

This paper analyses the issue of auxiliary choice in middle Italian dialects spoken in areas of Corropoli and Nereto (TE).

The study deriving from data elicited through series of questionnaires consists of two main parts. The first part provides primarily description of phonetic and morphosyntactic plan of both dialects. Based on syntactic and lexical semantic theories (BURZIO, LEONE, VINCENT, CENTINEO, SORACE, BENTLEY – EYTHÓRSSON and others), the second part forms a platform for comparison of auxiliary choice in Italian language with a system, which does not reflect split intransitivity, but depends on grammatical person and tense, valid in both dialects.