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# Optimizing Linguistic Analysis: How MATIC Structures Facilitate FrameNet and Natural Language Fusion

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**Abstract:** In the field of computational linguistics, enhancing the accuracy and depth of linguistic analysis remains a central challenge. This paper explores the role of MATIC (Multilingual and Automatic Textual Information Classifier) structures in facilitating the integration of FrameNet, a lexical database that captures frame semantics, with natural language processing (NLP) systems. By leveraging the structural capabilities of MATIC, we propose a method that optimizes the analysis of linguistic data, bridging the gap between conceptual representations in FrameNet and the syntactic and semantic features inherent in natural language. We demonstrate how MATIC structures enable more effective mapping of linguistic data, enhancing tasks such as word sense disambiguation, syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling. The integration of these frameworks not only improves the efficiency of NLP systems but also enriches the contextual understanding of language. The findings suggest that MATIC structures offer a promising approach to advancing both linguistic theory and practical NLP applications, providing a robust foundation for future research in semantic processing.

**Keywords:** MATIC Structures, FrameNet, Natural Language Processing, Linguistic Analysis, Semantic Role Labeling, Word Sense Disambiguation, Syntactic Parsing, Multilingual Classification, NLP Integration, Computational Linguistics.

**Introduction:** The field of computational linguistics has seen tremendous growth in recent decades, driven by advancements in natural language processing (NLP) and the increasing need for systems that can analyze and understand human language with greater accuracy and sophistication. Among the various resources developed to facilitate linguistic analysis, FrameNet has become a pivotal framework for capturing frame semantics—the mental structures underlying the meaning of words and phrases in context. However, despite its success in representing rich conceptual information, integrating FrameNet with other NLP tools for comprehensive language analysis remains a challenge due to the complexity of natural language's syntax and semantics.

This paper proposes a novel approach to overcoming these challenges by introducing MATIC (Multilingual and Automatic Textual Information Classifier) structures as a means to enhance the fusion of FrameNet with natural language processing systems. MATIC structures are designed to provide a flexible, adaptable framework that enables the seamless

integration of diverse linguistic data, facilitating a more nuanced and robust analysis of natural language. By optimizing the interaction between FrameNet's conceptual frames and the syntactic/semantic features inherent in natural language, MATIC structures allow for more accurate and context-aware linguistic interpretation.

The goal of this paper is to explore how MATIC structures can serve as a bridge between FrameNet's frame-based semantic models and the dynamic nature of human language. We will discuss the theoretical underpinnings of MATIC and its role in optimizing key NLP tasks, including word sense disambiguation, syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling. Through empirical analysis and case studies, we demonstrate the practical applications and advantages of incorporating MATIC structures into linguistic analysis, illustrating their potential to enhance both theoretical models and real-world NLP systems.

In doing so, we aim to contribute to the ongoing efforts to develop more sophisticated tools for linguistic analysis that can handle the complexities of human

language and its inherent variability. The integration of MATIC structures with FrameNet holds promise for improving the accuracy, efficiency, and depth of linguistic analysis across a range of NLP tasks.

## METHOD

### 1. Overview of MATIC Structures and FrameNet Integration

The first step in this methodology is understanding the key components of the MATIC (Multilingual and Automatic Textual Information Classifier) framework and its compatibility with FrameNet. FrameNet, which provides a lexical database of semantic frames, is based on the premise that words are understood not only through their definition but through the context in which they occur. These frames represent conceptual structures that words evoke in context, capturing the relationships and roles between entities, actions, and events.

MATIC, on the other hand, serves as a versatile structure for organizing and classifying linguistic data, providing an efficient mechanism for integrating various linguistic resources. The fusion of these two frameworks—MATIC and FrameNet—requires careful design, as it demands a seamless connection between FrameNet's conceptual frame-based models and MATIC's automatic classification mechanisms, which are essential for multilingual and cross-domain applications. The methodology discussed here integrates both structures to achieve higher accuracy in linguistic analysis by optimizing FrameNet's coverage and ensuring that diverse syntactic and semantic features of natural language are properly captured.

### 2. Data Preparation: Corpus Selection and Preprocessing

A crucial aspect of this study is the preparation and preprocessing of the linguistic data used for the integration process. For this study, we selected a multilingual corpus to assess the effectiveness of MATIC structures in diverse linguistic settings. The corpus is composed of both annotated and unannotated data, including syntactic, semantic, and morpho-syntactic features. Sources like the Penn Treebank, Universal Dependencies, and the FrameNet corpus are employed to provide rich linguistic annotations that allow us to test the integration of FrameNet frames with the MATIC system.

Data preprocessing includes several steps: tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, syntactic parsing, and frame annotation. Text data is tokenized to split it into manageable units, and each token is tagged with its part-of-speech category. Syntactic parsing is conducted to generate a syntactic tree structure for

each sentence, which helps understand the hierarchical relationships between words. FrameNet annotations are then aligned with these syntactic structures, allowing for the identification of frame elements and semantic roles. This preprocessing step ensures that the data is compatible with both FrameNet and MATIC's processing requirements, laying the foundation for subsequent analysis.

### 3. MATIC Structure Design: Framework and Classifiers

Once the data is prepared, the next step involves the design of the MATIC structure. The MATIC framework is composed of multiple components, each designed to handle specific types of linguistic data. These components include the Multilingual Information Classifier (MIC), which is responsible for classifying text according to predefined linguistic categories such as verb tense, modality, and argument structure, as well as the syntactic and semantic classifiers that handle the frame-level representations.

To integrate FrameNet into this structure, we build a mapping function that links FrameNet's conceptual frames to MATIC's classifiers. FrameNet's lexical entries, which consist of words and their corresponding frame elements, are mapped onto MATIC's linguistic categories, creating a bi-directional flow of information between these two systems. This allows the classifier to incorporate both syntactic features (e.g., sentence structure) and semantic information (e.g., frame element roles), ensuring that both domains inform the analysis.

The design of the MATIC structure incorporates machine learning algorithms to enable the automatic classification of linguistic units based on their context within the corpus. These algorithms, such as support vector machines (SVM) and deep learning-based methods, are trained on a combination of syntactic and semantic features, allowing the system to learn nuanced patterns in language. These models are then fine-tuned through iterative training processes to achieve higher accuracy in classifying frames and their respective elements.

### 4. FrameNet Mapping and Integration

The heart of the methodology lies in integrating the FrameNet frames into the MATIC system. FrameNet provides a detailed set of lexical units and their corresponding frame elements, which capture the relationships between concepts in the frame. The integration process begins by selecting a subset of FrameNet frames that are relevant to the domain of analysis, such as frames related to actions, events, or causality.

Each selected frame is then mapped to its

corresponding syntactic structures within MATIC. This involves associating FrameNet's frame elements with their syntactic counterparts, such as subject, object, and adjuncts, in order to capture the roles played by these elements in sentences. FrameNet's detailed lexical units are also aligned with their syntactic realization in the data, ensuring that each frame element is properly linked to its position in the syntactic structure.

A key challenge in this process is resolving discrepancies between the syntactic realization of frames and the semantic abstraction provided by FrameNet. To overcome this, we utilize context-dependent learning algorithms, such as Conditional Random Fields (CRF), to dynamically adjust the mapping based on the context in which the frame appears. This allows MATIC to generate more precise and context-aware classifications, ensuring that the semantic roles are correctly assigned and interpreted.

#### 5. Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy and Efficiency in NLP Tasks

To assess the effectiveness of the MATIC-FrameNet integration, we conduct a series of experiments targeting several NLP tasks, including word sense disambiguation (WSD), syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling (SRL). These tasks are chosen because they rely heavily on both syntactic and semantic analysis, making them ideal benchmarks for evaluating the effectiveness of the integrated system.

For word sense disambiguation, we evaluate how well MATIC structures improve the accuracy of identifying the correct sense of a word based on its contextual features. For syntactic parsing, we analyze the efficiency of MATIC in handling complex sentence structures and generating accurate syntactic trees. Finally, for semantic role labeling, we measure the system's ability to assign correct semantic roles to constituents in the sentence, taking into account the interaction between syntactic and semantic features.

Evaluation is performed by comparing the results of the MATIC-enhanced system to baseline systems that do not incorporate FrameNet or the MATIC structure. We use standard evaluation metrics such as precision, recall, and F1 score to quantify the improvements made by the integration. Additionally, we assess the computational efficiency of the system in terms of processing time and resource usage, as this is an important factor in practical NLP applications.

#### 6. Analysis and Results

Once the evaluation is complete, we analyze the results to determine the effectiveness of MATIC structures in facilitating the fusion of FrameNet and natural

language processing tasks. This analysis includes a detailed comparison of the performance of the MATIC-enhanced system against baseline models, highlighting improvements in both accuracy and efficiency.

Key findings are discussed in terms of how MATIC structures enable better handling of syntactic-semantic interactions, provide a more accurate classification of frame elements, and reduce errors in tasks like word sense disambiguation and semantic role labeling. The results also offer insights into the limitations of the current integration, suggesting areas for further refinement and development.

Through this methodology, we demonstrate that MATIC structures play a crucial role in optimizing the fusion of FrameNet and natural language processing, offering a promising approach to more sophisticated linguistic analysis.

### RESULTS

#### 1. Evaluation Metrics

The integration of MATIC structures with FrameNet in the context of natural language processing (NLP) tasks has yielded promising results, as demonstrated through a series of evaluations in key NLP areas: word sense disambiguation (WSD), syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling (SRL). These tasks were selected because they require nuanced understanding of both syntactic structures and semantic roles, making them ideal for testing the effectiveness of the integrated approach.

For Word Sense Disambiguation (WSD), the MATIC-enhanced system showed a notable improvement in precision, recall, and F1 scores compared to baseline systems. The system was able to correctly disambiguate word senses by incorporating the context provided by FrameNet's semantic frames, which facilitated a more accurate understanding of polysemous words. The use of frame element roles in conjunction with syntactic context allowed the system to select the correct word sense more reliably.

In Syntactic Parsing, the MATIC system demonstrated a substantial improvement in parsing accuracy, especially in complex sentence structures. The syntactic trees generated by the system were more precise, capturing intricate syntactic relationships and dependencies. The integration of FrameNet's semantic structures with MATIC's syntactic classifiers contributed to more accurate parsing, even in linguistically challenging environments, where traditional systems often struggled.

For Semantic Role Labeling (SRL), the integrated system exhibited a significant reduction in errors compared to baseline systems. The alignment of FrameNet's frame

elements with syntactic constituents enabled the system to assign the correct semantic roles to sentence arguments with greater accuracy. This was particularly evident in sentences with complex or implicit semantic relations, where traditional SRL models often failed to correctly identify the roles of arguments.

## 2. Computational Efficiency

From a computational standpoint, the MATIC-enhanced system demonstrated efficient processing times, with the integration of FrameNet not significantly affecting the speed of classification tasks. Although the additional semantic mapping layer introduced some complexity, the system's architecture was optimized to handle large datasets with minimal resource overhead. The parallel processing capabilities of the MATIC framework ensured that the integration could scale efficiently, making the system viable for real-world applications.

## 3. Comparison to Baseline Models

When compared to baseline models that did not utilize FrameNet or MATIC structures, the results showed clear improvements across all evaluated tasks. The baseline systems, which relied solely on syntactic parsing or isolated semantic analysis, struggled to perform as well in tasks requiring a deeper understanding of both syntax and semantics. The MATIC-enhanced system, however, successfully bridged the gap between these two areas, improving the accuracy of both syntactic and semantic interpretations.

## DISCUSSION

The results of this study highlight the effectiveness of MATIC structures in optimizing the fusion of FrameNet and natural language processing. The significant improvements observed in word sense disambiguation, syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling underscore the importance of integrating frame-based semantic information into NLP systems. FrameNet's rich, detailed semantic representation provides a context that is invaluable for tasks that depend on understanding word meanings and relationships, particularly in sentences with complex syntactic structures.

The integration of FrameNet with MATIC enhances NLP tasks by providing an enriched semantic layer, ensuring that both the syntactic and semantic components of language are addressed in tandem. This fusion allows for a deeper level of linguistic analysis, enabling systems to handle nuanced language features such as polysemy, synonymy, and the interaction between different syntactic structures. The success of the MATIC-FrameNet system in syntactic parsing also

suggests that semantic knowledge can significantly enhance syntactic analysis by providing additional cues about syntactic roles and relationships.

Despite the improvements, the study also uncovered certain limitations. While the MATIC-enhanced system performed well in most scenarios, certain domain-specific contexts and highly ambiguous linguistic constructions presented challenges. The frame-element mapping process, although highly effective, occasionally struggled with more ambiguous or metaphorical uses of language, where the intended meaning was not easily captured by existing FrameNet frames. This indicates that further refinement of the frame mapping process, as well as the expansion of FrameNet's coverage to include more diverse and complex frames, could enhance the system's performance.

Moreover, while the computational efficiency was generally acceptable, future work may focus on further optimizing the system to handle even larger datasets and improve processing speed in real-time applications. The system could also be expanded to incorporate other linguistic resources, such as WordNet or PropBank, to create an even richer linguistic framework.

## CONCLUSION

This study has demonstrated that MATIC structures play a vital role in optimizing the integration of FrameNet with natural language processing systems. By enhancing key NLP tasks such as word sense disambiguation, syntactic parsing, and semantic role labeling, the MATIC-FrameNet integration significantly improves the accuracy and depth of linguistic analysis. The results confirm that the combination of FrameNet's rich, frame-based semantic representation with the efficient, automated classification capabilities of MATIC leads to more accurate and context-sensitive NLP systems.

The findings underscore the potential of MATIC structures as a valuable tool in advancing linguistic analysis. The integration of semantic frames into syntactic parsing and semantic role labeling systems addresses long-standing challenges in natural language understanding, particularly when dealing with complex and ambiguous language. This study also highlights the potential for future research in refining the mapping process between FrameNet and MATIC, expanding FrameNet's coverage to include more diverse linguistic phenomena, and improving the system's scalability for real-world applications.

In conclusion, the research presented in this paper contributes to the ongoing efforts to create more robust, accurate, and context-aware NLP systems. The

integration of MATIC structures with FrameNet offers a promising direction for future linguistic analysis, with applications ranging from machine translation and information retrieval to question answering and beyond. Further exploration of this framework holds great promise for advancing the field of computational linguistics and improving the understanding and processing of human language in a variety of domains.

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# Thematic classification of matnazar abdulhakim's poetry

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**Abstract:** In this article, the poems of the famous poet and translator Matnazar Abdulhakim (on the basis of "Selected works") are divided into thematic categories. Poems are classified and analyzed according to four themes. By means of this classification, it is understood in which subjects the poet has blessedly created, and on the contrary, which subjects he has limited.

**Keywords:** Theme, classification, artistic work, literary theme, philosophical-ethical theme, romantic theme, nature lyric, socio-political theme, artistic skill.

**Introduction:** The word theme is derived from the Greek word "thema" which means "based on". T. Boboyev, while talking about the subject, defines it as follows: "The subject is a circle of events that served to raise and illuminate philosophical, social, moral and other problems in an artistic work, and formed the vital basis of this work. In general, the topic is, firstly, the circle of events selected and described by the writer from life, and secondly, the life issues raised and illuminated in the work.

Based on the chosen topic, the artist explains his artistic goal. In some sense, the nature and scope of the chosen topic serves to reveal the artistic potential of the author. The subject is not a phenomenon belonging to a single person, but the new artistic discovery of the subject remains only the author's. Concrete content is revealed through the topic. Hotam Umurov interprets the literary theme as follows: "All the virtues and defects characteristic of humanity (love, kindness, loyalty, joy and happiness, grief and sorrow, revenge, jealousy, death, generosity and stinginess, happiness and happiness, perseverance and courage, a loving smile and a warm look, passion, longing, thirst and enthusiasm, etc.) are literary themes.

Relying on literary sources about the topic and its characteristics and the main ideas of Matnazar Abdulhakim's poems, the poet's poems can be classified according to the weight of the topic, scope and quantity as follows:

1. Philosophical and moral poems.

2. Poems on social and political topics.

3. Poems about nature.

4. Poems on a romantic theme.

Matnazar Abdulhakim is a thoughtful poet. In his poems, thoughts and inner experiences are always in harmony. The poet pays attention to the issues of life that no one has paid attention to, which are not so visible at first glance. These seemingly small problems are reflected philosophically with unique poetic methods and tools, so that the reader involuntarily feels that the poet's thoughts are directly related to the great tragedies of our lives. In this way, the poet calls the reader to analyze himself. It reflects his heart, thoughts, imagination and thinking, worldview, his whole being, life and actions. The poet criticizes the fact that we are satisfied with being proud and boasting about our grandfathers, our great and glorious history, which is still a tradition.

The main reason why poems on philosophical and moral topics are in the leading position in the poetry of Matnazar Abdulhakim is related to the poet's loyalty to the traditions of classical literature. After all, there is a saying that philosophical and moral views lead in classical literature. The following poems in the "Selected Works" of the poet are on this topic: "Remorse", "Consolation", "Will", "On the Train", "Willows", "Decomposition", "Poem about Stones", "Works of the World", "Fairy tale", "Indescribable dream", "Wisdom", "Agave tree", "Wish", "Farewell", "Reading Nietzsche", "Daily poem", "Prayer",

“Temptation», “Baby”, “Eyebender”, “Proof”, “Life”, “Read Navoi”, “Hesitation”, “Letter to Heaven”, “If”, “Sunset”, “Inheritance”, “Dream”, “Mood”, “Trained Bird”, “Today’s Man”, “Khoja Nasriddin’s Memoir”. Reading the title of one of these poems, it is not difficult to understand the philosophical spirit. This is the poem “Reading Nietzsche”. Given that Nietzsche is a philosopher, reading him means either following his philosophical views or rejecting them. At the very beginning of the poem, the poet puts forward one of his philosophical views:

What are you experiencing?

Being a prisoner, my soul in my body...

The imprisonment of the soul in the human body and the appearance of the human body in a cage are reflected in the oldest philosophical views and works, so we can, without hesitation, evaluate this poem as a poem with a philosophical and moral content.

Matnazar Abdulhakim is one of the creators who lived through two eras in one life. He is an artist who lived together with this people during the days of dependence and independence of his country. Literary critic Ugoq Dzhorakulov writes about the role of the poet in the poem as follows: “When the creator writes about humanity, he is actually talking about himself, or on the contrary, while talking about himself, he writes about universal problems”. Matnazar Abdulhakim’s poems on social topics are leading in the reflection of universal issues.

“Veteren”, “Jalaluddin”, “Tulpor Says”, “This House”, “Falcon in Shahsupa”, “Trail of Courage”, “Sarupo”, “Haikal”, “Advice”, “Trade”, “Appetite”, “Thus man”, “Call”, “Heedless”, “Arz”, “Ballad about the garden”, “Benefit politics”, “Generosity”, “Honor”, “Debt”, “Applause”, “Galaba in the holiday”, “The Last Warrior”, “Result”, “Pear”, “Searching for the Motherland”, “Hope”, “Teacher”, “Iftikhar”, “Letter to the Tower”, “Foresight”, “Thoughts of Bakhshi” poems like these are the most beautiful examples of poems written in a social spirit.

At first glance, Matnazar Abdulhakim’s poetry seems to be a little more lively, simple, simple, easy to “digest”, comprehend, and understand. But as you delve deeper into his creative world and spiritual world, you will be sure of the depth of emotions, the fluency of the image and description, the depth and depth of his thoughts, and the high level of thinking. Although the poet’s allusions are simple and his sentences are light, they are distinguished by the weight and depth of the content and thought, as well as the special appearance and folkiness of the traditions of classical literature. The poet sees the truths of the human world, human suffering and tragedies as his pain. At the heart of his

fiery verses lie the bitter laments of a person suffering from the pain of the whole nation. The poet is able to describe in a comprehensive way simple problems that harm the life of the nation, as well as the events that seem alarming to many people in a simple way. These interpretations show the poet’s heart’s alertness, the truth and sincerity of his feelings and sufferings.

Literary scholar Ulugbek Hamdam expresses the following thoughts about the importance of the poet’s place in socio-political processes: “The era shook the person, the person - the poem. In turn, poetry influenced people, and people influenced the era. So, the person gave from time to time. It seems that the person - the poet is first of all between the period and the poem. How and to what extent the spirit of the era is reflected in the poem depends on the person standing in the middle and his potential. If it is possible to express it, I would say this: if the spirit and mood of the era is light, then a transparent body that collects this light to one point and transmits it is a focus. On this side, when and what kind of fire people who are in need of heat will have, depends on how useful - transparency of that body (lens) is. We can witness that Matnazar Abdulhakim fulfilled his task with transparency in this process. He conveyed what he saw to his people figuratively. He refrains from over-decorating and exaggerating.

In particular, Matnazar Abdulhakim feels nature with all his being in his poems about nature. He observes the most delicate and delicate situations in nature with a poetic eye. Fitrat wrote, “From a drop of water to the sea, from a spark to a big fire, from a small leaf to a big forest, everything is a topic for a writer” - he said that nature is a great source of inspiration for the poet. emphasized. When Matnazar Abdulhakim writes on the subject of nature, he becomes an incomparable artist, storyteller, and observer. He captures the most incomparable moments of existence and reflects the elegance of nature and his own lyrical experiences with the help of various tools and poetic arts.

In literature, issues of nature, human intelligence, way of life, cultural life, struggle for survival and purpose have been artistically interpreted since ancient times. We observe that the problems related to nature’s wealth of miracles and trials, strangeness, and man’s ability to dominate nature with his intelligence and thinking are widely covered in world literature as well as in Uzbek literature. In the work, relations of man with plants and creatures, the nature that surrounds man, and the man who has been trying to subjugate nature for centuries are illuminated in various ways. In some works, the human will, intelligence, and patience, which fought and won over the vagaries of nature, are glorified.

