

Suffix Sets in Polish Noun Derivates

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1. A general characterization of the research into suffix sets
 - a) the objective and the scope of the material with the justification why I selected noun derivates for my analysis,
 - b) principles of selecting suffixes and their sets,
 - c) alternations in the suffixal derivation, e.g., ek + ek = eczek: *KWIAT* → *kwiatek* → *kwiateczek*,
 - d) current studies concerning the issues of suffix collocations in the Polish language,
2. The presentation of *Słownik gniazd słowotwórczych współczesnego języka ogólnopolskiego* (Dictionary of the derivational nests of contemporary Polish as a source of the material
 - a) basic bibliographical information,
 - b) the rules of description and selection of the material in this dictionary,
 - c) the applied method of description (nest methodology),
3. The essential information about the outcome of research
 - a) the characterization of suffixes occurring in Polish derivates (native and foreign suffixes, rare and frequent in Polish),
 - b) the number of studied derivates with the information about the number of nests in which they appear
 - c) the number and the kind of sets in Polish noun derivation,
 - d) the location of sets,
4. The presentation (on account of their suffix number)
 - a) double-suffix sets (the types, characterization and exemplification),
e.g. ak + ow(y): *KRZYŻ* → *krzyżak* → *krzyżakowy*;
 - b) three-suffix sets (the types, characterization and exemplification),
e.g. n(y) + i/yc(a) + ow(y): *KRĄG* → *krążyć* → *okrążyć/ać* → *okrężny* → *okrężnica* → *okrężnicowy*);
 - c) four-suffix sets (the types, characterization and exemplification),
e.g. atyw+ i/yz(ować) + acj(a) + n(y): *NORM(A)* → *normatyw* → *normatywizować* → *normatywizacja* → *normatywizacyjny*);
 - d) five-suffix sets (the types, characterization and exemplification),
e.g. al<n>(y) + iz(ować) + ac<j>(a) + or + sk(i): *CENTR(UM)* → *centralny* → *centralizować* → *centralizacja* → *centralizator* → *centralizatorski*);
5. The frequency of sets

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- a) the most rarely and the most frequently occurring sets (in the scope of separate sub-groups),
- b) the connection between a set précis and a set frequency,
- a) cuts of a suffix or part of a suffix as an important factor controlling the length of the derived word,

6. Research prospects.