
Abstract

The present thesis will focus on the discourse marker *though* and its Czech translation equivalents. *Though* has two basic functions. Either it can work as subordinator, in which case it introduces adverbial clauses of concession, or it can be adversative sentence modifier with connective function used as means of text cohesion, in other words conjunct. The thesis will be dealing mainly with *though* in the role of discourse marker, which is its prevailing function in present-day spoken English. (Biber et al. 1999: 850) Various aspects of *though* will be analyzed. Specifically, the position of *though* in a sentence and punctuation (whether the conjunct is separated by comma or not) will be examined. The thesis will have two main research goals. Firstly, describe usage of the English conjunct *though*. Secondly, find out what linguistic means are used in Czech when translating *though*. Material for my analysis will be extracted from parallel translation corpus InterCorp (version 13). The analysis will be based on 100 examples of sentences with the conjunct *though*, and their Czech counterparts.