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*Keywords: Bulgarian language, etymology, dictionaries*

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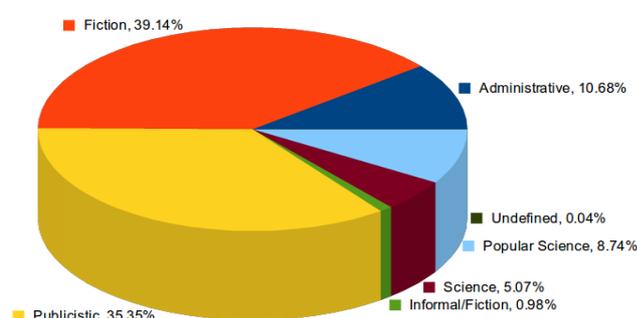


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NEG.3SG-come-PERF.NEG.3SG-LINK	lion-M-CONTR	heart-SING-M
<i>kat-a</i>	<i>ʔi-ʔʔassap-ad-i</i>	
down-out	SPEC-think-MID-PERF.3SG.M	

‘(the Monkey only) did not come; therefore, the Lion thought in his heart’

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Бояджиев и др. 1998: Бояджиев, Т., И. Куцаров, Й. Пенчев. *Съвременен български език*. София: Петър Берон.

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