. Lexicogrammatical elements are discussed: light verbs (e.g. have a look), informal quantifiers (e.g. heaps of), no-collocations, concord with government and other group nouns, alternative verb complementation (as with help, prevent), zero complementizers and connective adverbs (e.g. however). Selected information-structuring devices are analyzed, e.g. there is/are, like as a discourse marker, final but as a turn-taking device, and swearwords. Australian and New Zealand use of hypocoristics and changes in gendered expressions are also analyzed. The two varieties pattern together in some cases, in others they diverge: Australian English is usually more committed to colloquial variants in speech and writing. The book demonstrates linguistic endonormativity in these two southern hemisphere Englishes.

Table of contents

List of abbreviations vii

List of contributors ix-x

Prologue

Peter Collins 1-10

Section I. Morphology

Irregular verbs: Regularization and ongoing variability

Pam Peters 13-30

Pronoun forms

Heidi Quinn 31-48

Hypocoristics in New Zealand and Australian English

Dianne Bardsley and Jane Simpson 49-70

Section II. Verbs and verb phrases

Modals and quasi-modals

Teléfonos: 55 44 73 40 y 55 44 72 91

www.libreriabonilla.com.mx

Librería
Bonilla y Asociados
desde 1950



Peter Collins 73-88
The perfect and the preterite in Australian and New Zealand English
Johan Elsness 89-114
The progressive
Peter Collins 115-124
The mandative subjunctive in spoken English
Pam Peters 125-138
Light verbs in Australian, New Zealand and British English
Adam Smith 139-154
Section III. Nouns and noun phrases
Non-numerical quantifiers
Adam Smith 159-180
From chairman to chairwoman to chairperson: Exploring the move from sexist usages to gender neutrality
Janet Holmes, Robert J. Sigley and Agnes Terraschke 181-202
Section IV. Clauses and sentences 203-290
Concord with collective nouns in Australian and New Zealand English
Marianne Hundt 205-222
No in the lexicogrammar of English
Pam Peters and Yasmin Funk 223-240
Zero complementizer, syntactic context, and regional variety
Kate Kearns 241-260
Infinitival and gerundial complements
Christian Mair 261-274
Commas and connective adverbs
Peter G. Peterson 275-290
Section V. Discourse 291-398
Information-packaging constructions
Peter Collins 293-314
Like and other discourse markers
Jim Miller 315-336
Final but in Australian English conversation
Jean Mulder, Sandra A. Thompson and Cara Penry Williams 337-358
Swearing
Keith Allan and Kate Burridge 359-384
Epilogue
Pam Peters 385-398

Librería
Bonilla y Asociados
desde 1950



Index