

Abstract (in English)

This thesis examines the creation of new words in a language, specifically with the iterative prefix *ri-*. The purpose of the thesis is to describe all the prefix restrictions. First, it deals with a general description of vocabulary and the formation of new words with a more detailed focus on derivation and subsequently prefixation. The core of the bachelor thesis is a combination of a corpus and a partial experimental study of verbs with a prefix *ri-*. On the one hand, a sample of documented verbs from the ItWaC corpus is mapped from the most frequented ones to hapaxes and is characterized by demonstrations from the corpus. On the other hand, the thesis presents verbs that do not accept the prefix *ri-*. The thesis concludes that the prefix *ri-* is mostly affected by semantic restrictions. They do not favor conjugation of intransitive, athetical, stative and durative verbs. Among other things, the thesis proved that the prefix *ri-* cannot be linked to certain particular prefixes.

Key words

Italian; word-formation; prefixation; iterative prefix ri-; corpus.