Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the position of the group genitive in German language system. The group genitive is a well-known phenomenon in English and in Scandinavian languages. The subject of analysis are word pairs which consist of two nouns, for example *Grund und Boden, Sturm und Drang, Fleisch und Blut* and more. It is being researched, how often does the genitive ending -*s* attach to the end of the word pair, to the second noun then. The aim of the thesis is to prove the existence of the group genitive flection in the German language. The word pairs are analysed by means of German grammars and German reference corpus DeReKo.