

INTERJECTIONS OVER TIME

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Abstract. Semantically located at the border between nonverbal and verbal communication forms, interjections face a grammatical challenge in being defined. Interjections are considered a rather problematic word class, and the general opinion suggests that they form the purely emotive stratum of language. A survey of the general characteristics of interjections as they have been so far presented in both English and Romanian grammars is considered a significant support in understanding and defining this challenging type of subjective markers.

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