

Research on the application of pragmatic perspective in English intonation

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Abstract: Study the application of English intonation in practical communication, aiming to understand its function and influence. Pragmatics focuses on the actual meaning and function of the language. As a non-literal language form, intonation conveys emotion and attitude, and affects information transmission and understanding. For example, tone changes can change the sentence meaning. Intonality is particularly important in intercultural communication because the different use of intonation by different cultures can lead to misunderstanding. In-depth study of the application and significance of intonation in different contexts is crucial to improve communicative efficiency and ensure the accuracy of cross-cultural communication. Through this research, we can better understand the complexity and diversity of intonation in practical communication, and thus use intonation more effectively in practical application to achieve the desired communication effect.

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foreword

To explore the application of English intonation in the perspective of pragmatic learning, it is necessary to understand the interaction between pragmatic learning and intonation. Pragmatics not only studies the literal meaning of a language, but also includes its practical application in a specific context. As a non-literal language form, intonation conveys emotion, attitude and intention through the rise and fall of sound, and adjusts and strengthens the communicative information. Tone change indicates the end or continuation of the conversation, affecting the fluency and interactivity of communication. Rising intonation indicates unfinished discourse, and falling tone indicates the end of discourse. Intone use is culturally influenced and may lead to misunderstanding in intercultural communication. Studying English intonation helps to understand language communicative function and provides theoretical and practical guidance for cross-cultural communication.

1.The theoretical basis of pragmatic learning and English intonation

1.1.Basic concepts and core theories of pragmatics

Pragmatics is an important branch of linguistics, which mainly studies the function and function of language in practical use. It holds that language is not only a combination of words and sound, but also a multi-functional communicative tool. Pragmatics particularly emphasizes the importance of English intonation in everyday dialogue, and points out that intonation plays a key role in information transmission and constructing contextual meaning, making communication more vivid and efficient.

In communication, speakers and listeners should follow conversational principles, including providing adequate but not excessive information, ensuring that the information is true, maintaining topic relevance, and being clear and orderly. Subtle changes in intonation can convey additional meaning and emotion, are crucial to the success of cross-cultural communication, help to adapt to different cultural environments, avoid misunderstandings and communication barriers, and achieve effective cross-cultural communication.

1.2.Parsing of the interrelationship between pragmatics and intonation

Intone is an important part of the non-written level of language. It not only reflects the rise and fall of sound, but also

carries the emotion and attitude of the speaker. Subtle changes in tone can affect listeners understanding and are crucial to communication. The speaker regulates the face-threatening behavior through intonation changes, expressing different intentions, such as hesitation or command. Intone use is related to anticipation and context and errors can lead to misinterpretation. Tone tone is particularly important in cross-cultural communication, and the use of ascending tones by non-native speakers may be misunderstood. In-depth analysis of the application of intonation in different contexts is helpful to understand the function of language communication, and improve the communication efficiency. Careful study of intonation helps to accurately convey intentions and avoid misunderstandings and conflicts.

1.3.The composition of English intonation and its role in communication

English intonation conveys emotions, attitudes and intentions through changes in pitch, volume, length and quality. It is divided into four basic types: high flat tone, low flat tone, rising and down tone, and each type carries different pragmatic functions in communication. For example, high tone may indicate confidence or expect an answer. Subtle changes in intonation can significantly affect the reception and understanding of information, and even change the semantics of sentences. Intone not only conveys information, but also plays an important role in constructing and regulating contextual meaning, emotional expression and regulation. Understanding and mastering the nuances of intonation is crucial to improving the efficiency and accuracy of language communication.

2.The Classification and form of English intonation

2.1.Subtle changes in tone in the intensity of emotional expression

English intonation change is crucial to the expression of emotion, through adjusting the rise and fall, rhythm and volume, silently convey emotional attitude and intensity. These changes affect the listeners perception of emotion and sometimes convey more emotional information than the verbal content. The principles of cooperation and politeness in pragmatics emphasize the role of intonation in communication, pointing out that the speaker should adjust the intonation according to the context to ensure the effectiveness of communication. The study of English intonation should pay attention to its role in emotional expression to achieve accurate emotional transmission and effective communication.