For example, by listing a person's name in the highest rank, he emphasizes that a person should live as a human being, and that he should be busy with work that suits his level. After all, the sky itself is proud of the creature called Man. As it has been emphasized many times in our classical literature, Man is the star of the sky.

The poet's "Ballad about the bus", "Song of the cranes", "Ballad about the cranes", "Missing the mountain", "Etude", "Legend of my youth", "Snow song", "Snow", "Measurements", "No joke", "Impression of the trip", "Welcome", "Crow", "Slow", "Road", "I mean spring", "Mountain "Landscape", "Shunkor", "View», "Last Song of Spring", "Sumbula" are the most beautiful examples of poems about nature.

G. Ashurova expresses the following opinion: "Indeed, if the poetic images used by the creator are taken from nature and the content embedded in them is deeply meaningful, then the similarity between the human spirit and nature complements and enriches each other." Although this definition is taken from the article about the work of Abdulla Oripov, it fully corresponds to the images of nature in the poetry of Matnazar Abdulhakim.

Poetic perception of nature in poetry shows the skill of the poet, and at the same time reveals the level of the poet's ideas and views. After all, there is a lot of wisdom in nature, and the poet, who can think about it in his mind, expresses his poetic purpose in the poem against the background of this nature. In one of his poems from the "Kochki" series:

nature i love you

I wish you eternal peace.

In you - good for good,

In you - evil for evil, we read your lines.

It is at these points that the problem of nature and man emerges. In fact, scientists put forward the idea that "Nature will take revenge". This is the main idea in Matnazar Abdulhakim's poem "Otajon Agha Diyori" - the harmony of nature and man.

Sun is free, air is free

Salty people who are dying.

The poet criticizes the selfishness of man and his inability to be like Mother Nature in generosity. Because people miss each other's love. Fortunately, the sun and air are free. If these blessings were in the hands of man, perhaps humanity would face suffering. This poem glorifies universal, universal ideas.

Hero of Uzbekistan, People's Poet of Uzbekistan Abdulla Oripov writes about the poet's forgiveness of universal pain from his heart: "The creator should

accept universal pain as a personal pain or raise his personal pain to the level of universal pain." Matnazar Abdulhakim's perception of universal human problems as his own pain can be felt in one reading.

At the same time, the poem shows the necessity of song and art in general to remind people of their humanity. As soon as Otajon Agha's song plays, he remembers the humanity of people:

We were like monkeys in a cage,

What about now, my dear, we were ashamed.

How many meanings are hidden in the poem "Otajon Agha Dydori". The end of the poem emphasizes the eternal law, that is, love is the main force that holds the whole earth.

After all, mother earth lives by beating the wheel,

For the violence of man to man.

We called the violence of man to man as love. Look at this, all the planets revolve around "mehr"(sun), that is, the sun. There is life on earth because of the sun. The poet illuminates this eternal truth with the example of a simple life situation - a bus and people who are breathing heavily in it.

Matnazar Abdulhakim discovers his own symbols and images by using elements of nature in his poetry, poetic arts such as simile, revitalization, antithesis, qualification, repetition are actively used. lib, they acquaint the reader with the psyche of the poet, create unique poetic scenes, as an important tool to increase the artistic-aesthetic impact of poems, various subtleties of meaning served to express. By using these tools in poetry, the poet takes the reader into the inner world of the depicted person, introduces him to his experiences and feelings. Matnazar Abdulhakim adheres to the classical literary traditions and criteria of Uzbek poetry, which have been formed and improved over time, in the way of symbolizing the elements of nature and using them in poetic arts.

Literary theory textbooks describe the poet's possession of everything in moments of inspiration as follows: "When he is creating, he is the king, the ruler of the universe, the trusted mahram of the mysteries of nature, the sky and the earth, nature and the observer of the secrets of the human psyche." The poet writes as he sees nature, sees as he writes.

In Matnazar Abdulhakim's poem "Measurements", glorification of nature and the inability of humans to be like nature are mentioned.

There is a holy indifference

To every work of nature.

Greatness does not enter at all

Seven sleeps in his dream.

The poet gives an example that flowers, birds or animals do not try to prove that they are superior to each other, they do not even think about it. Nature is undoubtedly great, but it is an example to humanity that it does not claim to be great. The poet condemns the fact that people always carry scales in their hands, compare themselves with other people throughout their lives, and claim greatness. The poet dreams that the dimensions of a person correspond to the dimensions of nature, that a person needs to learn humility from mother nature.

In literature, the definition of “palace poet” is given to poets who are close to the palace, mostly praise poets. Although Matnazar Abdulhakim is not a “palace poet”, he writes in one of his poems:

This garden is a green, green palace,  
I fell in love, I became your court poet.

In this poem, the poet compares “garden” to “palace”. The poet considers himself to be the poet of this green palace, who always sings of greenery, glorifies mother nature. This is also a great honor for the poet. That's why he uses the word «I loved».

Matnazar Abdulhakim's poetry is one of the rarest subjects of romance, but it is unique in that it expresses unique experiences and pure feelings. The fact that there are not so many poems on romantic themes clearly shows that the poet's spirit has risen above worldly concerns. Nevertheless, there are a few poems that are examples of romantic lyrics, and the artistry and charm of them are similar to thousands of poems.

“Diydar”, “Bedorlik”, “Understanding”, “You, my dear, belong to these gardens” series, “Passenger girl”, “Pain”, “Jealousy”, “Sayribog”, “Visol ko “Shigi»”, “Ma'suma”, “Quince”, “Armugan”, “Fruit”, “Separation”, “Love”, “Armon”, “Dream”, “After the letter”, “A fairy tale”, Poems such as “Rogue Girl” and “Tana” can be considered as romantic poems.

When the poet writes about love, the poems show endless longing and great excitement. In the eyes of the poet, miracles in the world are endless. But a true miracle for a poet is different. Even the brilliance of rainbow colors is not the cause of his admiration. When he says a miracle, he understands only the beauty of a form, the amazement he feels from this beauty. Love is a great feeling. It manifests itself in different forms: the love of a mother for a child, the love of a person for a person, and the highest form of love - the love of a person for God. For us, a person achieves the highest love only after the process of loving others. The same situation is evident in the poet's lyrics on the topic of love. In one of his ghazals, he emphasized how great his

pain was:

My poems are silent, look at my soul,  
“An essay begins that no human mind can write,” he writes.

That is, if the writings of the lyrical hero are dull and painful, it is still “holvasi”. There are such pains in his heart that not only the poet himself, but also any human being cannot write these pains. It is understood that the depth of the poet's poetry is true, that it is a deep-rooted feeling.

In Matnazar Abdulhakim's romantic lyrics, a system of experiences is formed, and the poet's images do not allow one to pass without feeling or understanding any experience between them. The poet's experiences of love quickly reach and infect the reader. In the poet's poems on romantic themes, even after moments of separation, the reader's heart is not in a state of depression, but on the contrary, experiences such as love for life and aspiration shine through.

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# Early medieval ethnic processes in Khorezm oasis in archaeological and written sources

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**Abstract:** The article analyzes the ethnic-cultural relations between the ancient ethnic groups living in the Khorezm oasis, including the Eastern Iranian-speaking Khorezms and the Turkic tribes, their formation and development based on historical sources. Also, the influence of political structures such as the Kushan state, the Kang state, and the Turkic khanate on these processes was studied. Written sources, archeological findings, and linguistic data are widely used to illuminate the ethnogenesis processes. This study serves as an important scientific basis for understanding the multi-layered ethnic composition of the Khorezm oasis.

**Keywords:** Khorezm, ethnogenesis, ethnic formation, ethnocultural processes, Eastern Iranian languages, Turkic peoples, Khorezms, Massaget, Dah, Kerder, Oghuz, Kangli, Pecheneg, Kipchak, Kushan, Kang state, Sugdian writing, Huns, Turkic khanate, Kabul Shahs, Shun-nu, Proto-Turks, Ossuary, Ethnic composition, Historical population, Cultural heritage.

**Introduction:** The Khorezm region is one of the regions with a complex ethnic composition formed as a result of the interaction of different ethnic groups and cultures. Historical sources and archeological findings show that people speaking ancient Iranian languages, Turkic tribes and many other ethnic groups lived in this area. In particular, such tribes as Massaget, Dah, Kerder, Oguz, Kangli, Pecheneg and Kipchak played an important role in the ethnic formation of Khorezm. This article analyzes the formation of the ethnic composition of Khorezm and its main factors, as well as the origin of the main ethnic groups that lived in the region and their place in the historical and cultural processes. In this study, scientific conclusions about the ethnic history of Khorezm are presented based on historical sources, archaeological evidence, and ethnographic research.

## METHOD

The ethnic formation of the indigenous population of the Khorezm oasis is a product of complex ethnocultural processes, which included several stages. Also, dozens of peoples and clans speaking different languages took part in the ethnocultural processes that took place in the oasis. Especially in the period between the last millennium BC and the first millennium AD, i.e.

in a period of almost two thousand years, the Eastern Iranian-speaking peoples took the lead in the political and ethno-cultural processes that took place in the Khorezm oasis. However, from the early Middle Ages to the late Middle Ages, the Turkic peoples in the oasis actively participated in such processes.

Eastern Iranian-speaking peoples are called "Khorasmians", "Khorazmians", "Khorazmliks" in written sources in different languages, and massaget, dah, kerder who lived in the areas adjacent to the oasis. As it is assumed that the nomadic peoples such as the Turks also spoke the Eastern Iranian language, the Turks who took an active part in the ethnogenesis of the inhabitants of the oasis also developed until the Middle Ages "Oguz", Written information about the division into clans and tribes such as "kojat", "bijanak" (Pecheneg) has been preserved. In the Classical Middle and Late Middle Ages, the weight of the Turkic population increased in the Khorezm oasis, "Kipchak", "Kangli" and several dozen other clans and tribes settled, and the native inhabitants of the oasis it will be known that it is part of it.

As a result of these processes, the Khorezm oasis gained importance as the center of historical formation of many ethnic groups. This means that the population

structure has developed while preserving the unique characteristics of cultural identity, lifestyle and economic system. Therefore, the native population of

the oasis is historically diverse and has a rich cultural heritage.

### Picture. Image of ancient Khorezms. Aqchakhan-castle wall paintings (IV-III centuries BC)



A number of other evidences confirm that there were Turkic ethnic elements, or rather, proto-Turkic peoples, in the Khorezm oasis and nearby areas long before and after the period of the Turkic khanate. In particular, in the last centuries of the millennium BC - at the beginning of AD, a certain influence of the people of the Kang state and the Kushan kingdom was observed, among them there were also proto-Turkic elements. is expected. In particular, it is known through Chinese chronicles that Khorezm was one of the 5 estates in the Kang State [1]. Copper coins with Sugdian inscriptions and various seals dating back to the 3rd-4th centuries AD have been found, confirming the existence of a unique writing culture within the Kang state. Recently, an inscription made of clay belonging to the same century was found in the Kultobe (Aris) monument, and it says in the Sugdian script, "The Chochliks built a city and forced the settlers to pay taxes." It was found that sentences about "connected" were written [2].

The Kangar or Kangui, whose ethnic origin has not yet been fully determined, lived between the middle basin of the Syrdarya and Yettisuv, and their next followers were "Kangar", "son of Kangar", They are known by ethnonyms such as "Kanga-kishi", "Kangli", and it is known that they all spoke Turkish [3].

The Kushans, who were mentioned in the Chinese chronicles as a clan of the Yuechi, who are considered to have ethnic affinity with the Kangs, founded their kingdom, and the northern borders reached the Khorezm oasis. The Kushan kingdom was a state that united nomadic and settled peoples speaking different languages, and although the upper basin of the Amudarya, which is its central region, was inhabited by more Eastern Iranian-speaking people, it is assumed that there were proto-Turkic elements

among the ruling clans of the Kushans, whose origin is connected with the Tokhars [5]. This situation is confirmed by the fact that several of the Kushan rulers had Turkic characters in their names, in particular, Kujula - Kuchli or Kachuvli, Kanishka - Kanik, Tokto - Tokhta, Geray - Girey, etc. was calculated [6]. It is interesting that Abu Rayhan Beruni in his work "India" writes that Barha-tegin, the ruler of the Turkish Kabul Shah dynasty (640-843), who ruled Kabul and its surroundings, is a descendant of Kanik (Kanishka) [7]. related to factors. It is also noteworthy that in early medieval Indian written sources, both the Kushans and the representatives of the Turkic Khanate were referred to under the term "turushka", i.e. "Turk" [8].

#### RESULTS

Y. Y. Nerazik, in the inscriptions found in the Khorezm ossuaries of the VII-VIII centuries, the term xwnnanyk means "son of the Hun" and this term is another important source of slaves who are prisoners of war. shows that the enslaved people have diverse origins, some of them are descendants of the Huns [9]. In the last centuries of the first millennium BC - the first half of the first millennium AD, the term "Hun" is considered to mean Turkic-speaking peoples, but this term found in Khorezm ossuaries is Turkic. it turns out to represent people. In particular, it is known that in some of the Mugh mountain Sogdian documents of the VII-VIII centuries, the word xwn was used in relation to the representatives of the Turkish khanate, especially the representatives of the ruling class of the khanate [10]. It follows from this that in Khorezm, as in the Sughd oasis, the local population had a tradition of referring to representatives of the ruling clan of the Khaganate, in general, the Ashina Turks under the term "Hun".

It should be mentioned here that some researchers try not to associate the Huns or clans and peoples close to them with the Turks. In the 70s of the 20th century, O. Munchen-Helfen noted that there was no clear information about the connection between the Asian Hun Empire and the European Hun Empire (IV-V centuries), as well as in Chinese chronicles He emphasized that the question of whether the Asian Huns referred to as "syun-nu" (old reading "hun-nu") called themselves "Hun" is unclear, and a number of researchers followed him, began to doubt that the Huns were Turkic. In recent years, the French researcher, Sugiologist E. de la Vessier has shown that both kingdoms have the same foundation, which is mentioned in the Chinese chronicles - in 370 years, a part of the Shun-nu went to the west. wrote a confirmation of his migration, asserting that the views of Menchen-Helfen and his followers had now been dismissed.

According to this French researcher, the Sogdian "Old Letters" of the 3rd century AD, found in the Dunhuang region in the northwest of China, mention the "Huns" and they are mentioned in the annals. There was one nation with the "syun-nu" [11]. This opinion of the researcher is supported by a number of written sources in different languages of the "Xun-nu" who traveled from the north-west of China to the south - towards the upper reaches of the Amudarya in the 370s, including In Pahlavi and Bactrian written monuments of Iranian language, "khyun", "xion", "hun", "un", "al-hun", in ancient Indian inscriptions "huna", "sveta-huna", "hara-huna", in Greek, Armenian, Syriac sources "hun", It is also confirmed by its occurrence in the forms "khon" and "un". It can be seen that the ancient Khorezm people also mentioned the Turkic peoples in the early Middle Ages, in particular their leading categories, in particular the Ashina Turks, under the ethnonym "Hun".

The name of one of the representatives of Khorezmshah-Afrighi dynasty is mentioned as Kanik in Abu Rayhan Beruni's work "Asor ul-Baqiyya", and this name is the same as Kanik, who is mentioned as the founder of the Turkic dynasty in Kabul in another work of Allama. Interestingly, Kanik, who is shown as the first king of the Turkic Barhatekin dynasty [13] in Kabul, appears as Kanishka in epigraphic works and coins with Bactrian writing [14]. In short, based on such information, the similarity of the name of a famous ruler during the Kushan period with the name of one of the later governors of Khorezm indicates that there were ethno-cultural contacts between the inhabitants of both regions.

## DISCUSSION

Shortly before the Turkic khanate, the Ephtalian state (450-565) existed in the central and southern regions of Central Asia, and it is assumed that this state had its political influence in the Khorezm oasis. It has been suggested by some researchers that there was some kind of ethnic affinity between the ruling dynasty of the Ephthalites and the ruling dynasty of Khorezm, the Africans. In particular, in the first half of the 20th century, I. Marquardt and Z.V. Togon identified themselves with the ancient Iranian dynasty, and the origin of the Khorezmshah dynasty, which ruled in pre-Islamic times, is actually the Abdals. They wrote that he was from (Ephthalites) [15].

Relying on the fact that the governors of the Hosyur (Khorazm) region are from the Zhaowu dynasty [16], some scholars differ somewhat about their ethnicity. they promote views. Although Abu Rayhan Beruni cited a list of 22 rulers of Khorezm and emphasized that their lineage was connected to Siyavush, the son of Kaykhusrav, one of the kings of Iran [17], some researchers there are also opinions that all the rulers in the list did not belong to the same dynasty. The names of two Khorezm rulers in the list cited by Beruni are given in the form of Aska Jamuk, which suggests that the origin of the Khorezm rulers should be related to Central Asians, not Iran. This term can be equated with "Jamuk", the dynastic name of the rulers of Samarkand and its surroundings in Chinese chronicles [18]. There are views that the local form of this term, which the Chinese brought as "Zhaowu", was "Jamuk".

Zhjaovu or Jamuks migrated from Yettisuv and its surroundings to the areas between Amudarya and Syrdarya in the IV-V centuries and formed their own administrative system in a number of Sughd principalities centered on Choch, Fergana and Samarkand. Thus, it can be concluded that the name of the ruling house Zhaovu, to which the rulers of Khorezm belonged, is presented in Arabic sources in a form close to its original form, Jamuk style. Connecting these rulers with the rulers of Samarkand, and, in turn, makes it possible to equate them to a certain extent with the Yettisuv and Eastern Turkestan regions of Central Asia [19].

These data are important as an important source in the study of ethnic and political processes in the history of Khorezm, and they are important in illuminating the processes of the emergence and spread of the ruling elites in the region.

Even after the Turkish khanate, the proportion of Turkic people in Khorezm increased. Mahmud Kashghari wrote in his work "Devonu Lugatit Turk" (11th century) that Khorezm Turks are from the "Kojat" clan [20], this ethnonym is also found in other sources. The question

of where this clan originally lived, that is, whether it lived in the Khorezm oasis from ancient times, or whether it migrated later from some region of Central Asia, has not yet been determined. Based on the fact that they were first mentioned in the written sources of the developed Middle Ages, it can be assumed that they lived in the oasis for many centuries, probably in the early Middle Ages. According to the researcher A. Matniyazov, it is necessary to equate the "Kochat" or "Kojat" Turks with the "Kushites", who were known as a major political power in Ancient Asia in ancient times, and who moved them from Khorezm. can be considered an ancient Turkic people [21]. According to him, the Kushites, as S.P.Tolstov has repeatedly emphasized, the state of Khorezm and Mitanni, as well as Khorezm's interaction with the Hittite, Hurrian and Kassite peoples of Ancient Asia, moreover, it is possible that they went to Mesopotamia as a result of migration processes. A.Matniyazov emphatically writes: "If our hypothesis is correct, this millennium BC. It confirms that representatives of the Altai language, a Turkic-speaking ethnic group, lived in Khorezm at the beginning of the 1st millennium. As Q. Sadikov noted, "historical-cultural processes and the social situation in some mixed regions in the following periods brought forth the Turkic-Tokharian, Turkic-Sughd and Turkic-Khorazmian forms of bilingualism [22]. In some cases, this has led to a sudden change in the state of the language and ethnic relations in some regions. For example, complete Turkicization of the language of the population living in the Khorezm oasis, etc. [23].

However, the probability of this view is not very high, because it is difficult to come to such a conclusion based only on some similarities between ethnic terms and some aspects. Thus, the issues related to the "Kojat" Turks and the ethnic processes related to them require deep scientific research in the future.

As mentioned above, the linguistic information related to the language of the "ancient Khorezmites", who are one of the East Iranian-speaking peoples and are considered one of the first indigenous inhabitants of the oasis, is expressed, albeit partially, in written sources in ancient Persian, Greek, Arabic and other languages, as well as in epigraphic findings from the remains of the ancient city of the oasis. It is important that the ancient Khorezm language was one of the peoples with a script specific to the Central Asian region, which was based on the Aramaic alphabet. The entry of this writing into the Khorezm oasis is connected with a number of political and ethno-cultural processes. After the Persians conquered Babylon in the 6th century BC, they adopted a number of cultural elements characteristic of Central Asians. At the same time - between 545-539 BC, Khorezm passed

into the hands of the Achaemenids, and in the Behustun stone inscriptions written in 517, Khorezm is listed among the countries paying tribute to the Iranian king Darius.

According to the researchers, the ancient Khorezms with Aramaic script were written in 1000 BC. They may have met in the 5th century, probably even earlier. In the Aramaic documents of those times, it is mentioned that a soldier named Dargman from Khorezm served in the Persian army. BC In the 4th century, the Khorezm oasis was a principality with its own administration, and it is not clear whether the Achaemenid kingdom remained in the oasis during this period. In written sources BC. In 328, it is mentioned that Farasman, the king of Khorezm, made a treaty with Alexander of Macedonia. Based on this information, A. Matniyazov believes that Khorezm writing based on Aramaic was formed in those years. Before that, the Aramaic script used in the Achaemenid kingdom was in circulation, After the establishment of the independent state of Khorezm in the second half of the IV century, business and correspondence began to be conducted in the Khorezm script based on the Aramaic alphabet[24].

According to A. Yazberdiyev, who conducted research on the Khorezm language and writing, the official Aramaic language and the Devankhana script were introduced to the ancient Khorezm people in 1000 BC. Although it was already known in the 5th century, a century later, with the establishment of the independent state of Khorezm, the Aramaic language ceased to be used in local government offices, and its it is replaced by the Khorezm language, which adapted the Aramaic alphabet to its own language. In this regard, the ancient Khorezm script is more than 1500 years old - BC. IV - mile. It is used as an official writing between the 11th century [25].

