

E-Morphology – English Grammar in Practice

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Abstract

The paper deals with e-learning programme called E-Morphology, which has been worked out within the project of the Ministry of Education for university students at the Department of English and American studies at the Faculty of Humanities in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. The linguistic subject focussing on the English grammar on upper intermediate - advanced level is essential for future translators and interpreters studying at the faculty. Therefore the e-learning programme has been introduced with the idea to help students practise the English grammar in a modern innovative way. E-Morphology is based on the authentic text material obtained from English newspapers and magazines with the aim to concentrate on those grammar elements which seem to be most difficult for language learners. The team working on the e-learning programme had to compile a large corpus of grammar structures which was used in various exercises of multiple choice, matching, cloze and open exercises and even translation exercises with feedback and percentage achievement. All of them enable students to improve their language skills. Morphemes, word classes, conversion, compounds, grammar categories of nouns, determiners, adjectives, adverbs, verbs and all their categories are the main topics of the e-learning programme which can be used not only by full time students in blended learning, but also by part-time students.