2.2.The function of intonation in conveying the implied meaning and intention

Tone conveys meaning and emotion in English, and adds color to speech through rise, strength and rhythm. It distinguishes between sentence types, expressing intention and emotion. A rise in tone may represent a question, while a drop represents a certainty. Intone use is culturally relevant, and understanding differences is important for effective communication. In cross-cultural communication, the correct use of intonation to avoid misunderstanding. Learning and practice can help to improve the communicative competence.

2.3.The intonation pattern of statement, questioning and command sentences

English intonation plays a key role in message delivery. Declarative sentences usually end with a smooth or slightly descending tone, expressing certainty, but may lose interest in the listener by monotony. Questionaries end with ascending tones, express uncertainty, engage listeners and promote interaction, and reduce misunderstandings in cross-cultural communication. The command sentence ends with a strong descending tone, clear intent and authority, but too stiff may cause resistance. Therefore, proper control of intonation is crucial to maintaining interpersonal relationships and communication effects.

3.The applied meaning of intonation in different contexts

3.1.The seriousness and authority of the intonation in formal occasions

English intonation shows seriousness and authority through specific patterns in formal occasions. For example, in courts, judges and lawyers use low, smooth tones to enhance the authority of the discourse. In political speeches, intonation changes can strengthen emotion and enhance influence and persuasion. In business negotiations, a slow and strong tone shows a firm stance and affects the other sides decisions. Pragmatics believes that these intonation changes

are part of communicative strategies and help to safeguard interests. Therefore, mastering proper intonation patterns in formal situations is crucial for effective communication and successful communication.

3.2. Kindness and interactive performance of intonation in informal occasions

In informal social situations, the intimacy and interactivity of English intonation are crucial to the nature and effect of communication. In daily conversations, ascending ending sentences create an active atmosphere, making the conversation more friendly, stimulating responses and promoting interaction. This use of intonation is equivalent to a silent invitation, encouraging listeners to participate and enriching the dialogue. Therefore, cordial and interactive tone is a key strategy for effective communication.

4. The function of intonation from the perspective of pragmatics

4.1. Intensifying and weakening the role of intonation in information transmission

English intonation plays a role in strengthening and weakening information in communication. By adjusting the pitch, one can highlight or reduce the importance of words or phrases. For example, an ascending tone may make a statement appear uncertain, while a downgrade usually indicates certainty and authority. In communication and persuasive language, the use of intonation can significantly affect consumer psychology and behavior. Therefore, mastering intonation skills is very important for effective communication.

4.2. Effect of intonation on the construction of contextual meaning

Tone can express emotion and change the meaning of words, such as rising tone may express doubt, lowering tone may express praise. It plays a decisive role in daily communication and influencing the interpretation of speech. A specific intonation pattern can emphasize the importance of information, while intonation characteristics such as rise and fall, intensity and speed can suggest the speakers attitude emotion. In cross-cultural communication, the correct use of intonation can avoid misunderstandings. Therefore, it is important to study the role of intonation in pragmatics to understand the communicative function and improve the communicative efficiency.

4.3. Pragmatic function of intonation in emotional expression and regulation

The tone reflects the emotional state and affects the listeners response. Up to express doubt or uncertainty, down to convey certainty or authority. Voice variation significantly affects information understanding and is sometimes more influential than speech content. Understanding the rules of intonation in different cultures facilitates cross-cultural communication and avoids misunderstandings and conflicts. Mastering intonation is important to improve communicative efficiency and emotional resonance. Through study and practice, can make the communication more vivid, effective, establish a harmonious interpersonal relationship.

5. The impact of intonation errors

5.1. The influence of misintonation on the psychology of communicative participants

Inappropriate tone may lead to communication misunderstandings and psychological reactions, affecting information delivery and trust. Studies have shown that intonation is more attention than speech content. When the tone does not match the speech content, the listener may be confused. Especially in cross-cultural communication, due to cultural differences. To avoid misunderstanding, the speaker should ensure that the intonation is consistent with the speech content, while the listener should improve the understanding of the intonation of different cultures. Through mutual understanding and efforts, we can overcome intonation errors and improve the communication effect.