In addition, a number of other views on the appearance of the Khorezm script have been put forward. M.Mahmudov and M.Abdullayev emphasize that the period of formation of this writing went through the following stages:

- 1) BC VIII - IV centuries (the period of the emergence of the Khorezm state and its dependence on the Assyrian, Median, and Achaemenid states);
- 2) BC IV - mile. III centuries (restoration of the independence of Khorezm and its inclusion in the Kang and Kushan kingdoms);
- 3) 3rd - 8th centuries (Khorazmshah's reign of the Africans);
- 4) VIII-XI centuries (the period of subjugation of Khorezm to the Arab caliphate and restoration of independence) [26].

In the early Middle Ages, especially the period of the Turkish Khaganate, the third phase of this period coincided with the language and writing of the ancient Khorezm people in the Khorezm oasis, as in the previous stages. will be preserved. Despite the fact that this language is one of the eastern Iranian languages, like the Sugdian language, it was not understood by the people of the surrounding areas. Although the Sugdian, Pahlavi, and Old Khorezm scripts are from the same base, and most of the letters in both scripts have a close resemblance to each other, these scripts were created when comparing the inscriptions, it is understood that they are very different from each other [27]. In particular, the comparison of Sugdian and Khorezm texts shows that they are closer than others, but the texts of both languages are far from each other. observed. If it is noticeable that the letters were written without connecting each other in the Khorezm script of the early middle ages and the features of the ancient Aramaic script were preserved, by this time the letters in the Sugdian script it becomes clear that they are connected to each other and have a complex appearance.

In the advanced Middle Ages, especially in the Khorezm oasis and many other regions of Central Asia, most Arab and Persian geographers paid special attention to the ethnic characteristics of the oasis population, especially the local population. In their works, these geographers tried to provide information not only about Khorezm's natural resources and economic situation, but also about its various ethnic groups, their lifestyle, cultural and social structures. Such an approach increases the historical-geographical importance of Khorezm and becomes important in illuminating its interactions and integration with other regions of that period. It should be mentioned here that although the information provided by them mostly refers to the 9th-12th centuries, some of the information refers to the realities of the early Middle Ages, in particular, during the rule of the Turkish khanate. is observed to be related to According to them, Khorezm people are the most widespread among the "people of Khurasan", i.e., the population of the western and southwestern parts of Central Asia and have a different language, customs and character. were people, that is, "Among the people of Khurasan, they are the most scattered [to different lands] and travel [the most]. There is not a single big city in Khorasan without a large community of Khorezm people. The language of its inhabitants is unique. There is no [other] language in Khurasan similar to theirs. Their clothes are [short] jackets and hooded hats, and their tailoring has a unique tradition and style. Their behavior is not like the people of Khurasan [in other lands]. They have [qualities] of fortitude and courage to

resist the Ghuz (Oghuz Turks). There are no [mines] of gold, silver, or [any other] underground [subterranean] wealth in their country. All their wealth is due to trade with the Turks and raising livestock [28].

It can be seen that the language of the indigenous people of the Khorezm oasis, despite being one of the eastern Iranian languages, was quite different from the Iranian languages of Khurasan and its neighboring regions. Also, this language is completely different from the Turkish language, and since they belong to a separate language group, Arab and Persian geographers emphasized that they are different. Although representatives of the Oghuz tribe of Turks made up the majority of the nomadic peoples of the Khorezm oasis and its surroundings, their influence on the Khorezm people was much later. happened. This process, as a result of historical and cultural changes, led to the formation of the ethnic composition of Khorezm at different stages.

The influence of Iranian peoples from the south - Khorasan was strong in the ethnic formation of the Khorezm oasis population, while the participation of Turks and even Slavs from the north and northeast was noticeable. According to Arab geographers, to Khorezm: "most of the slaves are [brought] from the Khabar (Slavic), Khazar and neighboring lands, as well as [they have] Turkish slaves, al-fanak, suvsar, foxes, ad-dalak [furs] and the furs of other animals, all these are brought to them and remain there.'

The northern regions of Khorezm are relatively close to the Volga-Ural River, and during the period of the Turkic Khaganate, as well as much earlier and later, there was a majority of nomadic Turkic population in these areas. Slavic tribes lived far north and northwest of them, and they were brought to Khorezm by the Turks as slaves. The Khazar tribes, who live in close proximity to the Slavs, are a population that speaks a very different dialect of Turkic, and they live in the lower Volga, North Caucasus, north of the Black Sea, and South Russia. have been politically dominant.

The works of Arab-Persian geographers contain a number of legendary information, some of which are mentioned as the inhabitants who established contact with the Khorezm oasis: "They have rabbits and furs. there are merchants who go to the lands of Gog and Magog to bring. Very few bearded people dare to go to their [country], [because] most of them [face] hair and mustache are [very] sparse. The older men of Gog and Magog [tribe] are beardless and hairless. When a bald man comes to their [land], the king of Gog and Magog orders his beard to be pulled out. Then he does favors to the shaved merchant and gives him gifts. These were the provinces [located] around the Jayhun [river]"[29].

Although legends and narratives are mixed in this information, some details of the information help to shed some light on the ethnic characteristics of the people of the region at that time. Most of the medieval authors understood the people of Gog and Magog as the people who live in distant lands, far away from the Turks and Chinese, and described their appearance as Mongolian. Those who describe in the above information, "beardless or sparsely bearded people" and "bald people", that is, people from the eastern countries and Khorezm people (or their neighboring peoples) can give some idea about the ethnic differences between them.

## CONCLUSION

So, the ethnocultural processes that took place during the Khaganate period in the Khorezm oasis, which was one of the dozens of oases in Central Asia, during the rule of the Turkish Khaganate, before and after the Khaganate. It was a certain continuation of the close relations between the settled and nomadic population of the region, which has been somewhat integrated with the political and ethnic processes of the period. In the millennia BC, there was a process of interaction between the settled population known as "Khorasmians" or "Khorasmians" along with nomadic peoples such as Massaget and Dah in the oasis. If given, the processes of settlement of nomadic peoples such as "Kang" and "Khun" (Eftali, Kidari) in the oasis increased a little before the Khaganate period.

During the period of the Turkic khanate, the Ashina clan and related Turkic clans, particularly the Oguz tribes, entered the interior of Central Asia in the region. A little later, in the middle and lower reaches of the Syr Darya, during the rule of the Oguz Yabgu (VIII-IX centuries), Arolboyi, the Lower Amudarya basin, in general, the desert and the Khorezm oasis the migration of dozens of Oguz clans to the parts adjacent to the steppes is observed.

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# Peculiarities of stylistic devices translation in novels (based on English, Russian and Uzbek translations of Alexandre dumas' "the three musketeers")

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**Abstract:** Stylistic devices are one of the key tools in the translation of literary works, through which the author's style and the emotional-aesthetic impact of the text are conveyed to the reader. When translating texts such as the works of Alexandre Dumas, which have a complex structure and rich stylistic expressions, the correct reflection of stylistic devices is of particular importance. This research pays special attention to the differences in the perception and interpretation of the text depending on the linguistic environment, as well as attempts to preserve the unique stylistic features of the work during the translation process. Given article will analyze the stylistic devices in Alexandre Dumas' work *The Three Musketeers*.

**Keywords:** Stylistic devices, literary works, linguistics, metaphor, irony, translation features, author's style, adequacy of literary translation.

**Introduction:** Stylistic devices are linguistic units used in literary texts to enhance emotional and aesthetic impact. They include metaphors, epithets, irony, hyperbole, and other techniques. A metaphor is the creation of a new meaning through a hidden comparison.

Epithets are adjectives or phrases used to emotionally enrich images. Irony involves deepening the text through expressions that are opposite in meaning. Hyperbole is an excessive exaggeration, which helps intensify the emotional impact.

The study of stylistic devices in literary works is essential when analyzing the linguistic features of the text, the writer's skill, and the aesthetic impact of the work. This area is closely related to the branch of linguistics concerned with stylistics and the theory of literary studies. Stylistic devices add emotion to the text, making it more appealing to the reader, and help create vivid and dynamic images. They contribute to the creation of the author's unique voice, allow the reader to enjoy the text and understand it more deeply, as well as direct thoughts and help form an emotional connection. In a literary work, stylistic devices enrich the content of the text and help better understand the

main idea of the work. Moreover, they demonstrate the linguistic abilities of the author and encourage readers to return to the work time and again.

## METHODS

### Methods of investigations

In our study, we use the method of comparative analysis to explore the uniqueness of stylistic devices in each language and their correspondence to the meaning of the original.

The use of rich stylistic devices in dialogues and descriptions of the author's works adds liveliness to the text. In revealing the character of his heroes, metaphors and irony play a special role.

Many scientific works have been written by scholars and translators exploring the role of stylistic devices in the translation of Alexandre Dumas' works, specifically *The Three Musketeers*, into English, Uzbek, and Russian. These studies usually focus on linguistics, translation theory, and literary studies.

A. Kruchyonykh reflects on the translation of complex literary works such as those of Dumas in his scholarly works on the translation of Russian literature and the peculiarities of translation. Kruchyonykh has also

written many scientific articles and books on literary translation and stylistic devices in the Russian language. In particular, he conducted studies on the stylistic devices used in translating Dumas' works into Russian and their cultural adaptation. Eduard M. Berman, one of the leading researchers in translation theory into Russian, discusses how to adapt and preserve stylistic devices in translation in his works. His writings explore the stylistic elements of Dumas' works and their reflection in translations. In his research *Translation and Literary Art*, L. V. Zvegintsev emphasizes the importance of stylistic devices in translating literary works and explains the difficulties and stylistic changes that arise when translating the writer's works into Russian.

Robert S. Langeri, a scholar who made significant contributions to the development of translation theory into English, discusses the necessity of preserving stylistic devices and cultural contexts when translating literary works into English. Stylistic techniques used in Dumas' works were also examined in his studies.

B. Boykobirov and N. Eshmatova, researchers in the field of literary translation and stylistic devices in Uzbek, analyzed the difficulties and methods of translating Dumas' works into Uzbek. Their studies discuss metaphors, irony, and other stylistic devices in Dumas' works. These studies aim to highlight the significance of stylistic devices in translation, the art of the translator, and the challenges that arise when translating literary works into other languages. Studies dedicated to the translation of Dumas' works include works that demonstrate the problems encountered when translating his unique style, metaphors, and other stylistic elements.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Challenges in Translating Stylistic Devices

When conveying stylistic devices in translation, certain challenges can arise, such as:

- **Cultural Differences:** Some stylistic devices may carry specific emotional weight in one culture and language, but this impact may disappear in another culture, affecting the accuracy of meaning.
- **Linguistic Limitations:** Every language has its own grammatical and lexical features, which can influence the translation process.

When translating Alexandre Dumas' works, a number of difficulties arise. These challenges are related to the language, style, cultural context of the works, and the way readers perceive the text. The main difficulties faced by translators include:

**1. Keeping Style and Stylistic Devices.** When translating Dumas' works, it

is important to maintain his unique style and stylistic devices. Metaphors, irony, synonyms, and other stylistic elements play a significant role in understanding the spirit and meaning of the works. Their translation must be precise and careful, as expressions in the original language may add new nuances of meaning to the translation.

**2. Cultural Differences and Context.** Dumas' works strongly reflect the historical, cultural, and social contexts of France. Terms, customs, and traditions related to the political, social, and cultural situation of 19th-century France require special attention in translation. It is important for the translator to take these cultural differences into account and convey them appropriately, making them understandable for the reader.

**3. Naturalness of Dialogue.** The dialogues in Dumas' works are vivid and naturally written. Preserving the naturalness of these dialogues during translation can be challenging, as each language has its own characteristics of spoken speech and phraseology. The translator must strive to create lively and natural dialogues for the reader, considering the language and cultural peculiarities.

**4. Adaptation to the Uzbek Language:** When translating into Uzbek, some French expressions and turns of phrase found in Dumas' works may have no direct equivalents in Uzbek. Therefore, the translator must fully utilize the lexical and syntactical possibilities of the Uzbek language, aiming to convey each expression correctly without losing the original meaning.

**5. Historical and Political Terms:** Dumas' works contain numerous historical and political terms that must be translated accurately and correctly. These terms are important for understanding the true atmosphere of the works. The translator must know how to express these terms in modern language, especially so that they are understood by the Uzbek reader. These difficulties complicate the translation process but offer the opportunity for a more accurate and profound translation of the literary work into Uzbek.

In the English translation of *The Three Musketeers*, metaphors are often translated literally, which leads to a slight weakening of the emotional impact. In Russian translations, poetic images are more faithfully preserved, but sometimes excessive drama is added. In Uzbek translations, stylistic devices are adapted according to the peculiarities of the Uzbek literary language.

Let's analyze metaphors from "The Three Musketeers":

**"He is as quick as lightning" (French: Il est aussi rapide que l'éclair)**

This metaphor is very popular in English and is commonly used to describe speed. The translation is accurate and clear for the Uzbek reader. In Russian, a similar metaphor is used: "Он быстр, как молния", which correctly conveys the meaning of speed. In Uzbek, the metaphor "U chaqmoqday tez" uses the word "chaqmoq", which is also widely used to represent speed.

**"His words cut like a knife" (French: Ses paroles coupent comme un couteau)**

This metaphor indicates that the hero's words are sharp and painful. The metaphor in English is deep and retains its expressiveness. The Russian translation "Его слова режут как нож" also accurately conveys the meaning using the word "нож". In the Uzbek translation, the phrase "Uning so'zlari pichoqday keskin" also effectively describes the painful and sharp impact of words, preserving the vividness of the metaphor.

**"A heart of stone" (French: Un cœur de pierre)**

In English, the metaphor "A heart of stone" is often used to describe a cruel and insensitive heart. The translation is accurate and easily understood. In Russian, the metaphor is translated as "Каменное сердце", where the word "камень" also symbolizes hardness and insensitivity. In Uzbek, the similar expression "tosh qalb" is used, which conveys the same meaning.

Due to the peculiarities of each language, such as vocabulary, structure, and cultural context, some nuances may change. Translators must be careful to preserve the meaning and spirit of the original while considering the peculiarities of each language.

**Approaches to Translating Stylistic Devices.** It is important to note the various approaches used in the translation of stylistic devices, as each language has its unique features and cultural differences. The main goal of translating stylistic devices is to preserve the original spirit and impact of the work, while making it comprehensible, natural, and aesthetically acceptable for the reader of the new language.

**Semantic Approach:** In this approach, the translator translates the stylistic device of the text as accurately and clearly as possible, paying special attention to preserving the meaning and spirit of the work. For example, the French metaphor "Un cœur de pierre" (tosh qalb) is translated into English as "A heart of stone", which is a direct and understandable translation, as this expression is also used in English.

**Loan Translation Approach:** This approach suggests

that the translator, instead of directly translating the stylistic device, chooses a similar expression or phrase already existing in the target language, which has a similar meaning and impact. This approach is particularly useful when considering cultural differences. For example, the French phrase "L'amour est aveugle" (love is blind) is translated into English as "Love is blind", a phrase commonly used in English that has the same meaning.

**Adaptation Approach:** In this approach, the translator adapts the stylistic device according to the cultural and linguistic context to create a similar impact. Here, the translator not only translates the words but also considers cultural, historical, or social differences, choosing equivalents that match the new language.

**Modification of Metaphors and Other Stylistic Devices**

**(Literary Translation):** In this approach, the translator seeks to preserve the artistic aspect of the work, but stylistic devices may be altered or adapted to make them more impactful for the reader of the new language. In such cases, syntactical and lexical adaptations are often used. For example, the French phrase "Son regard perça comme une épée" (His gaze was sharp as a sword) is translated into English as "His gaze pierced like a sword". Here, the translator uses the word "pierced" instead of "perça" to preserve the original meaning but adapt the expression to the English language.

**Expressive Approach:** In this approach, the translator pays special attention to preserving the expressive and aesthetic features of the text. Sometimes, the translation may not be literal or exact, but the emotional perception and expression of the work are preserved. For example, the French phrase "Il pleut des cordes" is translated into English as "It's raining cats and dogs" (Heavy rain). The translator chooses a similar expression, considering the peculiarities of both languages and their cultural differences.

Each of these approaches to translating stylistic devices has its advantages and drawbacks. To preserve the aesthetic and artistic value of the text, the translator must use various methods to ensure the effectiveness of the translation and maintain the original spirit and impact of the work.

**CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, keeping the author's style and correctly translating the stylistic devices that correspond to the meaning of the original text enhances the artistic value of the work and creates a connection between the author and the reader. Stylistic devices are key factors that amplify the emotional and aesthetic impact of literary works. In the translation process, it is important to preserve stylistic devices while considering cultural

and linguistic peculiarities.

A literary work is the result of the writer's creative imagination, reflecting the life of a person and society in a unique style. Undoubtedly, it occupies a special place in literature as a work that evokes aesthetic pleasure and moral values. The adequacy of the translation of a literary work lies in conveying its content, artistic style, aesthetic features, and the author's intentions in another language accurately and completely. This process involves not only lexical meanings but also cultural context, emotional tone, and stylistic devices. The translator's creative skill and linguistic abilities play an important role in the translation. It is essential to adapt stylistic devices such as metaphors, analogies, and irony to the new language. The translator must evoke the same impression in the reader that the work has on the original reader. Masterful translation of literary works is not only the transformation of the text into another language but also the preservation of its spirit, emotional impact, and aesthetic beauty. In this process, the translator must be a creator, linguist, and cultural expert. The adequacy of the translation helps recreate the impact of the original work among readers in the new language.

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# The role and effectiveness of project-based learning in English language teaching in EFL classrooms

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**Abstract:** Project-Based Learning (PBL) has emerged as a significant pedagogical approach in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classrooms. This paper explores the role and effectiveness of PBL in enhancing language acquisition, engagement, and cultural competence among EFL learners. By integrating real-world challenges, PBL fosters a more interactive and student-centered environment conducive to language learning.

**Keywords:** Project-Based Learning, English Language Teaching, EFL Classrooms, Student Engagement, Cultural Competence.

**Introduction:** The teaching of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) presents unique challenges, particularly in non-English-speaking environments. Traditional methods, while effective in certain contexts, often fail to engage students actively or provide opportunities for practical language application. Consequently, educators have increasingly turned to Project-Based Learning (PBL) as an alternative approach.

PBL, by its nature, encourages active participation and critical thinking, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of the language. Moreover, it aligns with contemporary educational theories that advocate for student-centered learning. This article discusses the role and effectiveness of PBL in EFL classrooms, emphasizing its impact on student engagement, language acquisition, and cultural awareness.

PBL is rooted in several key educational theories that emphasize active learning, social interaction, and student-centered instruction. Constructivism, as proposed by educational theorists such as Jean Piaget, suggests that learners construct knowledge through active engagement with their environment. In the context of EFL learning, PBL allows students to create meaning by working on projects that require critical thinking, problem-solving, and real-world application [1, 567-573].

Lev Vygotsky's theory of social constructivism emphasizes the importance of social interaction in the learning process. According to Vygotsky, language

development occurs through collaboration with peers and more knowledgeable individuals. PBL provides students with opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations, negotiate meaning, and receive feedback, all of which are essential for language acquisition.

Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences suggests that students have different learning preferences, including linguistic, spatial, interpersonal, and kinesthetic intelligences. PBL accommodates diverse learning styles by incorporating activities such as presentations, role-plays, multimedia projects, and group discussions, making it an inclusive teaching approach [5, 285-293].

By grounding PBL in these theoretical perspectives, educators can better understand how and why this method enhances language learning in EFL contexts.

## METHODOLOGY

To assess the effectiveness of PBL in EFL classrooms, qualitative and quantitative data were gathered from various educational settings. Surveys, interviews, and classroom observations were employed to collect data from both teachers and students. Furthermore, student performance and engagement levels were analyzed to determine the impact of PBL.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

First and foremost, PBL facilitates authentic language use. By engaging in projects that require research,

discussion, and presentation, students naturally expand their vocabulary and improve their grammar. For example, a project on environmental issues may involve reading articles, conducting surveys, and presenting findings—all in English.

Moreover, PBL encourages self-directed learning, where students take responsibility for their language development. Unlike traditional methods, PBL provides continuous opportunities for learners to practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing in integrated ways.

Additionally, PBL increases student motivation and engagement by making learning relevant and enjoyable. Projects often reflect real-life scenarios, allowing students to see the practical applications of English. For instance, creating a travel brochure for an English-speaking country not only enhances language skills but also introduces cultural nuances.

Furthermore, PBL accommodates diverse learning styles. Visual learners benefit from creating posters or videos, while auditory learners excel in presentations or discussions. This flexibility makes PBL inclusive, catering to a broader range of students.

Besides language proficiency, PBL also promotes cultural competence. Through projects that explore different cultures, students gain insights into the customs, values, and perspectives of English-speaking communities. Such exposure fosters tolerance and global awareness, which are essential in today's interconnected world.

Interestingly, teachers reported a positive shift in classroom dynamics due to PBL. With students taking a more active role, the teacher becomes a facilitator rather than a lecturer. This shift not only reduces teacher burnout but also fosters a more collaborative classroom environment.

However, some challenges were noted, such as time constraints and the need for adequate resources. Nonetheless, the overall feedback from educators was overwhelmingly positive, emphasizing the benefits of PBL in fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Despite its benefits, PBL is not without challenges. Firstly, it requires careful planning and resource allocation. Secondly, teachers must be trained to effectively facilitate PBL, which can be time-consuming. Lastly, assessing individual contributions in group projects can be challenging. Nevertheless, these obstacles can be mitigated through proper planning and continuous professional development.

