

## **Whose Voice?~ Analysis of the Speakers in the Textbook of Language in Elementary School with the Versions of Year 1975, 1993 and grade 1-9**

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The main purpose of this study is to compare the speakers in the textbook of Language in elementary school with the versions of year 1975, 1993 and grade 1-9. The protocols were analyzed by the method of content analysis. The speakers appeared with 4509 frequencies were identified, and then these data were statistically analyzed by Frequencies, and Chi-square test. The findings of this study were:

1. Eight categories, which were adults, children, animals, adults plus children, artificial products, landscape, plants and proverbs, for the speakers were identified.
2. The ratios of frequencies for the four categories, adults, adults plus children, animals and artificial products, were changing during past four decades among the three versions of years. Although, the category of adults decreased significantly during past four decades, the current frequency of its appearance is still the highest one among eight categories.
3. The ranking of the eight categories was identical among the three versions of years, the discontinuity of the speakers was not found.
4. The ratios for the appearance of categories in version of grade 1-9 among the four bookstores were identical except the category of proverbs.

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