5.2. Contextual misunderstanding and communication barriers caused by intonation errors

Intonation is critical in communication, and misuse can lead to misunderstanding. In intercultural communication, intonation rules in different languages may lead to different interpretations. For example, English indicates doubt, but in some Asian languages, English indicates emphasis. Asian English learners may be misunderstood if they do not pay

attention to their use. The researchers proposed the principles of cooperation and politeness, including the provision of relevant topic information and clear expression, in order to avoid communication barriers. Therefore, both English learners and native speakers should pay attention to the use of intonation and improve their intonation awareness to avoid misunderstanding.

5.3.The potential impact of intonation errors in emotional communication

Tone tone is crucial in non-verbal communication, which can profoundly affect the emotional color and meaning of discourse. By adjusting the intonation, the same sentence can express different emotional attitudes, but improper use may lead to misunderstanding and harm. Especially in cross-cultural communication, the misuse of intonation may be negatively influenced by cultural differences. Therefore, the study of the influence of intonation errors on emotional communication is important to enhance the significance of communication efficiency and enhance cross-cultural understanding.

6.Two-language acquisition from the perspective of pragmatics

6.1.Integration and practice of pragmatics theory in two language acquisition

Learners are often unfamiliar with pragmatic rules, especially when communicating across different cultures. Improving pragmatic ability helps to reduce communication barriers and improve the efficiency and quality of communication. Pragmatics theory can guide learners on how to actually use language, including polite expression, consent or rejection, and adjusting language according to social situations. It also helps understand the implied meaning and make communication smoother. In order to effectively apply pragmatic theory, teaching methods need to be innovative, such as scenario simulation and role-playing, so that students can practice in a simulated real environment, so as to enhance their pragmatic ability and lay a foundation for cross-cultural communication.

6.2.Difficulties and strategies of intonation acquisition of two-language learners from the perspective of pragmatics

Two-language learners face challenges in learning English intonation, and traditional teaching is difficult to convey subtle changes. Non-native speakers often misunderstand the rise and drop of the tone, resulting in inaccurate information transmission. Learners also have difficulties in expressing emotions and attitudes in everyday conversations. Pragmatics theory emphasizes the correlation of intonation and context, and requires learners to understand the physical characteristics of intonation and its functions and meanings in different contexts. Teachers can use interactive teaching method to let students practice intonation through role playing and scenario simulation to improve their pragmatic ability. Using corpus analysis and intonation analysis software, learners can intuitively learn intonation patterns. Teachers should also encourage students to listen and imitate more, and improve the accuracy of intonation by listening to the recordings of native English speakers, so that students can use intonation in the actual language environment and further improve their pragmatic ability. Combining a variety of teaching methods helps learners to master English intonation and enhance their language expression ability.

6.3.Cultivation and promotion of the pragmatic ability of two-language learners in cross-cultural communication

Two-language learners should improve their pragmatic ability and master the English intonation to improve their communicative effect. Communicative competence includes language and pragmatic knowledge, and learners should increase their sensitivity to intonation changes through role-play and situational dialogue, and adjust the intonation according to the cultural context to express respect and politeness. Understand nonverbal communicative rules in target language cultures, such as body language, facial expressions, and silent use. Teachers should help students to establish the connection between language knowledge and cultural background, in order to naturally and appropriately use intonation. Through these learning and practice, two-language learners can improve their pragmatic ability and achieve smooth and effective cross-cultural communication.

Conclusion and Outlook

Globalization drives cross-cultural communication, and English intonation plays a key role in this process. It not only conveys information, but also carries culture and emotion. Subtle changes in tone may alter the interpretation of information, sometimes even more critical than vocabulary. Proper use of English intonation can reduce misunderstanding and enhance effective communication. Although grammatical correctness is important, the timely use of proper intonation is equally critical. English intonation is of great value in cross-cultural communication and helps to enhance communication skills and enhance cultural understanding. Future research will use big data and artificial intelligence technologies to analyze intonation differences in different cultures and their impact on communication, identify the acceptance and understanding of specific intonation patterns in different cultures, and provide precise guidance for cross-cultural communication. The study will also explore how language shapes thinking, how intonation conveys cultural values, reveals adaptive strategies and potential barriers, and analyze the role of intonation in constructing contextual meaning, strengthening information transmission and regulating emotional expression to support second language acquisition and cross-cultural communication skills.

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