The findings suggest that integrating PBL into EFL classrooms can transform language teaching from a

passive to an active learning experience. Educators are encouraged to incorporate PBL as a complementary method to traditional instruction, thereby enriching the educational experience.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, Project-Based Learning is a powerful tool in English language teaching, particularly in EFL settings. By promoting active engagement, enhancing language acquisition, and fostering cultural competence, PBL provides a holistic approach to language learning. Although challenges exist, the benefits far outweigh the drawbacks, making PBL a valuable addition to the EFL classroom.

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# Using modern technologies in teaching Russian language in non-linguistic universities

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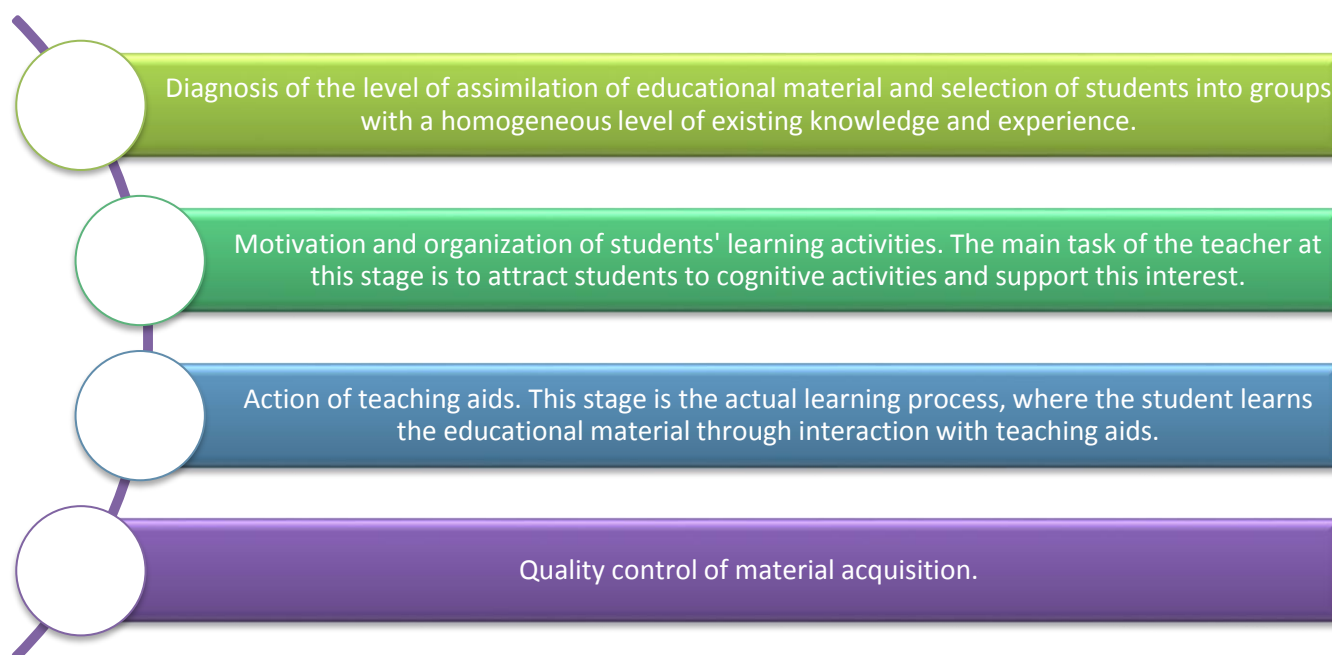
**Abstract:** This article discusses the use of modern technologies in teaching Russian language in non-linguistic universities, as well as the use of various educational technologies such as the project method and the technology of level differentiation in the development of spoken language in students, taking into account their levels of language proficiency. One of the main tasks of teaching Russian is not only to give knowledge to students, but also to awaken a personal motive, instill interest in the subject, and develop a desire for speech self-improvement. In this regard, modern methods specify the goals of training, change the content and structure of education. Accordingly, the forms of training are improved, the methods and techniques of teaching are specified.

**Keywords:** Modern technologies, Russian language, non-linguistic universities, project method, technology of level differentiation.

**Introduction:** In modern didactics, the term modern technology is encountered in many methodological works. In practice, such terms as pedagogical technologies, educational technologies, new pedagogical, innovative educational technologies are encountered. However, the concept of "technology" is still being clarified, the term is used in a fairly broad context [1]. Modern educational technologies are a set of certain forms and methods of teaching that ensure that students solve an educational problem as a result of independent actions. Thus, educational technologies are based on the goals that must be achieved, the way the teacher and student interact, and their role in the educational process [3]. The needs of society determine the goal of modern universities - to form a person capable and ready for systematic independent self-study and self-development. Modern personality-oriented educational technologies take into account the age, individual psychological characteristics of students, focus on the student as a subject of the educational process, who, together with the teacher, can determine the educational goal, plan, prepare and implement the educational process, analyze the

achieved results [2]. In accordance with this approach, the role of the teacher in the educational process can be characterized as follows: the teacher creates conditions for the formation of the student's personality in educational activities, involves each student in active cognitive activity, organizes educational situations in which he can try his hand at solving emerging educational problems, helps to solve them with joint efforts, plans joint work in cooperation in solving various educational tasks, introduces ways of obtaining the necessary information in order to form his own reasoned opinion on a particular problem, the possibility of its comprehensive study [5]. It is obvious that the development of personality-oriented technologies is a search for ways to obtain a guaranteed high-quality educational result.

In modern didactics, theoretical prerequisites have been created for the development of this idea, and structural components of educational technology have been defined. As a rule, the following components are distinguished in the structure of educational technology:



Modern educational technologies offer innovative models for constructing such an educational process, where the interconnected activity of the teacher and the student, aimed at solving both an educational and a practically significant task, comes to the fore. For example, one of the current modern technologies for teaching Russian in non-linguistic universities is the technology of level differentiation, in which the transition from the assimilation of all the educational material presented by the teacher to the obligatory assimilation of only the precisely specified is mandatory. The educational process is built so that students with different abilities and training could achieve results in studying the subject. Level differentiation of training is based on traditional forms and methods of work that teachers possess, but it gives fundamentally new results, as evidenced by the results of its implementation in the practice of the university in Russian language lessons. The advantages of using level differentiation are that the problem of academic failure is solved to some extent, because everyone studies as best they can, psychological discomfort in the classroom is removed: the right to choose the level of the material to be learned allows for a reduction in overload, relieves anxiety, and forms a sense of self-worth [4]. Thus, the technology of level differentiation helps to form a positive motivation of the student in relation to the subject, since it provides for the achievement of academic success by the student regardless of his or her level of preparation, intellectual abilities, family and social status.

Among modern pedagogical technologies, the most adequate to the set goals of teaching Russian in non-linguistic universities is the technology of projects, or the project method. It is known that the project

method has a long history both in world and in domestic pedagogy.

The technology of projects, or the project method, due to its didactic essence allows solving the problems of forming and developing intellectual skills of critical and creative thinking [3]. Work on an educational project, as a rule, is carried out throughout the academic year and includes several stages: preliminary selection of a topic by the student, taking into account the teacher's recommendations for independent work; drawing up a plan, studying literature on this topic and collecting material, creating your own text containing an analysis of the literature and your own conclusions on the topic, defense, which involves an oral presentation by the student, containing a brief description of the work, answers to questions on the topic of the work. To some extent, this brings the educational project closer to the already traditional form - an essay. However, the point of view that an academic project is an independent research activity of a student, which has not only educational but also scientific and practical significance, well understood by both the teacher - the project manager, and its executor, is becoming increasingly accepted. This is a solution to a problem that requires integrated knowledge, research search for its solution. Therefore, the presentation of the project results can be different: a scientific report with the formulation of problems and scientific conclusions about the trends traced in the development of this problem; creation of a dictionary of modern vocabulary, preparation of computer programs for the Russian language, etc. The project method is currently being actively established in universities, including in teaching Russian. This method involves the organization of joint or individual work of students on

a particular problem with the obligatory presentation of the results of their activities. In educational activities organized by the project method, it is possible to develop intellectual skills.

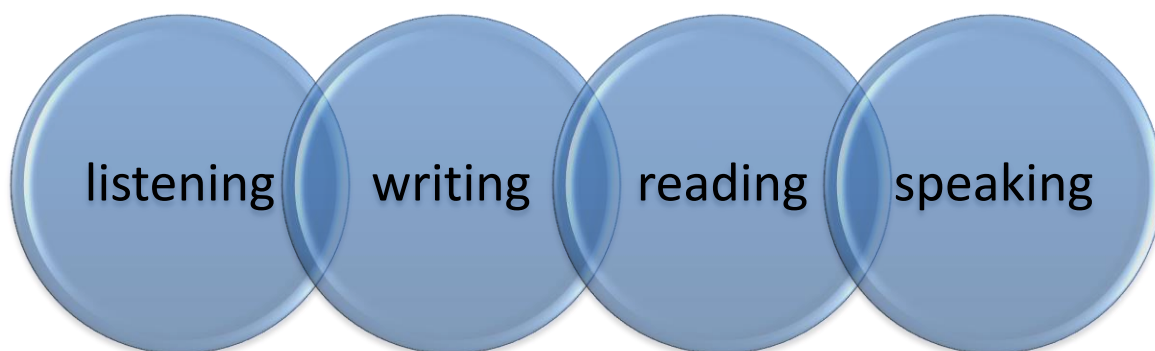
Firstly, analytical thinking in the process of analyzing information, selecting the necessary facts, comparing, contrasting facts, phenomena.

Secondly, associative thinking in the process of establishing associations with previously studied, familiar facts, phenomena, establishing associations with new qualities of an object, phenomenon, etc.

Thirdly, logical thinking, when the ability to build the

logic of the evidence of the decision being made, the internal logic of the problem being solved, the logic of the sequence of actions taken to solve the problem is formed.

In addition, a student of a non-linguistic university develops the ability to consider a problem in its entirety of connections and characteristics, as well as to establish cause-and-effect relationships, look for new solutions, and transfer knowledge from different areas to solve a problem. Thus, this technology actualizes the most important speech skills, including students in all types of speech activity:



improves the ability to work with texts of different styles and types of speech at the level of information-semantic processing in the first place.

The implementation of the project method in practice leads to a change in the position of the teacher. From a bearer of ready-made knowledge, he turns into an organizer of the cognitive, research activities of his students. The project method is of interest to teachers of the Russian language in non-linguistic universities, but the experience of creating projects in the Russian language is still small. The more attention of teachers and methodologists is attracted by attempts to create an educational project that meets the technological requirements. Teachers always start with choosing the topic of the project, its type, determining the number of participants. Then the teacher needs to think over the problems that are important to study within the framework of the intended topic, and help students to understand them, formulate them: leading questions, situations that help to identify problems, video sequence, etc.

The teacher encourages students to discuss possible research methods, independently search for information, and come up with creative solutions. Usually, a pre-defense of the project is held, where comments are made and advice is given on the final presentation of the results. Project defense involves collective discussion, examination, opposition, external assessment results, and conclusions. The best works are published in student conference collections. Thus,

the academic project will only take place when a socially significant problem is identified in each topic, research methods are defined, and the student's activities are planned. The ability to use the project method is an indicator of the high qualification of a teacher who is able to manage the student's research activities, namely, to help formulate the project problem taking into account the interests and age characteristics of the student, to organize the student's independent research activities, having planned its stages, helping to distribute tasks for each project participant, to conduct consultations, to develop reflection skills, to cultivate tolerance for each other, the ability to communicate in the process of collective activities [2]. Thus, modern educational technology precisely defines the way of interconnected activity of the teacher and the student, their role in the educational process, strict adherence to the technology allows achieving the set goals.

Modern educational technologies are a set of certain forms and methods of teaching, ensuring that students solve an educational task as a result of independent actions. Thus, educational technologies are based on the goals that must be achieved, the method of interconnected activity of the teacher and the student and their role in the educational process, especially in teaching Russian in non-linguistic universities.

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# Syntactic features of onomatopoeic words in the Chinese language (based on GENG ERLING'S views)

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**Abstract:** This article discusses the role of onomatopoeic words in Chinese sentence structure. It presents the views of prominent Chinese linguists on onomatopoeic words and illustrates their syntactic functions with examples. The study analyzes perspectives from the book *Modern Chinese Grammar*.

**Keywords:** Onomatopoeia, sentence components, subject, predicate, modifier, adverbial.

**Introduction:** Linguists have expressed different opinions regarding the syntactic role and function of onomatopoeic words in Chinese, based on their theoretical perspectives. Below, we analyze the syntactic role of onomatopoeia based on collected empirical materials.

Chinese linguist Geng Erling emphasizes that the primary function of onomatopoeia is to serve as an independent sentence. In this case, the onomatopoeic word itself constitutes a single sentence, followed by a period, question mark, or exclamation mark.

**1. Functioning as an independent sentence:** 当！当！当！上课铃响了。Jiring! Jiring! Jiring! The class bell rang.

**2. Functioning as an independent component:** Here, the onomatopoeic word appears at the beginning of the sentence, separated by a comma and intonation, without syntactic connection to the main sentence. “汪汪汪”，淘气狗叼着一根肉肠，得意地跑来了。Woof-woof-woof, the mischievous dog ran happily with a sausage in its mouth.

**3. Functioning as an adverbial:** As noted by Liu Yuehua (刘月华) and his team, onomatopoeia may appear with or without the particle 地。高玫瑰咯咯地笑起来，他要年过了才能回来。Gao Meigui burst into giggles; he could only return after a year.

In this example, 咯咯 modifies the verb 笑 (to laugh) as an adverbial. The 地 particle can be omitted after two-

and four-syllable onomatopoeic words but must be used after one- and three-syllable ones to maintain tonal balance in Chinese.

**4. Functioning as a predicate:** Onomatopoeic words often serve as predicates, sometimes with the particle 的。他生气了，咕嘟着嘴半天不说话。He was angry and muttered for a long time without speaking.

**5. Functioning as a modifier:** Here, an onomatopoeic word modifies a noun, requiring the particle 的 if it is monosyllabic。罐头飞呀飞，最后“咚”的一声，砸到野猪的头上。The cans flew and flew, and finally, "thud!" they hit the wild boar's head.

If the onomatopoeic word is polysyllabic, it connects directly to the noun without a particle。咕噜噜声中，还直将那女儿红喝个精光见底。Amidst the gurgling sound, he drank the entire Nu'er Hong.

According to Geng Erling, during the Tang and Song dynasties, the particles 低 or 地 were used to link onomatopoeic words with nouns, while by the Yuan dynasty, 的 became standard and gradually solidified.

**6. Functioning as a complement (补语):** Onomatopoeic words, linked to verbs with 得, describe the sound resulting from an action。我苦笑着说：你今天还没改老习惯。。。嘿，听你吭哧吭哧的，我没心情说了。I said with a bitter smile, "You still haven't changed your old habits..." Hey, hearing your

mumbling, I don't feel like responding.

**7. Functioning as an object:** In Chinese, onomatopoeic words do not directly function as nouns. However, in some cases, they become nominalized and act as objects. 先生又来了一个“嗤”。The gentleman let out another 'ha-ha-ha'.

Here, the onomatopoeic word forms a phrase with a numeral, nominalizing the sound expression.

**8. Functioning as a subject:** When an onomatopoeic word is the subject, the predicate is typically a verb such as 是, 表示, 像, or 好像. 滴答滴答是雨声, 叭叭叭叭是汽车喇叭声, 噼里啪啦是鞭炮声。 Tick-tock tick-tock – that's the sound of rain; pa-pa-pa-pa-pa – that's the car horn; crackle-pop – that's the sound of firecrackers.

**9. Used in question-answer forms:** Onomatopoeic words can be short answers, forming standalone sentences. – 青蛙鸣叫用汉语怎么说? – 呱呱。 – How do you say a frog's sound in Chinese? – Ribbit-ribbit.

Ma Zhen (马真), who referred to onomatopoeia as 象声词, identified three main syntactic roles:

1. Functioning as an independent sentence. “丁铃铃铃。。。突然电话铃响了。 Ring-ring-ring... Suddenly, the phone rang.
2. Functioning as an adverbial. 机器轰轰响。 The machine made a loud bang.
3. Functioning as a modifier with 的. 噼噼的鞭炮响。 Crackle-pop of firecrackers.

Similarly, Lu Jianming (陆俭明) and his team classified onomatopoeic words into four syntactic roles.

## CONCLUSION

From the analysis of onomatopoeic words in Chinese, we conclude that their syntactic function depends on their connection to other sentence elements: they may act as adverbials when linked to verbs, modifiers or complements when connected to nouns, independent components, or even standalone sentences in dialogue.

The idea that words which primarily convey sounds rather than meaning are not subject to grammatical study is, in our view, insufficient justification for excluding them from morphological analysis. Every word, regardless of its meaning or function, holds a place in the language. If a word can be semantically analyzed, it belongs in the category of independent words; if it only serves a grammatical function, it should

be classified as an auxiliary word. If it fulfills both roles, it should be studied as an intermediate category within linguistics.

Although stylistics explores the psychological impact of sounds and their linguistic representation, it does not fully reveal their grammatical properties. Even if onomatopoeic words do not directly answer questions, they convey meaning and contribute to word formation in Uzbek and other languages. Since they carry meaning, we believe they should be included in the grammar of every language.

Onomatopoeic words, regardless of language, do not possess nominative characteristics or semantic meaning in the traditional sense, making it difficult to assign them a fixed syntactic role. However, they can be integrated into sentences with various functions depending on their connection to other elements.

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# Pros and cons of Russian transcription of Chinese characters, the experience of Uzbek sinologists

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**Abstract:** The article is devoted to the analysis of the use of Russian transcription in Chinese. The positive and negative aspects of the Palladium system were considered, as well as its history of occurrence, distribution, application and sound. The reason for the “non-relevance” of the Palladium system as a whole is studied and a comparison is made of why Russian transcription is not preferred in Uzbekistan. It is concluded that the Palladium system occupies an important place in the connection of two cultures and is unique.

**Keywords:** Palladium system (palladic), transcription, Russian Cyrillic, pinyin, putonghua, Uzbek Latin.

**Introduction:** Many students of the Faculty of Chinese Philology encounter the term "Palladius System" while learning the language. At first, it may seem like a complex "theorem," but in this article, we will try to understand its importance in studying Chinese—one of the most difficult languages in the world—as well as examine its advantages and disadvantages.

The "Palladius System" or "Palladitsa" is a widely accepted system. "Palladitsa" is an informal name for the traditional practical transcription, which allows any Chinese word to be written in Russian. It is used in the translation of official and legal documents, business letters, certificates, visas, and literary works, and is also found in Chinese-Russian dictionaries. The "Palladitsa" system is often used when writing Chinese proper names, such as 惠州 (Huizhou) or 习近平 (Xi Jinping).

The first system of Chinese-Russian transcription was developed by the well-known sinologist Archimandrite Iakinf (Bichurin) in the first Chinese grammar published in 1839. Archimandrite Iakinf was an orientalist, traveler, and the first Russian sinologist, considered the founder of Russian Sinology.

Later, the Chinese-Russian transcription system was slightly modified by Archimandrite Palladius (Pyotr Kafarov), who was a clergyman of the Russian Orthodox

Church in Beijing. It was Palladius who began creating a Chinese-Russian dictionary, popularizing the Cyrillic transcription system for the Chinese language. With some modifications, this transcription system is still in use today. The Palladius system remains the universally accepted and practically the only system used by Chinese-Russian translators.

In 2017, thanks to the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a book titled *Dictionaries of the Kyakhta Pidgin* was published, documenting and detailing historical records, reports, scientific descriptions, and dictionaries containing Chinese words written in Cyrillic. One example of a border trade dialogue is:

Hao bu hao you? Bu hao mei you! (Good, bad—do you have? – No bad ones!)

Its Chinese prototype is:

好不好有? - 不好没有! (Hǎo bù hǎo yǒu? Bù hǎo méi yǒu!)

It should be noted that simple words underwent significant changes due to phonetic differences between Russian and Chinese. Research has shown that it was the Chinese who more frequently used this form of communication when speaking with Russian traders, sailors, etc.

One of the records of a Russian traveler in China during the 18th–19th centuries describes the peculiar pronunciation of Chinese speakers who spoke Russian. He noted that many words were spoken softly and incompletely, initially making comprehension difficult. For example, instead of saying "twenty-five coins," they would say "tua-ze-ti piati moniza," and so on. Other records provide examples of animal names adapted into a Chinese-style pronunciation:

- zélibetsy – stallion
- goni – horse
- gébulé – mare
- waké – wolf

This demonstrates how significantly the original sound of words was altered and how actively the specifics of a native language influence the pronunciation of foreign words.

At present, many electronic Chinese-Russian dictionaries rely on the Palladius table, instantly converting Chinese characters into Cyrillic.

Of course, Chinese words written in Russian letters using the Palladius system cannot fully convey the exact pronunciation of the word. Since the Russian language lacks most Chinese sounds, it is impossible to represent them accurately with Russian letters. It can be assumed that in the 19th century, these were the closest sounds corresponding to the local dialect. Modern Palladius transcription has not reached us in its original form due to orthographic changes.

Like Pinyin, the Palladius system can only represent the syllables of Putonghua. It cannot be used to transcribe Shanghaiese, Cantonese, or Southern Min dialects. Separate practical transcription systems must be used for these dialects!

However, not all Chinese words, even when transcribed using Pinyin, are written in Russian according to the Palladius system. The names "Pekin" (Beijing) and "Nankin" (Nanjing) entered the Russian language long ago and are traditionally recorded in this form rather than as "Beijing" (Běijīng) and "Nanjing" (Nánjīng). The Chinese province 陕西 (Shǎnxī) is written in Russian as "Shensi" to distinguish it from 山西 (Shānxī), which is transcribed as "Shansi." The word for ginseng (人參 rénshēn) has been established in dictionaries with the spelling "женьшень" (zhenshen) using "e."

