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Abstract:

The most important matter in this thesis is speaker's focus and consciousness in every moment of verbalizing a story. For exploring this matter different subjects such as hesitation (phonetics), word selection (semantics), interaction (psychology), evaluation (culture) and motion verbs (cognitive) were studied. The main goal is to study the verbalization of non-verbal narratives. Forty women and forty girls were attended in this research. They were asked to verbalize a nonverbal six-minute film. Based on the results, speed of speech and the power of analyzing the information in women are higher than girls; statistically there is a significant relationship between word selection and age; focus on interaction is different for the two groups; there is also a statistically significant relationship between the kind of evaluation and age; and also there is a significant relationship between Self-contained Motion verbs and age. Altogether, we may say there is no identical classification of center of focus for the same experiment. There are even different classifications for the same speaker in different times.

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