

AN INVESTIGATION INTO SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC FEATURES OF ENGLISH “GO” IDIOMS WITH REFERENCE TO THE VIETNAMESE EQUIVALENTS

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ABSTRACT

Among the most popular English words being used currently worldwide, the verb “GO” has been, without a doubt, of great concern by linguists so far. Therefore, an initial investigation into syntactic and semantic features of “GO” idioms with reference to the Vietnamese equivalents would provide valuable experience to further studies of linguistics in general and help Vietnamese students as learners of foreign language in translation. Numerous examples have been analyzed cautiously by applying qualitative approach and some other ones so as to achieve the objectives of the research.

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