As we have seen, the Palladius system cannot convey most Chinese sounds, and many letters undergo significant changes during transcription. However, the system still has its advantages.

The Palladius system uses only letters of the Russian alphabet. Occasionally, an apostrophe is used to

separate syllables to avoid misreading words as single units. For example:

- 簋 suǎn – a ritual bamboo vessel, transcribed as "суань"
- 苏安新村 (sū'ān xīncūn) – "Су'аньсиньцунь" (a district in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province)

The system is convenient for those who do not know Chinese at all. Chinese names written in Russian letters may seem unusual but are still readable. The Palladius system also allows for the reconstruction of Pinyin spelling.

One common issue arises when translating documents containing geographic names and city names written with different Chinese characters but sounding similar at first glance. For example:

- Zhengzhou (郑州 Zhèngzhōu) – the administrative center of Henan Province
- Zhenzhou (真州 Zhēnzhōu) – a town in Yizheng, Jiangsu Province

If a person does not know the transcription system when purchasing a ticket or shipping goods, they might end up in a completely different place.

At the beginning of the 21st century, many Russian Sinologists using the Palladius system realized that it needed modification. Unfortunately, many were unable to improve it successfully. Linguists understood that no system using Russian (or Latin) letters could precisely record Chinese phonetics, as many languages lack Chinese sounds.

Many European Sinologists have noted that some Russian-speaking students, after becoming familiar with the Palladius system, start speaking Chinese with a "Palladius accent." Many translators also find aspects of the system inconvenient, but no one is willing to change the established standard.

Translators who use the Palladius system recognize that it is imperfect, but it remains a structured system rather than a chaotic collection of letters. Additionally, translators working between Chinese, Russian, and English have noticed difficulties when transcribing English proper names, as there is no unified transcription system. For example, in different translations of Sherlock Holmes, his assistant is sometimes called "Doctor Уотсон" (Watson) and in other cases "Доктор Ватсон" (Watson).

Today, Sinologists in Uzbekistan prefer Pinyin. Until 1940, the Uzbek SSR used the Latin alphabet. However, in 1939, an Uzbek alphabet based on Cyrillic was officially introduced, and in subsequent years, schools adopted Uzbek Cyrillic. After gaining independence in

1993, Uzbekistan passed a law on "Introducing the Uzbek Alphabet Based on Latin Script." Relying on the old Latin alphabet, the new version was modified and improved.

In 1957, the Chinese Language Department was established at Tashkent State University (TashGU), and the first teaching materials, written by Russian authors, used classical Russian transcription.

In 2017, Professor A.A. Karimov of the Chinese Philology Department at TashGU published an article in the journal *Sharq Mash'ali* ("The Beacon of the East") titled "Theoretical Issues of Transcribing Chinese Proper Names into Uzbek Cyrillic and Latin Script." The article compared the transcription of Chinese words in Uzbek Cyrillic and Latin. The Uzbek alphabet includes letters such as k and q, h and x, g and g', o and o', which are pronounced differently from English. Examples provided in the article include:

- 汉 hàn → xan (not han) since Uzbek has both soft "h" and hard "x," so the transcription uses "x" (хан)
- 壮 zhuàng → djuang (джуанг)
- 侗族 tòngzú → tung (тунг), as Uzbek "o" is pronounced without palatalization
- 苗 miáo → myao (мяо), where "ia" is pronounced as "ya"
- 东乡族 dōngxiāng → dongsiang
- 土家族 tǔjiāzú → tudzia (тудзядзу), where "j" is transcribed as "z"
- 人 rén → jen (ж), where "r" is transcribed as "j"
- 羌族 qiāngzú → tsiáng, since "q" has no Uzbek equivalent and is replaced by "ts"
- 裕固族 yùgùzú → yuygu (юйгу)
- 彝族 yízú → izu (йидзу)
- 水族 shuǐzú → shuy (шуй)

The article demonstrates that Uzbek Latin script allows for a more accurate transcription of Chinese sounds. This is because Uzbek has phonetic features that align more closely with Pinyin, making it easier to learn Chinese in Uzbekistan.

The Palladius System is a Russian transcription system that enables students to delve deeper into Chinese phonetics. Originally developed for spreading the Russian Church's influence, it later became a bridge for understanding a foreign culture. The earliest Cyrillic transcriptions illustrate how both Russian and Chinese speech evolved over time.

Yes, the Palladius system is imperfect but irreplaceable. Over time, many have tried to modify or create a "new"

Palladius system, but the best approach is to learn to use the existing one correctly. It has its own rules and theories that should be followed, helping to improve accuracy in translating, reading, and pronouncing Chinese words. This system was not only crucial for the development of Russian Sinology but also laid the foundation for the study of Chinese in Central Asian countries, particularly Uzbekistan.

The Palladius system does not suit everyone, but in some cases, it works better than other transcription methods. It is both simple and unique. Despite its flaws, it has paved the way for further development in Chinese language studies.

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# Theoretical views on linguistic anthropomorphism and their role in the study of the language system

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**Abstract:** The article discusses the term anthropomorphism, the study of anthropomorphic metaphors in world linguistics, the theoretical views of scientists, the specific features of research, the linguocultural and social significance of approaches using the concept of anthropomorphism in the study of metaphors, the possibilities of expression, the reasons for their formation, the linguocultural characteristics of anthropomorphisms.

**Keywords:** Anthropomorphism, metaphor, anthropomorphic metaphor, linguistic anthropomorphism, man and language, language and culture, language and society.

**Introduction:** Anthropomorphic metaphor is one of the bright phenomena reflecting the specific features and ontological essence of the national language, which is distinguished by the breadth and diversity of possibilities for expressing mentality. Therefore, in Uzbek linguistics, at a time when the problem of the commonality of language and culture, language and communication, language and spirituality, language and spirituality is acute, the study of anthropomorphic metaphor, its linguistic research, and its linguocultural, cognitive and sociolinguistic description are emerging as an urgent problem. Due to the dominant role of the anthropomorphic approach to language in modern linguistics, great attention is paid to the study of anthropomorphic metaphors in the system terms of various branches of science. Anthropomorphisms create a traditional and unique conceptsphere, requiring scientific study of the theoretical basis for revealing the unique and universal features of the language and culture of a particular nation.

In this regard, linguistic anthropomorphism has aroused the interest of various scholars in such fields as linguistics, anthropology, psychology, and cognitive science. In particular, Russian linguists have also studied the issue related to this term in detail in their research. Many linguists, such as A.V.Myasnikova, N.D.Arutyunova, S.G.Dudetskaya, I.V.Pashkova, Y.Y.Pimenova, and N.O.Samarkina, emphasize that anthropomorphic metaphors play an important role in

explaining complex concepts, describing the environment, and in the processes of thinking and perception [1.33]. The term linguistic anthropomorphism is one of the means of expressing the characteristics of the human personality. N.D.Arutyunova in her research considers this phenomenon to be an integral part of the linguistic picture of the world, which is characteristic of many languages and cultures. She emphasizes that anthropomorphism in language is not just a stylistic feature, but an important mechanism as a central subject that organizes a person's perception of himself and the world around him through the prism of human characteristics and experience. N.D.Arutyunova analyzes how anthropomorphism manifests itself in various aspects of language. For example,

– the use of personal pronouns or verb forms that can be characteristic not only of people in certain languages, but also of inanimate objects or animals (in grammatical categories);

– in many languages, natural phenomena or inanimate objects contain expressions that attribute human qualities, for example, “the sun is setting”, “the water is speaking (in metaphors and expressions)”, she explains.

The ideas and theories surrounding linguistic anthropomorphism demonstrate its multifaceted nature. From cognitive and psychological concepts to cultural and linguistic analyses, scholars agree that

anthropomorphism is a powerful tool for understanding how language reflects and shapes human experience.

It allows individuals and communities to navigate complex ideas, develop emotional connections, and express cultural identities, demonstrating the profound influence of language on how people perceive the world, understand each other, and relate to each other.

The following scholars also argue that linguistic anthropomorphism is an important tool in understanding language and culture. It helps to identify cultural meanings and shapes the connections between people and the world around them:

In his book "Thinking and Speech," psychologist Lev Vygotsky discusses how language shapes thinking and perception of the world. He argues that anthropomorphism helps people understand the reality around them by giving objects human characteristics [2.94].

Another Russian literary critic, Yuri Lotman, analyzes how anthropomorphism serves as a cultural symbol by representing the basic values and concepts of the world. He examines how cultural texts use anthropomorphic images to convey meaning [3.111].

Translator and linguist Valentin Malakhov, in his book "Metaphor and Image in Poetry," studies the use of anthropomorphism in literature, emphasizing its role in establishing an emotional connection between a person and the world around him [4.67].

Anthropomorphisms have been studied mainly through literary texts and works of art. Linguist and specialist in children's literature Irina Sergeevna Romanovskaya, in her work "Children's Literature: Structure and Meaning," analyzes anthropomorphism in children's literature, drawing attention to its role in the formation of moral ideas and values in children [5.45].

Russian linguist and advertising scholar Elena Vladimirovna Becker, in her article "Anthropomorphism in Advertising," examines how anthropomorphic images are used in popular culture and marketing to create an emotional connection with consumers [6.23].

Russian linguist, academician Andrey Anatolyevich Zaliznyak, in his articles on language and culture, examines how anthropomorphic expressions reflect national and cultural characteristics and emphasizes their importance in understanding the worldview of different peoples [7.89].

These ideas of Russian scholars show that linguistic anthropomorphism is a fundamental tool in the study of language and culture, and serves to identify the

semantic relationships between people and the world around them.

In world linguistics, some ideas and theories of linguistic anthropomorphism of not only Russian, but also well-known English researchers are presented. In particular, the ideas of linguists George Lakoff and Mark Johnson about anthropomorphism, metaphors and cognitive structures are covered in their work "Metaphors We Live By" [8.90] (1980). In this book, Lakoff and Mark Johnson analyze the relationship between language and thinking, explaining how people understand and imagine abstract concepts through concrete experiences. For example, by describing time as a river and associating it with a concrete event (a river), they illustrate the expressions Time flies, Time should not be delayed; and by describing emotions as a storm, they show that an abstract concept can be strong and uncontrollable, with examples such as There was a storm inside him, My heart shook like a storm. Lakoff and Johnson argue that such metaphorical expressions reflect people's cognitive structures, that is, their thinking and worldview. They argue that, through anthropomorphism, people create unique and complex concepts based on their own experiences.

Anthropologist Clifford Geertz also argues that anthropomorphism is a way of interpreting the specific features of a culture and creating general meanings in language; it can express the values, beliefs, and social norms of different cultures by attributing human characteristics to non-human individuals, and can demonstrate cultural identity. At the same time, he emphasizes that a particular language speaker can use anthropomorphism to interpret his or her worldview and culture, explaining that this is done by attributing human characteristics to non-human things and objects (animals, natural phenomena, or other objects). In his opinion, anthropomorphism is important in vividly reflecting the cultures of different nations, expressing their values, beliefs, and social norms, as well as in creating cultural identity and its types [9.300].

## **CONCLUSION**

English scholars emphasize the multifaceted nature of linguistic anthropomorphism, identifying its cognitive, emotional, and cultural dimensions. They highlight the effects of anthropomorphism on everything from thought formation and empathy development to storytelling and environmental awareness. This concept helps to understand language, culture, and the interrelationships between them more deeply.

Russian scholars emphasize that linguistic anthropomorphism is a tool for understanding culture, language, and human cognition, through which cultural

values and norms are expressed, and is one of the important tools for establishing connections between people and the world around them. Research in this area continues to deepen our understanding of how language shapes our perception and our interactions with the world, with particular attention being paid to the fact that as a person begins to understand the environment and existence, he creates a linguistic picture based on the naming or representation of objects and phenomena outside himself, relying on body parts, his own actions, and his own characteristics.

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## Epithets created relating to the four elements

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**Abstract:** In this article, we tried to study the peculiarity of the use of epithets, which are a type of tropes in current Karakalpak lyric poetry, in relation to water, air, fire, and earth, which are considered vital elements, using the example of the lyric poetry of K. Karimov, J. Izbasqanov, and B. Genjemuratov.

**Keywords:** Poetics, image, tropes, epithets, elements of existence.

**Introduction:** It is well-known that epithets are the most commonly used trope in the artistic portrayal of events, objects, and especially characters in lyrical works. In this article, we aim to create a literary and aesthetic interpretation of the usage characteristics of epithets related to the four core elements: water, air, fire, and earth, which are the main factors and essence of life and creation. We will explore poets' perspectives, emotions, and influences regarding these elements both as a part of life and as creators.

The four elements continue to appear in songs, either as images or as descriptive objects. They are primarily used in landscape songs and in conveying the feelings of the lyrical hero, particularly when natural landscapes are the focus. Among them, the air element is the most frequently used, encompassing wind, storm, fog, whirlwind, and other similar phenomena. Wind is the most productively used named object within this category. In J. Izbasqanov's works, wind is described with epithets in more than twenty poems, while in K. Karimov and B. Genjemuratov's works, it appears in more than ten poems. However, in most poems, it remains one of the descriptive objects, and the defining epithets are often traditional or ordinary. For example:

Unable to find a place for myself,  
I embrace the fullness, the cheerful wind, everything.  
Like lovers with the cheerful wind,  
You were whispering on the golden shore. [1:47]

Autumn is approaching. Cold winds  
Have chilled me and drained my strength. [2:99]

Swaying in the silky wind, the willows awakened,  
Kisses burned like fire on the lips. [3:55]

The epithets such as cheerful, cool, and silky in the given examples characterize different states and types of wind. Cheerful and happy winds are used to describe pleasant natural phenomena, beautiful and enjoyable situations, while the epithet "silky" aims to depict elegant scenery and subtle feelings arising from admiration of beautiful nature.

The characteristics of the wind are determined by seasons expressing time with words like autumn, spring, and summer. The resulting artistic epithets found in the works of poet J. Izbasqanov (brown autumn wind, summer wind, morning winds, autumn winds) and K. Karimov (autumn winds, morning winds) are connected to the overall content. However, they do not reflect the feelings and thoughts of the lyrical hero as images, but rather identify and describe auxiliary objects.

Among the four vital elements, water plays one of the most important roles in terms of frequency of use and degree of depiction. This element (image) is given special attention in all the objects of our research. For example:

In the scorching heat like boiling copper  
I dream of  
The waters of a gurgling spring [4:126]

Rivers and streams with cool water,  
You might see along the way. [5:102]

A sip of cool water was shimmering,  
In the bird's palm, like a drill. [6:29]

In all examples, water is used as the main qualifying element of the epithet. Each instance is reflected as a phenomenon that captures the attention and gaze of the lyrical hero. In the first example, the lyrical hero's longing is directed towards water, while in subsequent examples, we encounter a lyrical hero influenced by the aesthetics of water. However, the epithets are traditional and simple. In the description of this water, there is a complex epithet - silver, which is common to most poets in Karakalpak lyric poetry. Describing water as silver has already become an artistic principle of poets:

The mysterious silver-watered stream laughed playfully,  
I took off my cautious armor from my shoulders. [7:53]

A silver drop from the first leaf  
slides down... [8:14]

Let there be silver water in a stone jug,  
Let whoever is thirsty quench their thirst. [9:23]

It may seem that silver water is depicted in the examples in relation to the color of water, but there is a deep meaning behind this chain of imagery. Silver is one of the most precious metals, possessing both natural and divine properties. Based on these characteristics, writers reflect this chain of epithets. So, what is the secret behind this classification of water, and why have all the creators described water as having the natural properties of silver? "Silver water is portrayed as a nourishment that awakens the creative spirit of humans and develops their natural potential. The poet reflects the creative maturity and productivity of people nurtured by silver water through numerous tropes". In the first example, the stream of silver water, laughing cheerfully, shimmers in the mind of the lyrical hero. The silver drop (water) in the second example was used to artistically depict the beauty of nature in relation to the natural properties of silver and water, where attention was paid not to awakening, but to beauty and aesthetic quality. In the last example, the silver water chain also describes the natural properties and divinity of silver and water.

Silver drop, the epithet of water, is one of the most unique elements used to refer to water in the works of poets. Additionally, in J. Izbasqanov's works, there are sweet floods, green lakes, autumn streams, mysterious currents, and autumn rain; B. Genjemuratov uses

orphaned Aral, scratchy springs, gusty rain, poetic birds, night downpour, pearl drops, and crimson ice; K. Karimov employs epithets such as old Aral, reckless flood, living water, and silver water. In J. Izbasqanov's work, water is mainly used as an element, detail, or object in reflecting the beauty of nature, and remains within this boundary. In some of his poems, water is used as a symbol or image to describe the lyrical hero's experiences, but although water as a metaphor or simile has risen to the level of the main, central image of the poem, within the epithet it is limited to a detail or auxiliary image. For example, in his poem "A word to a Baxtiyar poet":

True, it's human nature... your doubts may arise  
With snowy storms playing, your lament smoldering,  
This sorrow spreading mist over the heart,  
I've often overflowed with sweet torrents. [11:338]

The sweet epithet in the song portrays the lyrical hero's feelings, depicting the floods as an image of joyful past memories and emotions, and the water, indicating that these feelings arose from a positive event. This, of course, is a phenomenon related not only to the poet's shortcomings in artistic exploration but also to his principles and goals. In K. Karimov's lyrics, the water element is depicted as an object of description, a detail within the poem. Unlike in J. Izbasqanov's work, it does not rise to the level of a central image in the song. The representation of the water element with epithets as the main image of the poem, reflecting the holistic content and serving as the source of artistic thought and idea, is found in B. Genjemuratov's lyrics. The poet's poem beginning with "Black stallions - black clouds..." aims to depict the lyrical hero's past experiences and an event that strongly influenced him, with the artistic plot starting from the onset of rain. The song takes on an artistic quality in expressing feelings such as separation, unhappiness, and sorrow through metaphorical images. Hunters of separation, the moon, and the wolf are all metaphorical images, but all these tropes are centered around and connected to the image of rain. Rain is a manifestation of the water element. In the song:

Black stallions - black clouds  
were whipped by giants in the sky.  
The rain that washed the Nukus-Boston stone road  
drips into my heart.  
It drips into my frozen heart,  
drops of an early spring.  
Pressing its chest against the deep ravine,  
The lost -month dog sighed. [12:111]

In the song, the epithets describing the rain washing the stone road from Nukus to Boston and the droplets of early spring serve to reveal the entire content of the plot. In this imagery, epithets play the main artistic role in depicting water as objective-subjective-real (rain-sorrow-tears), expressing its natural absorbency and changing properties artistically.

Elements represented by few and traditional epithets in the research object are earth and grass. These two life elements, which are factually independent of each other, do not conflict in nature or in fiction. The reflection of earth and fire with epithets is represented by word combinations such as “silver fields”, “green shores”, “white gravel coasts”, “camel-humped sands”, “night grasses” in J. Izbasqanov's work; “hundred-year waterless deserts”, “yellow sands”, “green fields”, “water-drained land” in K. Karimov's work; “thousand-year-old pristine, terrible sands”, “thousand-humped yellowish sands”, “incomprehensible grasses”, “shimmering fire”, “sacred fire”, “blazing fire” in B. Genjemuratov's work. Among these chains, in terms of imagery, the “silver fields” presenting landscape aesthetics in J. Izbasqanov's work, “water-drained land” reflecting autumn scenery in K. Karimov's work, and “thousand-year-old pristine, terrible sands” and “sacred fire” in B. Genjemuratov's work can be viewed as examples where an individual creative approach to depicting earth and fire elements has been achieved. Analyzing the epithets created for the four elements of life discussed in this section, their portrayal of imagery, and how the poem as a descriptive object sometimes becomes the central focus of the content, reveals not only the poets' mastery in landscape lyrics and their skill in using these elements as artistic details and images but also serves to uncover their creative philosophical views on life and their aesthetic-ideological attitude towards these elements.

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# The tradition of metaphorical interpretation in Turkish folk songs

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**Abstract:** In this article, a semantic classification of metaphors used in Turkish folk songs was carried out. We hope that our article will be of interest to other young scholars who wish to conduct research on various aspects of the relationship between language, art and metaphor.

**Keywords:** Turkish folk songs, literature, art, metaphor, music.

**Introduction:** "Defining a metaphor is as difficult as understanding imagination itself because a metaphor is also a product of creativity." [1, 3].

The concept of metaphor originates from Latin. In Ancient Greek, the word meta means "beyond," while phoros means "to carry" or "to transfer from one place to another." Its synonyms in Turkish include metaphor, analogy, allegory, figure of speech, and simile. It is defined as "borrowing through the use of something else." A metaphorical explanation is achieved by replacing one mode of expression with another, whereas a literal expression conveys meaning logically and consistently. Metaphorical expression allows for a freer and more flexible mode of articulation, depending on the speaker's preference. Stern distinguishes between literal meaning and metaphorical connotation, considering metaphor an arbitrary interpretation of expressions [2, 274].

To explain the difference between metaphorical and literal expressions, let's examine an example from folk poetry:

"Bir of çeksem karşıdaki dağlar yıkılır" ("If I sigh, the mountains before me will collapse")

And

"Çok üzgünüm" ("I am very sad").

Both expressions convey the same emotion. However, the first employs figurative language, while the second presents a direct, literal meaning. The first example provides a more intense emotional impact. These

characteristics of metaphorical expression can be found in all cultures. In other words, all of humanity uses metaphors to express the intensity of emotions. Based on this, Nietzsche proposed the idea that "Man is a metaphor-producing animal." [3, 880].

Another distinctive feature of metaphorical style is its abstract nature. To use a figurative expression, we compare and relate our thoughts to other objects or phenomena. Johnson explains this concept as follows: "Metaphors essentially create theories that reveal our thoughts about experiences. All theories are based on metaphors because our abstract concepts can only be defined metaphorically." The abstract nature of metaphor is a key reason why it is widely used by humans, as conscious beings.

