

## **BOUND LEXICAL MORPHEMES: HOW THEY ARE WRITTEN IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES (HNŽ, ZHŽ, HBŽ) AND IN THE INTERNET NEWS ARTICLES?**

### **ABSTRACT**

Man lives in a world where certain terms correspond to certain contents. When we encounter some new content, a new expression is also found. Most often, new expressions are created from words that are already familiar to us. In the formation, some bases do not come as the bases of independent words, but come only in the formation of compounds (in its first or second part) and are called bound lexical morphemes. They can appear in place of prefixes or suffixes, so they are designated as prefixoids or suffixoids. Analysis of grammar, spelling, and language tips has established that in the Croatian language bound lexical morphemes (prefixoids) are written together, as one word. This work aimed to determine how bound lexical morphemes are written in the territory of three Herzegovina counties (Herzegovina-Neretva, West Herzegovina, and Herzeg-Bosnia), or whether they are written following the norm of the Croatian standard language. The related lexical morphemes auto- and foto- were extracted from the database of registered craft and catering establishments and the Večernji.ba and Dnevni.ba portals. In the second part of the research paper, online newspaper articles containing the term corona and its derivatives were analyzed in the period from March 2020 to March 2021, because the formations that have the component corona in the first part are also written as bound lexical morphemes, compound.

**Keywords:** bound lexical morpheme; prefixoid, suffixoid; derivative.