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Czasownik

Methodical recommendations
for III-IV year students
of non-linguistic faculties

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Methodical recommendations “Czasownik” is intended for third- and fourth-year students of non-linguistic faculties who study Polish as a second foreign language, students who plan to pass an exam and for those who aspire to learn the usage of the Polish verb. Methodical recommendations are based on contemporary tendencies of the comprehensive study of Polish as a foreign language.

The publication of the recommendations takes account of the necessity for the removal of difficulties in the process of studying the usage of the Polish verb and completion of different types of transformations of the various verb forms, but also of the usage of functional approach: the change of one verb component is followed by the change of a whole sentence structure. The author’s previous practical experience as well as available foreign theoretical and practical methodical works, in particular from the series “Biblioteka pomocy dydaktycznych”, edited by The Institute of Polish Studies in Jagiellonian University (Cracow), Centre of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners, and The Institute of Polish Philology (at the University of Wrocław) were helpful while editing the recommendations.

Theoretical and didactic material in the actual publication of “Czasownik” is selected with careful attention to the functional approach of learning the Polish language and is aimed at mastering Polish terminology and consolidation of grammar material with the further self-control of acquired skills. Exercises directed at analyzing mistakes will help students memorize the main rules of the Polish verb usage and contribute to the creation of one’s grammatical consciousness. The complexity level of the grammatical exercises included in the methodical recommendations meet the requirements foreseen in the curriculum of Polish as a foreign language for the third- and fourth-year students of non-linguistic departments.

Grammatical exercises of “Czasownik” can be solved on separate cards. The exercises can be done independently, for instance using only theoretical material included in the recommendations or with the help of functional grammar manuals of Polish language. The tasks can be performed both during class sessions or independently while checking correctness with the help of the answer keys, placed in the second part of the recommendations.

Theoretical material and exercises included in methodical recommendations can assist everybody in studying the correct usage of the Polish verb.