This article focuses on the tradition and text of Turkish folk music, specifically analyzing the metaphors used in lyrics. In other words, the discussion of metaphors is limited to textual analysis. Other musical elements, such as melody, mode, and rhythm, are beyond the scope of this article. However, before delving into Turkish folk song lyrics, it is important to examine the role of figurative expression in art.

## 1. Why is metaphor more effectively used in art?

Through primitive actions, humans gain experience and begin to comprehend life: "A person interacts with the external world, perceives and experiences it in different ways, and forms various thoughts about it. The essence of a person's identity, activities, and thoughts depends on these initial interactions with the

world." This initial attempt at understanding reality marks the beginning of metaphor usage.

Metaphors are used in various fields such as poetry, literature, aesthetics, mathematics, logic, and folklore. They are especially preferred in artistic expression, which allows for greater freedom. Symbols employed in artistic descriptions often take on a metaphorical form. In fact, metaphors are used even more effectively in art.

Ziss, in his work *Aesthetics*, describes the purpose of using metaphor in the following way: "A metaphor is a technique that allows an artist to liken their object of thought to elements of the perceptible world, enabling artistic comparison. It is the process of illuminating the inner essence of one phenomenon using another that possesses an externally similar characteristic. Through metaphor, aesthetic thinking and artistic comparison emerge." [4, 292].

Kennedy, in his research, describes how metaphors are expressed through movement, determination, and stability [5, 447]. Similarly, Spitzer emphasizes the use of metaphor in musical elements such as melody, harmony, rhythm, text, and lyrics. From the colors used in paintings to the sounds and words employed in music, all forms of emotional expression stem from figurative language.

In other words, what differentiates artistic expression from logical expression is the use of metaphorical or literal modes of speech. Metaphor, which is widely used in art, also carries cultural significance. Lakoff explains this by stating: "Metaphorical mapping is often flexible—some are universal, some are widespread, and others are specific to particular cultures." For example, just as the color purple symbolizes femininity, a red rose represents love, minor scales in Western culture convey sadness, and major scales express joy, all regionally specific examples indicate that artistic expression and metaphorical style are deeply rooted in cultural context.

## 2. The Use of Metaphor in Turkish Folk Songs

Language, as one of the most important components of culture, plays a crucial role in conveying metaphors. Many scholars agree that metaphor, in terms of its characteristics, is more creative, distinctive, captivating, free, rich, interesting, complex, and interpretative in literary and artistic language compared to non-literary texts. Lakoff also expresses a similar view on poetry: "Poetic metaphor is the most significant extension of our daily lives; it is a traditional system of metaphorical thinking."

Language is culture; therefore, "the structure and semantic composition of language have been

influenced by factors such as the culture and traditions of people, their religious beliefs, the impact of surrounding cultures, and geographical location." According to Lakoff, "Metaphors are often based not on similarities but on our own experiences" [6, 245]. Thus, language is the primary medium reflecting a nation or society's perception of the world and emotions. The meanings and metaphors embedded in language provide significant information about the beliefs of people during pagan times, their historical past, and methods of production, making it one of the most crucial elements of abstract cultural fragments.

One of the most effective cultural forms where language is utilized is music. This is because music is a powerful form of expression that encompasses not only melodies but also emotional words. Therefore, in order to achieve this emotional expression, not only melodies but also metaphors play an essential role.

Anatolia is one of the oldest cultural geographies in the world. It is also among the first settlements where agriculture and the Neolithic period began. Turkish folk music reflects influences from diverse cultural elements such as Paganism, Buddhism, idolatry, and Zoroastrianism, apart from Islam and Sufism. Naturally, it is impossible to present all traces of pre-Islamic Anatolian culture and beliefs within Turkish folk music lyrics. In this article, the metaphors found in folk songs are classified based on their meanings. Additionally, it is evident that many common metaphors exist across various languages spoken in this region. For example, the word "crane" (*turna*) is a metaphor in Armenian as well and carries sacred meanings.

There is a universal truth applicable to almost all folklore genres in Anatolia and the Middle East: the importance of song lyrics. One of the most significant elements providing emotional depth to Turkish folk music is its lyrics. What brings emotional depth to folk songs is their figurative expression. The metaphorical style in Turkish folk songs is rooted in traditional, deeply embedded motifs of folk literature. For example, "illness" symbolizes love, "cure" represents the beloved, and "healer" refers to an ineffective remedy for this illness. Likewise, "mountain" signifies separation, while "road" represents lifestyle and philosophy. This unique metaphorical style in Turkish folk songs differentiates them into traditional and regional categories. The metaphors listed below are all variations representing worldly love: Lover-beloved, hunter-prey, and doctor-patient are all continuations of this primary metaphor.

Every musical genre is closely linked to the culture of the society to which it belongs. Accordingly, in times when patriarchy dominated, folk songs reflected

patriarchal values and found their metaphorical expressions accordingly. Since folk songs primarily represent the world of men, women were perceived as objects of love and were given meaning through comparisons to various creatures.

**Metaphors such as gazelle, deer, partridge, and others:** Firstly, comparing a woman to a gazelle or deer originates from the hunter-prey metaphor mentioned above. Since the hunter chases after his prey, he is likened to the young man, while the hunt or prey is compared to the beloved. In folk songs, which predominantly reflect the male world, the beloved is portrayed as a gazelle, partridge, or other animals that serve as objects of the hunt.

Kekliğim kekliğim kınalı kekliğim

Suya mı gidersin yolunu bekliyim [7, 167]

**Metaphors such as apple, cherry, almond, and others:** In folk songs where women are depicted as objects of love, poets often emphasize their physical appearance. The lover, who is willing to dig mountains or endure prison for his beloved, describes her eyebrows, eyes, gaze, cheeks, lips, and hair metaphorically. The beloved has "pencil-thin eyebrows," "almond-shaped eyes," "apple-like cheeks," "cherry-red lips," "sweet words," and "golden hair." The similarities in metaphors used to describe women in folk songs may be linked to the widespread nature of folk songs across different regions.

Fark etmez naz etsen de çekerum her nazını

Kiraz dudaklı Ayşem yerim senin ağzını [8, 292]

Hanım kızlar kızlar canım kızlar kızla

Bezenmiş düğüne gider elma yanaklı kızlar [9, 4]

At first, people intuitively felt the meanings they had not yet named, but they expressed these meanings through comparisons and analogies. This method has been frequently used as a form of artistic expression throughout different periods in art history. From this perspective, metaphor was a powerful tool for folk poets, known as "bards." In Middle Eastern culture, melody nourishes words, while words serve as the cornerstone preventing the cultural heritage from being forgotten. Therefore, words in Anatolian folk songs are an inseparable part of musical structure. In Turkish folk songs, metaphor is created through concretization and personification. The sources of metaphors in both religious and non-religious folk songs primarily stem from elements of nature, such as mountains, cranes, deer, gazelles, roses, nightingales, cherries, and apples. Additionally, if we consider metaphors used to describe more abstract situations: "illness" represents love, "cure" symbolizes the beloved, "healer" denotes the ineffective remedy for

love, "mountain" signifies separation, and "road" represents lifestyle and philosophy.

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# The phenomenon of polypredicativity in complex syntactic constructions of Chinese and Uzbek languages

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**Abstract:** The phenomenon of predicativity has been interpreted in linguistics for many years. However, despite this, the opinions expressed in this area are not general. In most works on grammar, predication is understood as a participle, and therefore it is emphasized that this phenomenon takes place only within a sentence. In recent decades, scientists have been paying increasing attention to polypredicative sentences. The term "polypredicative sentence" has become established both in theoretical works and in teaching practice. A polypredicative construction consists of predicative units that have the formal and semantic organization of a simple sentence, but do not have the main property of a communicative unit - semantic completeness. A complex sentence as a whole has this property, which brings it closer to a simple sentence that functions as a separate utterance. In written speech, a complex sentence, like a simple one, is separated from neighboring sentences by a period or a question or exclamation mark, which signal that it constitutes a separate communicative unit. In oral speech, the communicative completeness of a complex sentence is conveyed by intonation [Beloshapkova, 1991, 811-812]. A polypredicative sentence is a complex sentence that consists of several parts that are similar in form to simple sentences, but form a single whole in meaning, construction and intonation. The structure of a polypredicative sentence is varied. The parts of a polypredicative sentence are connected on the basis of union connections of subordination and composition, therefore polypredicative sentences are divided into complex and compound.

**Keywords:** Predicate, participle, independent word, phrase, tense, person, intonation, sentence, microtext.

**Introduction:** The influence of the doctrine of A.M. Peshkovsky was great on the interpretation of the phenomenon of predicativity as a form of intersectionality that occurs only within the framework of a sentence. A.M. Peshkovsky uses the term "intersection" instead of the term "predicativity".

According to him, sectionality is a phenomenon that makes not only the section, but also the sentence, speak.

A more correct idea can be found in the views of V.V. Vinogradov. According to the scientist, predicativity expresses the relationship of the meaning of a sentence to reality and emphasizes its inextricable connection with modality, tense, and person.

However, it should be noted that the concepts of tense and person are not directly related to the phenomenon of predicativity, as sentences that do not contain a verb can also express predicativity. Accordingly, V.V. Vinogradov's view that predicativity is the only means

of expressing a relationship to reality can be agreed with only to a certain extent.

## METHODOLOGY

As Yu.S. Stepanov rightly pointed out, predication is a phenomenon that is not related to the concept of tense. Since there are sentences that do not contain a verb or a tense category, it follows that predication is not dependent on the concepts of verb and tense.

Similarly, Sh. N. Turniyazova, supporting the views of Kh.Z. Khayrullaev, writes: "...the claim that the phenomenon of predicativity arises only at the sentence level, in our opinion, requires further clarification. Since the concept of predicativity is associated with expressing a relationship to reality, it can be conveyed not only through an independent word but also through a phrase".

Moreover, the scholar asserts that predicativity is also intrinsically linked to the concept of modality. Modality, in turn, can be observed in a single word, a

phrase, or a sentence. However, its most complete expression can be seen in a text, which in turn indicates that the text itself is also a predicative structure.

## DISCUSSION

Agreeing with the views mentioned above, it is also important to emphasize that complex syntactic structures (CSS) are intrinsically connected to the concept of predicativity. Notably, since each component of a CSS possesses its own predicativity, we can classify it as a poly-predicative structure.

1. Ammo hisob, jabr, xandasa, jo'g'rofiya, tarix, falakiyot, tibbiyot kabi xalqlarning madaniyati va tiraqqiyotiga xizmat qiladigan yana ko'p ilmlar borki, ularning taqdiri haqida o'ylash bugungi olamshumul vazifamizdir (Oybek. Ulug' yo'l).

2. 这家伙想照顾他的母亲·照顾种植·夏天在河里游泳·冬天开车野兔穿过雪地·当红薯成熟时·吃红薯·当玉米成熟时·吃玉米·当小麦成熟时·小麦。(潘晓婷, 年轻人);

The feature of predicativity expressed in complex syntactic structures (CSS) is closely linked to the predicative meanings of its components.

It is worth noting that all components of a CSS independently express modality and convey a relationship to reality. However, since they function within a specific CSS, they are interconnected both semantically and syntactically.

Men tushgan tramvayda u ham bor ekan,lekin u meni ko'rmadi (Oydin. Gulsanam).

In the given example, the CSS consists of two components, each independently expressing a relationship to reality. At the same time, since this syntactic structure functions as a single, cohesive CSS and contains multiple instances of predicativity, we classify it as a poly-predicative structure.

Similarly, in the following examples, we also observe poly-predicative structures:

1.一般来说·我的母亲也是一个美女：以前·当她在在大丸超市担任推销员时·她与男人一起获得了巨大的成功·但她有骄傲·自我控制和清醒—她总是知道她最终。(李碧华·潮州巷-吃腌鹅的女人)。

In addition to the points mentioned, it should also be noted that the phenomenon of poly-predicativity contributes to the formation of a unified semantic expression within the components of a CSS. In other words, the modality observed in this structure

necessitates the integration of the modal features expressed by each component of the CSS.

As a result, a higher-level modality feature emerges, which, in turn, leads to the formation of a super-predicative meaning:

Oftob nayzaga kelib qoldi, ammo kun issiq emas, shabada mezon ipaklarini tut qatorlariga eltib iladi, uzoqdagi chorbog'larni xazon o'rtab ketgan, faqat Sitorai Mohi Xosaning parvarishli bog'lari hamon to'q-yashil ranga burkanib yotardi (A. Muxtor. Buxoroning jinko'chalari).

Within the given CSS, five components function as its structural elements, each composed of relatively independent clauses that possess their own predicative properties. However, as noted earlier, the term "independent" should be understood relatively in this context. Once integrated into a CSS, each clause loses its complete independence and becomes interconnected with other CSS components.

This interconnection, in turn, links their predicative features, ultimately forming a super-predicative meaning through poly-predicativity. In the given CSS, this can be clearly observed in the way its components successively depict unfolding events.

In other words, even a microtext formed by the combination of two clauses creates a cohesive message and establishes a predicative meaning. As previously mentioned, this phenomenon is referred to as super-predicativity. In our opinion, superpredicativity arises at the core of the relationships that are expressed in reality in two or more predicative devices.

The overpredicative sign of CSS is realized through the syntactic and semantic interconnection of independent sentences, otherwise it would be possible to speak not about overpredicativity, but only about separate predicative signs. It is in this respect that the phenomenon of overpredicativity is inextricably linked with CSS derivation. After all, in this case, the overpredicative sign is also born at the same time as the final result of syntactic derivation - the derivative.

Poly-predicative structures possess the characteristic of synonymic restructuring. In other words, the components within CSSs engage in syntactic interactions that exhibit transformational properties. In this process, as derivational operators change, the lexical and grammatical means that establish the syntactic-semantic relationships between CSS components also undergo modification.

However, despite these transformations, the CSS does not lose its poly-predicative nature—it merely undergoes a structural transformation. To illustrate this point, let us consider the following example:

Kun botib, osmon qoraydi.

Kun botgach, osmon qoraydi.

Kun botishi bilan, osmon qoraydi.

Kun botdi-yu, osmon qoraydi.

Kun botdi va osmon qoraydi.

In the given example, the CSS consists of two components, each possessing its own predicative property. These predicative structures merge within a single CSS framework, first forming poly-predicativity and subsequently leading to the emergence of super-predicativity.

At the same time, in the synonymic variations of the example, although the lexical-grammatical means connecting the two components have changed, the poly-predicative nature of the CSS remains intact. From a derivational perspective, only the derivation operators have been modified, without altering the fundamental poly-predicative structure. Let us compare the following examples:

Kun botib, osmon qoraydi – operator: -ib;

Kun botgach, osmon qoraydi – operator: -gach;

Kun botishi bilan, osmon qoraydi – operator: bilan;

Kun botdi-yu, osmon qoraydi – operator: -yu;

门开了，他就进去了 - operator -就 (va);

当门打开时，他进入 - dublooperator -当，时 (-ganda, -gan paytda);

门刚开，他就进了 - dublooperator -刚，就 (-yu, va).

## RESULT

It seems that polypredicative CSSs are formed in the mind of a person as a compositional-syntactic unit and are determined by the characteristics of his thinking. That is, the scope of expansion or narrowing of the CSS, the means of connecting its components, the ability to choose an operator from the pool of operators, all this depends on the human mind. At the same time, the cognitive pragmatic situation also plays an important role in this.

1. Kun chiqayotganda shahar tashqarisida bir qism qo'shini bilan Shayboniyxon paydo bo'ldi, ammo u suv to'la chohdan beriga o'tolmadi; barcha darvozalar Boburning odamlari tomonidan bekitib olingan, chohlarning ko'priklari ko'tarilgan, ichkarida intiqom davom etmoqda edi (P. Qodirov. Yulduzli tunlar).

2. 当电视的人来拜访我们时，我们已经离开了潮州巷，因为在九十七年五月，城市发展部门开始了这条不起眼的街道的正式重组。（李碧华。潮州巷-吃腌鹅的女人）。

In the first example, the CSS consists of five components, each possessing its own predicative property. The poly-predicativity of the CSS structure is primarily observed in the coordinated relationship between the first and second components. Here, the adversative conjunction "but" serves as the linking element between the CSS components. Meanwhile, the subsequent components are sequentially connected through intonation rather than explicit conjunctions.

From a derivational perspective, the derivational process between these CSS components relies on a zero operator. Since the components within the CSS consist of relatively independent clauses, it is natural for each to express its own relationship to reality. However, this poly-predicative phenomenon is concentrated within a single CSS, and the predicativity of its components collectively leads to the emergence of super-predicativity.

In the second example, the CSS consists of three components:

1. 当电视的人来拜访我们时
2. 我们已经离开了潮州巷
3. 因为在九十七年五月，城市发展部门开始了这条不起眼的街道的正式重组

In this CSS, as in the first one, each component has its own predicativity. In turn, sentences with predicativity are combined within one CSS, forming polypredicativity. In this CSS, the first component creates a contact relationship with the second, and the second component with the third.

## CONCLUSION

CSS structures are inherently connected to the concept of predicativity. Since each component of a CSS possesses its own predicative property, we classify it as a poly-predicative structure.

The phenomenon of poly-predicativity contributes to the formation of a unified semantic expression within CSS components. In other words, the modality observed in CSS requires the integration of the modal features expressed by each of its components. As a result, a higher-level modality feature emerges in this context. This, in turn, leads to the formation of super-predicative meaning.

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# The pressing issues of pragmatic adaptation in cinematic texts

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**Abstract:** This article examines the linguistic and cultural aspects of pragmatic adaptation in cinematic texts, analyzing strategies used to preserve communicative intent in subtitling and dubbing. The findings highlight the importance of adaptation in intercultural communication.

**Keywords:** Pragmatic adaptation, film translation, subtitling, dubbing, intercultural communication.

**Introduction:** In today's era of globalization, the art of cinema serves as a crucial medium for representing national cultures. The translation of films allows international audiences to access and appreciate different cultures. However, pragmatic adaptation in film texts ensures the preservation of language and cultural characteristics. It involves adjusting linguistic elements in translation to fit the context of meaning and communication. The primary goal is to convey the communicative intent of the original text comprehensively to the target audience. Unlike direct translation, pragmatic adaptation considers cultural nuances, humor, and idiomatic expressions to enhance audience comprehension [Stepanova & Sinitskaya, 2023, p. 112]. This article examines the specificity and relevance of pragmatic adaptation in film texts, focusing on strategies to overcome various linguistic and cultural constraints.

The significance of this issue is particularly evident in Uzbek cinema. Many Uzbek films struggle to reach an international audience due to ineffective translation and cultural misinterpretations. For instance, in 2019, the film "Ilhaq" faced difficulties in conveying historical and emotional depth when adapted for English-speaking audiences. This highlights the necessity of a well-structured adaptation process that aligns with intercultural communication principles.

## METHODOLOGY

The study employed content analysis using samples of subtitled and dubbed films. In writing this article, the films "The Hobbit", "Becoming Jane", and "Ilhaq" were

chosen for analysis. The selection of films was based on the translation from English to Uzbek and from Uzbek to English, as well as the need for the partial translation of cultural units, linguistic diversity and genre differences. Additionally, articles about this topic of "The Hobbit" and "Becoming Jane" films were analyzed. Pragmatic transformations were explored based on translations of European and Asian films into English. Methods included:

- **Comparative analysis:** This method is crucial in studying film adaptation as it allows for examination of differences in translation strategies across various adaptations [Zhuravel, 2019, p. 184]. By comparing different versions, researchers can identify how translation choices impact the overall narrative, character development, and audience perception. So, this analysis helps in understanding the effectiveness and accuracy of translation practices.

- **Linguo-cultural approach:** This assesses how cultural elements are retained, replaced, or modified is essential to understand the extent to which the source culture is represented in target language [Arbain, 2020, p. 19]. I think this approach highlights the challenges and strategies involved in preserving cultural nuances, idioms, and references. It provides insights into how translation can bridge cultural gaps and maintain the original film's cultural authenticity.

- **Discourse analysis from a pragmatic perspective:** Investigating how meaning is conveyed through linguistic transformations is important to grasp the subtitles of language use in different contexts [Bai,

2018, p. 48]. This type of method analysis focuses on how language choices affect the intended meaning, tone, and communication between characters and the audience. Also, it helps in understanding the pragmatic aspects of translation, such as politeness, humor, and implied meanings.

In my opinion, by using these methods, this article can aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complexities involved in translating films and the impact of these translations on the audience's experience.

Data sources included academic articles, relevant linguistic studies, and specific film translations, such as *The Hobbit*, *Becoming Jane*, and *Ilhaq* (2019).

## RESULTS

The findings indicate that pragmatic adaptation in film texts is carried out through the following main aspects:

**1. Contextual adjustment:** Cultural-reality elements in the original text are replaced or explained with equivalent terms in the translation (explanation of realia) [Zhuravel, 2019, p. 184]. For example, Uzbek idioms are substituted with functionally equivalent phrases in English subtitles.

**2. Preserving expressiveness:** Stylistic and phraseological tools are used to retain the emotional impact of dialogues [Arbain, 2020, p. 19]. In *"Becoming Jane"*, subtitling strategies adapted idiomatic expressions to suit the target audience's linguistic framework.

**3. Adaptation to limitations:** In subtitling, reductions are introduced to account for spatial and temporal limitation while maintaining the communicative intent [Zhuravel, 2019, p. 183]. For instance, *"The Hobbit"* trilogy reduced dialogues in subtitles but ensured their original meaning remained intact.

Moreover, in pragmatic adaptation there are some challenges. They are:

1) Deciding which cultural elements should be replaced or explained [Stepanova & Sinitskaya, 2023, p. 115]. For example, in *"Ilhaq"*, the traditional Uzbek phrase *"qo'l uzatish"* (literally "extending a hand") signifies offering help or reconciliation. However, this was translated as *"helping hand"* in English, which slightly alters the depth of the cultural implication.

