

byla (feminine) *bol'shaia komnata* (feminine) ("The large room was the study"), contrasts with the seemingly straightforward agreement in *Kabinet byl* (masculine) *bol'shaia komnata* ("The study was a large room"). As the English translations show, the two sentences differ in meaning (hence in underlying structure) and are not simply optional variants expressing the same meaning. The evidence adduced is syntactic, not impressionistic or semantic—the impossibility of using the attributive *etot* "this" with *kabinet* in the first sentence as against its possible occurrence in the second. This is not to say that stylistic variants do not exist; they do, and are carefully noted throughout the book.

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