Abstract

In this article, the coordinating conjunctions y(e), o(u), pero y sino(and, or, but and [not only] but, respectively) are defined, classified and systematized. The remaining coordinating conjunctions and locutions, which appear in the most Spanish grammars, are excluded from this analysis. The difference is marked between two basic types of coordination: primary and secondary. Primary coordination is further subdivided in copulative or additive, indicated by y(e) (and) and in disjunctive or non-additive, indicated by o(u) (or). Similarly, secondary or adversative coordination is subdivided in additive, indicated by pero (but), and in non-additive, indicated by sino ([not only] but). Secondary or adversative coordination prevails upon primary coordination: peroup on y and sinoup on o(u).

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