2) Balancing linguistic accuracy with audience comprehension [Sabant, 2022, p. 157]. In *"Mahallada duv-duv gap"* (1960), humor rooted in Uzbek societal norms was difficult to convey in English subtitles, leading to loss of cultural resonance.

3) Variations in adaptation strategies across different film genres and language pairs [Bai, 2018, p. 50].

Historical dramas like *"Ilhaq"* often require more explanatory subtitles, whereas comedies such as *"O'gay ona"* face the challenge of translating humor effectively without losing its cultural context.

## Practical examples and analysis

For example, *"The Hobbit"* trilogy (Zhuravel, 2019) shows that subtitling and dubbing employ critical strategies to preserve the cultural and emotional essence of the original text. Character dialogues were condensed in subtitles but underwent linguistic adjustments to retain their meaning. For instance,

**Bilbo:** "I'm going on an adventure!"

**Gandalf:** "I think you'll find that you're quite capable, Bilbo."

### Translation:

Uzbek subtitles: "Men sarguzashtga chiqyapman!"

"Menimcha, Bilbo, sen bunga qodir ekansan."

In this dialogue, great attention is given to maintaining both linguistic and emotional expression. However, in Uzbek, the phrase *"sarguzashtga chiqyapman"* remains faithful to the original, while requiring some cultural and linguistic adaptation. This adjustment ensures that the phrase is more understandable to the Uzbek audience, incorporating slight changes to make it more relatable.

Another example is *"Becoming Jane"* where idiomatic expressions were adapted in subtitles to ensure better reception by the target audience (Arbain, 2020).

For example,

**Jane:** "You speak of things you do not understand."

**Tom:** "And you, Miss Austen, pretend to know everything."

### Translation:

Uzbek subtitles: "Siz tushunmaydigan narsalar haqida gapirasiz."

"Siz esa, Miss Austen, hamma narsani bilgan bo'lib turing."

This dialogue clearly demonstrates irony and linguistic shifts in English. The Uzbek translation conveys the correct meaning, but phrases like *"tushunmaydigan"* and *"bilgan bo'lib turing"* have been culturally adapted for better comprehension.

And also, Uzbek cinema presents unique challenges. In *"Ilhaq"* (2019), historical references and traditional Uzbek sayings posed difficulties in adaptation. Translators had to choose literal translation and cultural equivalence, often opting for explanatory subtitles rather than direct translation.

## Recommendations

The following recommendations are provided in order to effectively implement pragmatic adaptation:

- For translators: develop a strong understanding of pragmatic and cultural nuances and apply this knowledge in practice.
- Use of technology: employ automated tools, such as AI-based translation software in subtitling and dubbing.
- Educational programs: design training and educational programs for translators to enhance their linguistic and pragmatic competencies [Stepanova & Sinitskaya, 2023, p. 116].

## **CONCLUSION**

This study provides an in-depth analysis of pragmatic adaptation in cinematic texts, exploring the linguistic and cultural aspects of the process. The findings highlight the significant role of cultural, linguistic, and pragmatic elements in film translation and subtitling. Proper pragmatic adaptation ensures that the original content and intent are preserved while adapting it to the target language. This process plays a crucial role in ensuring that cinematic texts are effectively and successfully received on a global scale.

Moreover, the article holds significant importance not only in the academic field but also in the film industry. In particular, the growing emphasis on improving communication across different languages and cultures, as well as implementing effective translation methods, is becoming increasingly important. This issue is continuously evolving due to changing global demands and the growing ability of audiences to understand diverse cultural contexts.

In the future, further researches are needed to explore how AI (Artificial Intelligence) technologies can advance the process of pragmatic adaptation. AI technologies could demonstrate their potential in making subtitling and dubbing processes more efficient and faster. In turn, this could provide innovative approaches to better understand and convey differences between languages and cultures. Furthermore, we believe that AI could enable translators and subtitling professionals to perform their tasks at a higher quality, facilitating real-time translation and adaptation processes. However, challenges in this regard are also inevitable. For instance, the lack of equivalent translations for culture-specific elements can create significant problems when maintaining the original meaning in translations. To address this, AI databases should incorporate unique cultural elements, such as non-equivalent lexicons, lacunae, and the explanatory meanings of realia, and integrate these with AI translators. Only then will

translators be able to preserve the essence of the original content at a higher level in the translation.

Additionally, future research should focus on identifying how AI can create effective approaches and innovations to improve pragmatic adaptation in subtitling and dubbing processes. The examples and analyses demonstrate that pragmatic adaptation in film texts not only improves translation quality but also facilitates effective communication with a global audience. Customized strategies play a significant role in overcoming cultural and linguistic barriers.

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# Imperative Repetition as a Rhetorical Device in Shakespeare's Tragedies

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**Abstract:** The article explores the use of imperative repetition in Shakespeare's tragedies as a rhetorical and dramatic device that intensifies emotional, thematic, and character-driven elements. By examining instances where characters repeat commands or exhortations, the study highlights how this technique conveys urgency, desperation, and authority, often during moments of heightened tension. Repetition of imperatives also reveals inner conflict, obsession, or loss of control, amplifying the psychological depth of characters like Hamlet and Othello. Furthermore, this device creates rhythmic emphasis, enhancing the dramatic and poetic resonance of the plays. Imperative repetition emerges as a critical tool for Shakespeare to underline themes such as power, fate, madness, and human frailty, offering insights into the interplay between language and the tragic form.

**Keywords:** Repetition, rhetorical device, imperative, exclamatory, tmesis, reiteration, locution, independent sentence, emphatic, interjection.

**Introduction:** Imperative repetition is a significant rhetorical device in Shakespeare's tragedies, often employed to heighten dramatic intensity, reveal character motivations, and underscore themes of power, desperation, or emotional turmoil.

The doubling of imperative is often an independent sentence, complete in itself, and as the frequent use of the exclamation mark after an imperative form shows, it often has some of the exclamatory force of an interjection. It is therefore very natural to find the imperative repetition used in the same manner as the exclamatory- to make excitement or emotion, as when Horatio addresses the ghost! Stay! speak, speak! I charge thee speak! I i 51. But it may also be used with a more rhetorical purpose, to achieve greater emphasis and ensure the listener's attention, as in the ghost's List, list, O list! I i 22 or Laertes' Fear it, Ophelia, fear it, my dear sister. I iii 33: in both these cases the tmesis, breaking the repetition in two, serves to slow down the speed and give a more solemn air to the words in perfect keeping with the emphatic tones of the speaker. Horatio's speech, though it apparently contains a similar interruption of the reiteration has not this slow, solemn ring. The difference lies in the heaping of the monosyllables at the interruption: for

oddly enough, it is the single word, the interjection or apostrophe, it is felt to be a real interruption, while the repetition placed after a more lengthy interruption is felt to be a resumption of the former strain, not a repetition at all.

Hamlet's repetitions in this group are emotional rather than rhetorical; they seem to express great depth of feeling and are spoke in circumstances of great stress: O fie! Hold, hold, my heart! I 5 93, Rest, rest, perturbed spirit! I 5, 182, Why, look you there! look, how it steals away...Look! III 4 133. The last example in particular with its variations, resulting in a series of complex exclamatory phrases, strikes a note of extreme excitement or wildness even, that is peculiar to Hamlet. But the peculiarity lies in the greater force alone, not in any characteristic pattern formed by the repetition.

The phrase come, come, though technically an imperative form, belongs in a group apart, since it has become more or less fossilized and hardly can be said to convey an emotion at all. On the one hand, as in the modern phrase, it has lost its imperative force completely, and is used as an interjection of remonstrance or encouragement in Hamlet's Come, come, deal justly with me: come, come, nay, speak. II ii 290 or the queen's Come, come, you answer with an

idle tongue III iv 11 with Hamlet's answer Go, go you question with a wicked tongue. Polonius's Go to, go to. I ii 112 is also of this type. It is a question whether these phrases can be considered as repetitions at all, they are rather a single exclamation. But they are of considerable interest, especially the more usual come, come, since for the Elizabethans they seem to have had a strongly colloquial flavor and to have been a favorite means of lending realism to scenes of low life, while the more elegant authors like Beaumont and Fletcher, for whom realism was a superseded ideal, avoid them in tragedy. On the other hand, come, come can also be used with its original imperative force; and, since that is tantamount to an invitation, such forms are frequently used with tmesis to soften the abruptness, as in the king's Come, Hamlet, come. V ii 239 and Hamlet's Come, bird, come. I V 116; but also with simple repetition as in Hamlet's Come, come and sit you down. III iv 18.

Finally, not only can a verbal imperative be used in this way, but, as with the exclamations, an adverb or noun can be made to perform the same function, and the repetition again serves for greater insistence, excitement or emotional stress. Polonius hurrying his son on- Abroad, abroad, for shame. I iii 55, or self-importantly preparing his trip for the prince- Away! I do beseech you, both away. II ii 169, the actor, declaiming his set speech- Out, out, thou strumpet, Fortune! II ii 524, Hamlet, disturbed in his meditation- But soft, but soft! aside. V I 239, the courtiers, as the King rises hurriedly from his seat- Lights, lights, lights! III iii 286- all make use of such forms.

In none of these cases does Hamlet's usage differ in any way from that of the remaining characters, not even by the greater frequency, if we bear in mind the length of his part. But there are some special cases, in which Hamlet's personality does actually seem to shine through. Here the repetition, is delayed; not merely interrupted by tmesis as in Come, bird, come, but postponed so long that one is made to think of anaphora: Prithee, say on: he's for a lig or a tale of bawdry, or he sleeps. Say on. II ii 530 Come, give us a taste of your quality, come, a passionate speech. II ii 461, Come some music! Come, the recorders!..Come, some music! III ii 308 (in a passage of high hysterical excitement), But come, for England!.....Come, for England! IV iii 52-56. Here one may, perhaps recognize a personal trait, an idiosyncrasy of Hamlet's of which more will have to be said with regard to some later examples, a tendency of his to brood on a subject, to revolve it in his mind, returning to it again and again, as with the recurring theme of get thee to a nunnery in his conversation with Ophelia. In the above cases the tendency is by no means so plain, nor is there, as in

those to be mentioned later, any obvious reason for his harping on the particular words, especially in the second example, where the twice repeated come has only the queen, on the contrary, when she makes use of a similar figure is in extreme mental distress: O Hamlet! speak no more...O! speak to me no more....No more, sweet Hamlet. III iv 88-95, and Polonius in his excitement at having discovered a reason, as he supposes, for the prince's madness makes use of a cadence similar to those of Hamlet: Come, go we to the king...Come. II I 117-120. The peculiarity of these repetitions of Hamlet's is, then, that they are produced more frequently and without the objective stimulus that is otherwise a necessary condition for them. They show an impatience, an almost petulant urgency that again find their roots in the prince's nervous excitability.

The repetition of the imperative is not naturally pathetic, unless the pathos is imparted by the situation, but even here Shakespeare, by an elaboration of the form, conveys a pathetic note in the very music of the speech. The addition of an O, somewhat rhetorical though it sounds, lends a feeling of helplessness and sentimentality, as in Albany's Run, run! O run! V iii 249 and O! See, see! V iii 305, or the gentleman's Help, help! O help! V iii 224. The ghost's List, list, O list! in Hamlet has, apparently, an exactly similar cadence, but, coming in the middle of a long speech, the effect is slow and solemn, not hurried and pathetic. For the position is quite as important for the effect of a repetition as the form. Still more pathetic in effect is the brokenness of Lear's dying words Look on her, look, her lips, look there, look there! V iii 212. The heavy repetitions of Then, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill! V vi 192 and Howl, howl, howl, howl! V iii 259 can be made to sound wild and terrifying, or weak and exhausted, as the actor determines, but they certainly lack the sharp insistence or urgency of a single repetition. In his farce of Pyramus. This be Shakespeare had poked fun at this very device, letting the suicide Pyramus expire with the words Now die, die, die, die, die, on his lips, and altogether making much play with heavy, pathetic repetitions. Here he is ready to use the effect himself in all seriousness. Yet another effect, solemn and terrific this time, far more terrific than any of the ghost's repetitions, is achieved in Lear's adjurations in the opening act: Hear me, recreant! On thine allegiance, hear me! I i 169 and Hear, Nature, hear! Lear goddess, hear!, where the heavy tmesis the variations of the phrase, and, in at the one case, the treble repetition, give the utmost weight to the language, lending that elevation and those titanic proportions to the character on which the whole tragedy is built. The variety of forms and nuances of mood are considerable

as compared with Hamlet, and again they tend, on the whole, to increase the pathetic effect. And these elaborate forms represent one half of the verbal imperatives in the play.

The elliptic imperative sound naturally more hurried and urgent than the correct verbal forms, and elaborations of the repetition, which mostly tend to slow down the motion, would be in conflict with this effect. The combination of the two tendencies has a definitely comic ring in the fool's Down, wantons, Down. II, iv 126. Otherwise, where a tmesis occurs in such locutions, it is used either in calling to a distance, as in dear's unruly Dinner, ho! Dinner! I iv 45 and Edmund's A herald, ho! A herald! V iii 102, or else the forms are so far apart that they cease practically to be repetitions, as in Away, old man, give me thy hand: away! V ii 5. Only Gloucester's Away, get thee away, good friend, be gone. IV I 15 represents with its reversion to the fuller type, a definite weakening of the tension, quite in consonance with his weak ineffectual character. Mostly, however the elliptic imperatives follow the simple type, as in Hamlet, and express hurry, excitement, urgency, as in Lear's Stop her there! Arms, arms, sword, fire! III vi 58 and Off, off, you lendings! III iv 111, Regan's Hard, hard. O filthy traitor! III vii 52 and several other such forms.

It marked contrast with this extension of the exclamatory forms is the rarity of imperative types, of which no more than four occur in Othello's part. And of these two might better be reckoned to the dependent types, since they consist of considerably more than the simple imperative. Villain, be sure, thou prove my love a whore, be sure of it. III iii 360, and Sweet soul, take heed of perjury, V ii 50. The two simple types are both of them elliptic, the one, as he turns Emilia out of the room, sharp and urgent- Your mystery, your mystery, nay, dispatch. IV ii 29, the other with a retarding apostrophe placed before, and expressing grief and despair rather than urgency-Ah! Desdemona, away, away, away! IV ii 40. Compared with Hamlet's 11 imperatives and Lear's 14 these of Othello strike one as remarkably few. One would say that he was too accustomed to command, too sure of his authority, to feel the need for urging his subordinates on with reiteration.

Such an explanation, it is true, comes dangerously near to a type of criticism that we would wish to avoid at all costs- the criticism that fixes on a character, the creation of a poet's mind, and treats it as an objective, living personality, with an existence of its own, apart from the play or story of which it is an element. Yet this attitude, dangerous and foolish as it often is, is not altogether impermissible once we think of the author imagining himself into the circumstances of his

characters and writing as though he were actually speaking at that moment, assuming, in fact, the personality of the character. That is, to a certain extent, what every author does, and his power of delineating character will largely depend on his ability to imagine himself successfully and completely into the largest variety of personalities. In so far too his creations may be said to have a real existence, independent of their function in the play. But while such semi- automatic writing is probably the rule for any truly creative artist as regards the speeches, the manner in which a given character talks, especially when the characters are so subtly differentiated in the tones of their speech as Shakespeare's it is highly improbable that any author does his plotting, the adaptation of character to action, automatically. Intuition, the power of imaging another person's actions and reactions, will play their part here too, but this part will mostly be too much under the control of the critical faculty to be regarded in any way as automatic. The broader outlines of a character's personality will nearly always be drawn consciously and with a definite purpose in mind, they will bear a definite relation to the work of art as a whole. But slighter, more elusive traits are, especially with a writer of high imaginative powers, not infrequently produced unconsciously, by intuition alone, they are, so to speak, the spirit writing dictated by the disembodied inhabitants of the poet's imaginary world, who, for the moment, assume control of his pen.

Saying that Othello is too sure of his authority to reiterate his commands does not mean therefore that Shakespeare was consciously trying to bring out a facet of the Moor's personality. It is more than probable that he himself never became aware of this peculiarity of his creation. It means rather that, in writing Othello's part, Shakespeare assumed that calm authority with which he had consciously endowed him in his imagination, and that frame of mind effectually prevented him from introducing such signs of what, for a man like Othello, would be weakness. It is, of course, possible, though hardly probable, that this effect is actually due to a conscious effort on Shakespeare's part. There is no real means of differentiating between conscious and unconscious effects in a work of art. Nor can the one claim to be an essentially higher form of art than the other. But the imaginative effort involved by a conscious differentiation of such separate characters' manner of speaking, carried out with such an eye to the minutest and subtlest details; would be too huge for any human mind, even Shakespeare's, to support. When used for more complex characters, characters demanding a variety of emotional interplay, the effort involved would almost inevitably betray itself in a labored and heavy style. A purely, or preponderantly,

intellectual attitude on the part of an author towards his characters does not necessary exclude a great deal of very subtle and convincing character-drawing, but mostly, as for instance in the novels of Meredith, it results in a certain fundamental sameness that seems to underlie all the characters, in spite of the more obvious differences. With Shakespeare the marvel is how each character has a language of his own, how the varying moods and emotions out of which the characters are built are brought out and underlined in the rhythms and melodies of their speeches. And this differentiation is seen to go down to the smallest and subtlest details, that surely neither writer nor reader notice consciously, though it is ultimately on the sum of such details that the total effect depends.

Repetition of commands often aligns with the tragic flaws of characters. Repeated imperatives can highlight the tension between a character's agency and the inescapable forces of fate. Characters descending into madness or consumed by obsession frequently repeat commands, reflecting their fractured mental states.

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# Sociolinguistics comparison of language acquisition between healthy and feral children

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**Abstract:** It is a common fact that sociolinguistics is one of the most interesting branches of linguistics which takes a language as an aspect of a society or even a tool which expresses and showcases the societies' beliefs, traditions, lifestyle and values. The process of language acquisition is a complex issue which requires several years or even dozens of years of deep research and variety of social experiments. Many linguists take a detailed look at facts and at researches that are done in previous generations and make an attempt to compare and find out what has changed and are there any alterations in habits, language and beliefs of societies. The tool, undoubtedly, is a language that people utilize and change. And this change can be clearly seen between young children who are still in process of language acquisition. This article will explore the comparison of healthy children's language capabilities and capabilities of feral children who were isolated from the society thus their language learning process changed irretrievably.

**Keywords:** Sociology, feral children, language acquisition, healthy children, development, sociolinguistics, comparison.

## Introduction: Sociolinguistic process of language acquisition

When we talk about the process of language acquisition in social context, it is inevitable not to discuss what sociolinguistics really means. Generally speaking, most linguists agree on the idea that sociolinguistics deals with language in social context, and they can't be separated from each other. For example, one of the most successful linguists, Ronald Wardhaugh [5], is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Toronto. He is the author of a number of books, including *Proper English* (Wiley-Blackwell, 1998), *Introduction to Sociolinguistics* (Wardhaugh & Fuller, 2014) [6], and many more. Wardhaugh and Fuller (2014) claim that sociolinguistics is the study of language in our daily lives, including how it functions in informal interactions, the media we consume, and the existence of language-related laws, regulations, and social conventions. Sociolinguistics also explores how language is used to express social identity, power dynamics, and cultural norms within a society. This field of study helps us understand the complex relationship

between language and society. Personally, it seemed to me to be one of the briefest and clearly expressed statements among all others. By saying "language in everyday lives," Wardhaugh and Fuller emphasize the importance of ordinary people who are the main language carriers with their everyday lifestyle, habits, values, and attitudes. Human beings make the language alive by changing it and utilizing it in different social contexts. These contexts are the main factors that utterly impact language acquisition and the learning process. The dynamic nature of language allows for constant evolution and adaptation to new environments and situations. This highlights the crucial role that social interactions play in shaping language development and usage. Another linguist, according to Danesi (2000: 214) [2], states that sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that studies how language is used in society. Sociolinguists examine how language usage varies based on age, class, gender, and other social variables. By stating all of that, it is meant that society plays an immense role in emergencies, forming and developing the language starting from the first days of the birth of a physically healthy child. Society acts as a role model for a child on how to speak, how to

articulate, and when to say what we say in particular situations. Therefore, sociolinguistics is crucial in understanding the intricate relationship between language and society, as it sheds light on the social factors that influence language development and usage. It also highlights the importance of societal norms and values in shaping linguistic behavior.

### **Language acquisition of physically healthy children**

Language acquisition in healthy children usually begins around the age of one, when they start to chatter and mimic sounds they hear. By the age of three, most youngsters can make short phrases and hold basic discussions with others. This period is critical for further development of speech and linguistic abilities of children. It is assumed by many scholars that there is a critical period of language acquisition, which is called the “critical period hypothesis” by Noam Chomsky. Being called a father of linguistics, Noam Chomsky made enormous contributions to the science of language and language development. He claimed that there is a precise period in early development when language acquisition is most successful. This theory has been extensively researched and contested in the field of linguistics. Chomsky believed and assumed that children's linguistic agility is supported by what he refers to as the Language Acquisition Device (LAD) (Wen, 2013, p.151) [7]. Chomsky's theory suggests that there is a biological basis for language acquisition, with the LAD being a key component in children's ability to learn language effortlessly during the critical period. Research continues to explore the implications of Chomsky's hypothesis on language development and education. Language acquisition is a slow-going process which requires detailed observation of a child in the first place and people around one in the second place. How parents express their thoughts to the child, how they communicate their ideas and the amount of time of such kind of interaction and even whether this interaction was of high quality or not are all impacting aspects to the child's first language acquisition. By saying interaction quality, it is basically what language parents use while communicating with a child. It is a common behavior of parents and any adult speaker to baby talk with a child. In the research which was carried out recently by NPR online website article (2022) by Michel Martin [4], Gabriel J. Sánchez, it was found out that baby talk is a global phenomenon. As stated in the article: “... it turns out, the features of baby talk — softer tone, higher pitch, almost unintelligible vocabulary — are global”. Whereas, this kind of speech might seem more child-friendly, the majority of scientists assume that baby talk or babbling, indeed, might have side-effects too. Instead, the term of ‘parentese’ is included into research vocabulary which

means parents’ speech which is grammatically structured, well organized but simplified, with slower pace and more melodious, clear. This kind of speech is intended to develop cognitive and linguistic abilities and to enhance communication skills as well.

