A CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPLEMENT CLAUSES IN ENGLISH AND PERSIAN

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Abstract

A complement clause is a clause that is introduced by a complementizer like "that" or "whether". A complement clause is connected to a preceding noun, verb, or adjective. In Persian, however, there is only one complementizer, "Ke", equivalent to "that" complementizer in English. There are different types of complement clauses in English and Persian which will be discussed in details. This article aimed at discussing the similarities and differences of complement clauses in English and Persian. The findings of this study can be useful for English learners who are interested in learning Persian and vice versa.

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