

Abstract

Presented bachelor thesis deals with the contemporary development trends in a weak declension of masculine nouns, which extend in two directions. There is transition from weak declension to strong declension on one side and mixed declension nouns ending in *-or* are inflected weakly on the other side. Marginally attention is paid to nouns, which have two forms in the singular nominative, e.g. *der Friede, der Frieden*, where examines which form is productive in the contemporary language.

The first, theoretical part of this thesis deals with definition of weak declension and focuses to its conception in selected grammars and professional articles. In the second, practical part is performed corpus analysis using W Corpus of the Institute for German Language in Mannheim, which aims to demonstrate that the previously non-codified forms are used even in standard instances.

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