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Locative Alternation

A lexical-constructional
approach

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Locative Alternation: A Lexical-constructional Approach, ISSN 1573-594X, Seizi Iwata, John Benjamins Publishing, 2008, 9027218285, 9789027218285, 231 pages. The aim of the present volume is two-fold: to give a coherent account of the locative alternation in English, and to develop a constructional theory that overcomes a number of problems in earlier constructional accounts. The lexical-constructional account proposed here is characterized by two main features. On the one hand, it emphasizes the need for a detailed examination of verb meanings. On the other, it introduces lower-level constructions such as verb-class-specific constructions and verb-specific constructions, and makes full use of these lower-level constructions in accounting for alternation phenomena. Rather than being a completely new version of construction grammar, the proposed lexical-constructional account is an automatic consequence of the basic tenet of constructional approaches as being usage-based..

English Verb Classes and Alternations A Preliminary Investigation, Beth Levin, Sep 1, 1993, Language Arts & Disciplines, 348 pages. In this rich reference work, Beth Levin classifies over 3,000 English verbs according to shared meaning and behavior. Levin starts with the hypothesis that a verb's meaning

Journal of Japanese Linguistics, Volumes 12-14 , , 1990, Foreign Language Study, . .

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Functional Constraints in Grammar On the Unergative-unaccusative Distinction, Susumu Kuno, Ken-ichi Takami, 2004, Language Arts & Disciplines, 242 pages. This book examines in detail the acceptability status of sentences in the following five English constructions, and elucidates the syntactic, semantic, and functional

Pragmatic Markers and Propositional Attitude , Gisle Andersen, Thorstein Fretheim, Jan 1, 2000, Language Arts & Disciplines, 269 pages. In interactive discourse we not only express propositions, but we also express different attitudes to them. That is, we communicate how our mind entertains those propositions

Correlatives Cross-linguistically , Aniketh Kishore Lipton, 2009, Language Arts & Disciplines, 375 pages. This volume brings together recent work in generative syntax on "correlative relative constructions." Greatly expanding on the Hindi-oriented scope of previous studies, it

The transitive structure of events in Japanese, Volume 1 , Wesley M. Jacobsen, 1992, Foreign Language Study, 284 pages. .

Construction Grammar in a Cross-language Perspective , Mirjam Fried, Jan-Ola Östman, Jan 1, 2004, Language Arts & Disciplines, 208 pages. This volume gives an easily accessible, yet comprehensive, sophisticated, and example-rich introduction to Construction Grammar as it has been developed from the early 1980's

Constructions in Cognitive Linguistics Selected Papers from the Fifth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam, 1997, Ad Foolen, Frederike van der Leek, 2000, Cognitive grammar, 338 pages. This volume contains selected papers from the 5th ICLC, Amsterdam 1997. The papers present cognitive analyses of a variety of constructions (phrasal verbs, prepositional

Three-participant Constructions in English A Functional-cognitive Approach to Caused Relations, An Laffut, Jan 1, 2006, Language Arts & Disciplines, 268 pages. This study aims to give a systematic and comprehensive description of the constructions involved in three important types of alternation: the locative alternation, which is by

The Syntax of Jamaican Creole A Cartographic Perspective, Stephanie Durrleman, 2008, Language Arts & Disciplines, 190 pages. This book offers an in-depth study of the overall syntax of (basilectal) Jamaican Creole, the first since Bailey (1966). The author, a Jamaican linguist, meticulously

examines

Construction Grammars Cognitive Grounding and Theoretical Extensions, Jan-Ola Östman, Mirjam Fried, Jan 1, 2005, Foreign Language Study, 324 pages. Addressing a number of issues (such as coercion, discourse patterning, language change), the contributions show how CxG must be part and parcel of cognitively oriented studies

Towards a Derivational Syntax Survive-minimalism, Michael T. Putnam, 2009, Language Arts & Disciplines, 269 pages. This volume explores recent advancements in the Minimalist Program that adopt Stroh's (1999, 2009) Survive Principle as the principle means of accounting for displacement

Constructional Reorganization , Jaakko Leino, 2008, Language Arts & Disciplines, 154 pages. The present volume consists of several novel and different applications of the Construction Grammar framework to areas such as language change, variation, and the internal

Second Language Acquisition of Articles Empirical Findings and Theoretical Implications, MARÍA DEL PILAR GARCÍA MAYO, Roger D. Hawkins, 2009, Language Arts & Disciplines, 272 pages. Introduction : the interest of article acquisition for theories of SLA / María del Pilar García Mayo and Roger Hawkins -- Article choice in L2 English by Spanish speakers

The Layered DP Form and Meaning of French Indefinites, Tabea Ihsane, 2008, Language Arts & Disciplines, 260 pages. This book examines argumental un-NPs and du/des-NPs in French: nominals with the indefinite article and with the so-called 'partitive article' respectively. The main aim is to

Grammatical Constructions Back to the Roots, Mirjam Fried, Hans Christian Boas, Jan 1, 2005, Language Arts & Disciplines, 243 pages. This volume brings into focus the conceptual roots of the notion 'grammatical construction' as the theoretical entity that constitutes the backbone of Construction Grammar, a

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