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COMPLIMENT RESPONSES IN MODERN BULGARIAN

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The article gives a brief overview of the basic concepts concerning the meaning of the different types of compliment responses in linguistic pragmatics. A systematization and interpretation of compliment responses in Modern Bulgarian from pragmatics and sociolinguistics point of view are proposed. The differences between spontaneous and non-spontaneous linguistic behavior in the realization of this particular speech act are also analyzed.
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