WORKSHEET 11

ADVERBIALS: STANCE ADVERBIALS

Study the part Overview (pp. 762–776) of Adverbials. Continue with subchapter Stance adverbials (p. 853) and complete the following tasks.

1) Present the three main semantic categories of stance adverbials using examples from LGSWE and also from LEFNAC. Characterize the distribution of these semantic categories in LGSWE (pp. 859–861) and LEFNAC.

2) Present an overview of syntactic realizations of stance adverbials according to LGSWE (pp. 862–867). Choose one semantic category and compare the syntactic realizations in LEFNAC with data from LGSWE.

3) Provide a list of the most common stance adverbials across LEFNAC and compare your results with LGSWE data (pp. 867–871).

4) Study the section on the position of stance adverbials (p. 872). Give an overview of the position of stance adverbials according to LGSWE and LEFNAC.

5) Read section 10.3.1.4 discussing some ambiguities with other adverbial classes. Explain these ambiguities and document them with examples from LGSWE and also possibly from LEFNAC texts.

Texts: F5, N5x, N5y, A5
Find definitions of the following terms, use example sentences whenever possible:

reported speech; indirect speech

sentence

statement

subject

subordinate clause; sub-clause

transitive verb