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The paper "The Speech Act of Request in British and American English" consists of the introduction, the theoretical and practical parts, conclusion and bibliography. The overall objectiveof this paper is to study means of expressing requests used by male and female speakers of different statuses in British and American English in order to determine the most frequently used requestive strategies in the English language. 641 instances of requests obtained from modern authentic British and American sources were subjected to a thorough comparative statistical analysis whose results allow to make a conclusion about the use of requestive strategies by British and American male and female speakers of different statuses (equal, superior, inferior). The study is topical due to the frequency of use of the Speech Act of Requests in English conversation and its communicative value. The paper is of practical value as well as it might prove useful for teachers and learners of English as a second language. The present paper meets the requirements set for graduation papers.

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