



A Comparative Study of Wh-Words in Chinese Efl Textbooks, Elicited Native and Non-Native Speaker Data and Written Native and Non-Native Speaker Corpora: A Thesis Submitted to the Graduate School of Humanities of the

By Feifei Zhang

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This study presents a corpusbased analysis of the use of wh sentences by language learners, in language textbooks and in authentic written discourse. It focuses on the polysemeous nature of wh words, which can be used as interrogatives, declaratives and to introduce subordinate clauses. The analysis of wh sentences in EFL textbooks showed that there are more prototypical examples at low proficiency levels. When teaching the interrogative, textbooks focus almost exclusively on grammatical words, particularly at the beginners level. The analysis of wh sentences elicited from Chinese speaking learners of English and Expert users of English suggested that the prototypical structure is very strong in both sets of data, although native speakers tend to use more prefabricated chunks of language. The analysis of wh sentences from native speakers and non-native speakers written corpora suggested that subordinate clauses are strongly present in both corpora, except for the word why in non-native speakers data. The use of different words occurring immediately after wh words in the two corpora can be explained by (1) the relatively small vocabulary size of the...

Reviews

This publication is definitely worth buying. It can be loaded with wisdom and knowledge I am easily could possibly get a satisfaction of looking at a composed publication.

-- Rhiannon Steuber

Very helpful to all type of individuals. It really is rally interesting through looking at time. Its been designed in an extremely basic way which is just soon after i finished reading this pdf through which basically modified me, change the way i believe.

-- Tyshawn Brekke

See Also



Studyguide for Introduction to Early Childhood Education: Preschool Through Primary Grades by Brewer, Jo Ann (Paperback)

CRAM101, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Never HIGHLIGHT a Book Again! Includes all testable terms, concepts, persons, places, and events. Cram101 Just the FACTS101 studyguides gives...



I Learn, I Speak: Basic Skills for Preschool Learners of English and Chinese (Paperback)

Paraxus International, Inc., United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Please go to // and shapes for some high resolution sample pages. Learn Chinese - Basic Skills for...



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel's System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original...



Slavonic Rhapsody in G Minor, B.86.2: Study Score (Paperback)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 297 x 210 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Dvorak s second of his three Slovanske rapsodie was composed from August 20 to September 17 of 1878...



Variations Symphoniques, Fwv 46: Study Score (Paperback)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 297 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Desribed as one of Franck s tightest and most finished works, the Variations symphoniques of 1885 nevertheless got...



The Mystery of God's Evidence They Don't Want You to Know of (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Save children's lives learn the discovery of God Can we discover God? What does science prove? Why we were never...