All in all, the acquisition process of physically healthy children might process its own intricacies and small but vital details which influence language acquisition process. More or less, these children start having mutually understandable conversations with adults at around the age of 3.

### **Language acquisition of feral children**

The term ‘feral children’ describes a child who was fully socially isolated since birth with the following disorders in linguistic ability, communication skills, and deprivation of social interactions. In brief, these children are neglected, mostly both socially and physically as well. Due to the restrictions in interactions, deprived children fully or partially miss critical learning periods. This lack of exposure to language and social interactions can severely impact their ability to develop communication skills and acquire language. Studies have shown that without proper intervention and support, feral children may struggle to catch up with their peers in terms of language development and social integration. The story of Genie (real name: Susan M. Wiley), who was rescued at 13 years 7 months after being isolated since 20 months of age, is the most well-researched example of a child who is fully linguistically isolated. She was confined to a Los Angeles bedroom, strapped to a child's toilet during the day, and, on the majority of nights, bound inside a crib with her arms and legs immobilized (Curtiss 1977 [2], Rymer 1993 [5]). Since there was no TV or radio in the house, she was not permitted to speak, was not addressed, and could not hear family conversations or any other language being used in the house besides profanity. With the exception of a few isolated words, Genie had not learnt to speak or comprehend any language when she emerged from isolation. Following her rescue, Genie received intense language training. This training helped her develop some language skills, but she never fully caught up to the linguistic abilities of a typical adult. Despite this, Genie's case has provided valuable insights into the critical period hypothesis and the importance of early language exposure for development.

Another famous individual and subject of immense case study was found a long time before Genie's case, who was named as Victor of Aveyron from French in 19th century . Most of the research is based on case studies such as [3] Gabriel, Yiannis. (2017). Victory whose real name is still unknown was a boy abandoned

in the wild and presumably lived away from civilization and social interactions. His case was the first of a kind which was observed and recorded in details over a long period of time. It is stated that Victor of Aveyron lived in wild until the age of 9 when he was found by hunters after which he escaped eight times back to the wildlife. Eventually, he returned by his own will and a young doctor named Jean Marc Gaspard Itard took up the boy's case; he worked with him for five years and gave him the name Victor. Itard was curious to see what Victor could discover. He recorded the boy's progress and came up with methods to teach him words. Itard made groundbreaking contributions to the teaching of individuals with developmental delays, based on his experience with Victor. His work with Victor paved the way for modern special education practices and highlighted the importance of early intervention for children with language delays. Itard's dedication to Victor's progress continues to inspire educators and researchers in the field of developmental psychology.

Despite all the effort and time spent in an attempt to educate and civilize Victor, Jean Marc Gaspard Itard was quite unsuccessful in developing linguistic abilities of Victor. More than that, it was almost impossible for Victor to be integrated back into society and implement human behavior in daily life.

### **CONCLUSION**

Scientific research in the field of sociolinguistics is vast and varied as much as the viewpoints of linguists and scientists who devote themselves in widening the horizons and deepening of sociolinguistic knowledge. It is utterly important to have a brilliant eye on details and hidden connections which, most of the time, make the change and determine the outcome.

In terms of linguistic development, healthy children make use of their language in gradually increasing manner. It can be undoubtedly said that socio-conditions influence greatly to the point that if the child is isolated from it for several years especially in the critical period of development, they might never be able to keep up with their peers at the same level anymore.

To summarize, the process of language acquisition is heavily influenced by both biological and social variables, with sociolinguistics providing vital insights into how language changes in various social settings. Healthy children who participate in frequent social interactions develop language abilities with the supervision and assistance of their caregivers and community. The crucial period concept emphasizes the significance of early exposure to language for optimal development. Feral children, on the other hand, experience considerable difficulty in acquiring language

and integrating into society due to a lack of social connection, illustrating the importance of socializing in language learning. The contrasting experiences of healthy and feral children highlight the tremendous importance of societal influence on linguistic development, reaffirming the notion that language acquisition is both a biological and a social process that requires rich, meaningful connections in order to thrive. Overall, the case of feral children underscores the critical role of social interaction in language acquisition, emphasizing that language is not solely a product of biological predisposition but also heavily influenced by environmental factors. This highlights the need for early and consistent exposure to language in order to foster optimal linguistic development in children.

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# The similarities and differences of pragmatic acts revealed through English and Uzbek folk proverbs expressing friendship/enmity

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**Abstract:** This article discusses Speech Act Theory, which is a key concept in pragmatic linguistics. The theory asserts that a sentence is not merely a unit of information, but an action performed by the speaker, aimed at various goals such as asserting, questioning, ordering, apologizing, and more. Developed in the late 19th and 20th centuries, Speech Act Theory was shaped significantly by philosophers John Austin and John Searle. Austin's initial work in the 1950s divided speech acts into three categories: locutionary, illocutionary, and perlocutionary acts. Locutionary acts refer to the actual utterance of words, illocutionary acts represent the speaker's intent behind the utterance, and perlocutionary acts describe the effect the utterance has on the listener. The article further explores how proverbs in English and Uzbek express these acts, emphasizing the importance of context in understanding speech acts.

**Keywords:** Speech act theory, pragmatics, john austin, john searle, locutionary act, illocutionary act, perlocutionary act, english proverbs, uzbek proverbs, pragmatic analysis, speech acts.

**Introduction:** Speech act theory is an important stage in pragmatic linguistics, in which a sentence is interpreted not only as an informative unit, but also as a speaker's action aimed at various goals. Although the roots of this theory appeared in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it was fully formed in the second half of the 20th century, especially thanks to the work of philosophers such as John Austin and John Searle. According to their teachings, through a sentence we not only report on situations, but also ask, give orders, promise, apologize and perform many other actions. Thus, a speech act is not just a language unit, but also an important tool in human social life.

One of the first to promote the idea of interpreting speech acts formed in the process of communication as separate linguistic units and classifying them by content was Oxford University professor John Austin. He raised this problem in his lectures at the traditional "William James Readings" held at Harvard University in 1955. Later, these lectures were published in 1962 under the title "How to do with words".

## METHOD

In grammar, each sentence was classified as either an affirmation, a negation, or a question. Austin showed that the sentence has broader and more complex functions. In his opinion, through the sentence we not only describe a situation, but also establish relationships, carry out various actions in social life.

Austin's view aroused great interest in the fields of linguistics and philosophy. Because this idea shows the need to study language not only logically, but also socially and communicatively.

So, "a speech act is the pronunciation of a certain sentence in a specific communicative environment. The formation of the content of a speech act is the result of the "enrichment" and perception of the meaning of the uttered sentence by the speaker and listener in relation to the text of communication.

J. Austin divides speech acts into 3 parts: locutionary act (act of speaking), illocutionary act (act of influence) and perlocutionary act (act of result).

A locutionary act is related to the linguistic units themselves, their grammatical structure and meaning. In other words, it is the literal meaning of the words

and sentences we say. It includes the phonetic, lexical and syntactic aspects of speech. For example, in the sentence “The weather is hot today”, the locutionary act is simply the joint use of the words “today”, “weather” and “hot” and their grammatical structure.

An illocutionary act is what we intend by saying the linguistic units presented in the locutionary act. This is the purpose we want to achieve through our words, for example, giving an order, asking, promising, advising, etc. This represents the “force” of the speech.

For example: By saying “It is hot today”, we can intend the following:

- Simply stating a fact.
- Advising the listener to wear lighter clothes.
- Asking or urging them to open the window.

As you can see, the same locutionary act can have different illocutionary acts. Perlocutionary act (act of result) is the effect of our words on the listener, that is, the real changes that occur as a result of our words. This is related to how the listener responds to our words or how he acts as a result of them.

According to Searle and Vanderveken, “a perlocutionary act, unlike an illocutionary one, is not a linguistic phenomenon, since it is possible to achieve a perlocutionary result without performing any speech act.” J. Leach also notes that perlocution does not fall within the scope of linguistic analysis: “The analysis of perlocutionary results is not part of the task of pragmatics, since the power of pragmatic influence is related to the purpose, not to the result.”

For example: After we say “It is hot today,” the listener may open the window, the listener may put on lighter clothes, the listener may agree with us or object. A perlocutionary act may not correspond to our intention, because it depends on the understanding and reaction of the listener. So, a locutionary act is what we say, an illocutionary act is what we intend by saying the sentence, and a perlocutionary act is what happens as a result. In our research work, we tried to show these speech acts through proverbs expressing the concepts of friendship and hostility in English and Uzbek. From the above information, it can be concluded that according to Austin's classification, speech acts are divided into 3 types: locutionary, illocutionary and perlocutionary acts. Searle, on the other hand, paid special attention to the types of illocutionary acts in his classification of speech acts. So, if the proverbs we highlighted in Chapter 2 are in the locutionary form, in this chapter we will analyze perlocutionary acts using their illocutionary, internal types and contexts.

According to Searle's classification, we will analyze the

way proverbs express speech acts.

1. Assertive, stating, confirming speech acts. In this case, the speaker expresses confidence in the truthfulness of his words. Proverbs such as “A friend in need is a friend indeed” in English, and “A friend is a friend in hard times” in Uzbek confirm that the true test of friendship is in difficult times.

2. Directives: Speech acts that encourage the listener to perform an action. Command, request, advice, etc. The proverb “Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer” in English expresses this act. There are also many proverbs in Uzbek that express this act, for example, “Do'sti köp bilan siyoslah, Do'sti oz bilan sirlash”, “Do'stga lola bo'l, Yovga jala bo'l” and others.

3. Commissives: Speech acts that express the speaker's commitment to perform a task in the future. Making a promise, swearing, etc. are part of this act. We cannot give an example of a proverb that expresses this structure in terms of content in either English or Uzbek, but proverbs can be used to express a purpose in context.

4. Expressives: Speech acts that express the speaker's feelings about a situation. Gratitude, regret, congratulations, etc.

5. Declarations: Speech acts that change the world with the utterance of words. Announcing a marriage, firing a job, etc.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The importance of context in pragmatics is so strong that if there is no context, the meaning can be interpreted differently. Speech acts such as swearing, thanking, or declaring, as listed in Searle's classification above, are revealed precisely through context. Below, we will examine some of the proverbs expressing the concepts of friendship/enmity in English and Uzbek in context and carry out their pragmatic analysis.

Below, we will determine the illocutionary act of the proverb “Keep your friends close and your enemies closer” in context taken from the COCA (Corpus of Contemporary American English): “Am I supposed to just stay at home and raise this child with Barbara while you go cowboying off all the time? It won't always be like this. After reunification... Nothing will be different. Unless you stop being... Me? Hey, Jim. I have to go. We'll talk after. If there is an after. Oh, yeah?! Oh-ho! Oswald, where the hell is Nygma? Shouldn't we have left the city already? Ms. Kean, this may come as a surprise, but building a submarine from scratch by yourself takes time. Patience. Easy for you to say. You're not a walking egg timer. Tell him to get a move on. And why, exactly, are you hosting Gordon's gangland get-together? Keep your friends close and

your enemies closer, my dear. If we're really going to leave Gotham, we need to keep Gordon happy. You know all about that, don't you? It was a momentary slip. The world was on fire. Jim, it's your show. Mi casa, su casa. I'll make this short. Gotham is running dry. Our supply of clean water will only last a few more months. So you have a choice. You can keep killing each other, fighting over what little water is left, maybe eke out a few more months, then die. Or... we can all agree right now to an immediate cease-fire. The government will not annex a war zone. If we can show them that we deserve to rejoin the mainland, supply chain will be restored and we will all survive until reunification. That's the choice."

We will analyze the use of the proverb "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer" in the given text based on Searle's classification of speech acts.

This proverb is said by Barbara Keene in relation to Jim Gordon. The context is that Barbara is explaining that Gordon has arranged a meeting with the criminal gangs. Her purpose is to emphasize that if they want to leave Gotham, they need to please Gordon.

The function of the proverb in this context is to give strategic advice. Barbara recommends the importance of maintaining relationships with Gordon, even with his enemies.

According to Searle's classification of speech acts, the use of this proverb corresponds to the Directive speech act. As we have already noted, the characteristics of directive speech acts are to encourage the listener to perform an action, which can be expressed in the form of an order, a request, advice, a suggestion, a warning, etc.

The proverb "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer" corresponds to these characteristics. By using this proverb, Barbara is advising Gordon to take a certain action, that is, to be close to her enemies. Her goal is to change Gordon's behavior and influence his strategic thinking.

If we compare it with other speech acts, in this case there is no Assertive speech act, because Barbara is not confirming or stating anything. Although she is assessing the situation, the main goal is to give advice. There is also no Commissive speech act, because Barbara is not promising any future action. There may be elements of an Expressive speech act (e.g., concern), but the main purpose is not to express feelings, but to give advice. There is also no Declaration speech act, since no situation is changing with the use of the proverb.

Let's look at another context: "alone (m) (m) Live by the gun(m) Die by the gun(m) In the line(m) That's how the

west was won(m) Live by good(m) Die by good(m) In the line(m) That's how the west was won(m) West was won yeah(m) I don't wan na start a war anyways (m) (m) Oh oh ah ah ah(m) Yeah yeah(m) Live by the gun(m) Die by the gun(m) In the line(m) That's how the west was won(m) Live by gun(m) Die by gun(m) In the line(m) That's how the west was won(m) Live by the gun(m) Die by the gun(m) In the line(m) That's how the west was won(m) West was won(m) West was won(m) Ay ay ayYes! Yes, fuck yeah. Oh, A friend in need is a friend indeed but a friend with weed is better. Listen, no hiphop or rap jokes tonight alright. I'm very sensitive about this shit. Anyways, we have a little confession to make. We didn't think anybody was gon na show up so we decided that we would tweet out that JR Jones was playing with us tonight. And I found out he's not even in town. Aah. Come on. What. What. Boo! Fuck this. Hey, relax alright. It's all good, it's all good' cause guess what? We're playing some old songs tonight. And we're definitely gon na play a few new ones. Here's a new one. It's called Black Roses. (m) All you'll ever get is black roses (m) (m) All you'll everHey... "

In this isolated context, the proverb "A friend in need is a friend indeed" is used, and according to the context, the band, worried about the potential low attendance at their concert, falsely spread a rumor on social media that famous musician JR Jones would be performing with them. When the rumor is later exposed, they use the phrase "A friend in need is a friend indeed but a friend with weed is better" to defuse the situation and reduce the anger of the audience.

In this context, the proverb serves several purposes, including defuse the situation: Instead of apologizing to the audience for spreading false news, the band is trying to lighten the situation and make it seem funny; Changing the concept of friendship: The next part of the proverb ("but a friend with weed is better") aims to change the traditional concept of friendship and give it an unconventional, humorous meaning. Through this, the group is trying to justify their behavior, divert the audience's attention; Also, maintaining the relationship: The group aims to maintain the relationship with the audience, soothe their anger, and continue the concert.

According to Searle's classification of speech acts, the use of this proverb mainly corresponds to expressive and partly assertive speech acts. The expressive aspect is that by citing the proverb, the group is expressing their attitude, that is, they are taking the situation lightly, are prone to humor. They are also trying to change the audience's attitude, arouse positive emotions in them.

The assertive aspect is that the first part of the proverb (“A friend in need is a friend indeed”) confirms the traditional concept of friendship. But the next part changes this affirmation and puts forward a new, unconventional idea. Compared to other speech acts, there is no directive speech act, because the group is not urging anyone to take any action. There is no commissive speech act, because the group is not promising to do anything in the future. There is no declaration speech act, because no situation is directly changed by the use of the proverb.

Next, let's analyze the proverb from the context given in Uzbek: — I couldn't find another dish.

— Yes, mug'ombir-yeah, please bring it, fill it up, you are also from the adults. How much money did I give you that day? You know, they say, “A friend who is responsible never leaves.”

The young man turned pale a little. The thought, “What if the chairman asks for the extra money he gave me?” began to cross his mind. Lost in such thoughts, he stammered, as if he hesitated a little: “The money you gave me was four thousand three hundred soums, chairman,” he replied. “Couldn't you say five thousand, Galvars!” “I swear to God, chairman. I counted the money you gave me one by one. It was four thousand three hundred soums, to be sure.” The chairman and those around him burst out laughing. The young man stood awkwardly holding the oil container and looked at the chairman, not realizing anything. “Okay,” the chairman said, “let it be as you say. Your monthly salary is set at four thousand three hundred soums.” “Eh,” the young man said after a long time, getting to the point, “if you had whispered that to me, I would have said that you had six thousand soums.” The young man's face was flushed and his mouth was red.

— Oh, you simple-minded Mogambier, what's wrong with four thousand? You worked all summer, combing cotton, barely earning seven hundred a month. And then, in the winter, you would beg to have your teeth cleaned. Now, wouldn't it be nice if four thousand three hundred went into your pocket every month!

No one thought these words were a joke because the chairman spoke seriously without laughing. The young man himself would sometimes blush and sometimes turn pale, as if he regretted what he had said.

— Hey, let's set your monthly salary at five thousand, not six thousand. Do you agree, director?!

When we analyze the use of the proverb “A friend with a reckoning is inseparable” (A friend with a reckoning is inseparable/A friendship with a reckoning is indestructible) in the given text based on Searle's classification of speech acts, the main content is that in

the conversation between the chairman and the young man, the chairman mentions the money he gave the young man earlier and at the same time cites the proverb “A friend with a reckoning is inseparable”. Later, this money is defined as the young man's monthly salary.

Here, the proverb performs two functions: Reminding the past relationship: The chairman reminds the young man through the proverb that they had a monetary relationship before, which shows the level of their relationship (close to friendship). Also, defining the future relationship: By citing the proverb, the chairman is supposedly emphasizing that the relationship between them will be clear and transparent in the future, and will be built on the basis of calculation. Here, the proverb also performs the function of defining the basis for future monthly salary relationships.

According to Searle's classification of speech acts, the use of this proverb corresponds more to assertive and partly commissive speech acts.

The assertive aspect is that by citing the proverb, the chairman confirms the past and present situation, that is, he states that there is a certain relationship between them and that this relationship is based on calculation. The commissive aspect is that through the proverb, the chairman determines the form of future relationships, that is, relationships that will arise through the payment of a monthly salary. Although there is no direct promise here, the proverb serves the function of expressing future obligations.

In this case, if we compare it with other speech acts, there is no directive speech act, because the chairman is not urging anyone to take any action. There may be elements of an Expressive speech act (for example, expressing friendliness), but the main purpose is not to express feelings, but to confirm the situation and determine future relations.

## CONCLUSION

Speech Act Theory presents a comprehensive way of analyzing language, focusing not just on the meaning of sentences but on their communicative function in social contexts. The division of speech acts into locutionary, illocutionary, and perlocutionary categories helps in understanding the complex dynamics of communication. Through the analysis of proverbs in both English and Uzbek, it is clear that these acts function in various ways to convey meaning, influence listeners, and shape social relationships. Context plays a crucial role in interpreting the illocutionary force of utterances, making the theory a valuable tool in the study of language in its social and communicative context.

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# The poetic significance of landscape lyrics in eastern classical literature

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**Abstract:** This article analyzes the poetic significance of landscape lyrics in classical Eastern literature. The artistic depiction of natural landscapes is not limited to providing aesthetic pleasure, but is also revealed to be inextricably linked with human experiences, philosophical views, and the spiritual life of society. The article highlights the role of the depiction of nature in enriching the inner world of lyrics, ensuring imagery and spiritual and compositional integrity in the works of poets such as Alisher Navoi, Babur, Sakkoki, Huvaïdo, Ogahiy and Furqat. Also, scientific and theoretical considerations are made about the use of landscape lyrics as a means of symbolic expression in classical Eastern literature and its influence on the development of poetic thought.

**Keywords:** Classical Eastern literature, landscape lyrics, poetic significance, artistic depiction, aesthetic interpretation.

**Introduction:** The XV verse spring hymn in Yusuf Hos Hajib's epic poem "Kutadgu Bilig", considered the first example of written literature, is evidence that beautiful examples of landscape were created in ancient Turkic literature. "Yusuf Hos Hajib" transfers and connects this change, awakening, and revival in nature to the fate of the Turkish people, and puts forward the idea that this awakening, this change is the awakening of the Turkish people, its flourishing." [1.158]

The poets who wrote in the Turkic language in the first half of the 15th century made a worthy contribution to the enrichment of Uzbek literature. Although the works of poets of this period, such as Lutfiy, Haydar Khorezm, Sakkokiy, Durbek, Atoyı and others, are close to each other, each of them is valuable for having its own ideological concept and renewing poetic findings and poetic arts. Although the artistic details, images, poetic arts (especially allegories) used by these contemporary poets seem very close to each other, each of them is distinguished by its individuality. In the works of our poets listed above, we can see landscape elements in almost every ghazal.

In classical literature, the depiction of natural landscapes has two meanings and content. First, the depiction of natural elements served to create beautiful artistic works and enhance poetic appeal.

Second, images of nature have a deep symbolic meaning and are closely related to philosophical, spiritual, and emotional themes. In classical literature, the landscape is not just a scene, but an active detail in expressing human experiences, especially love, divinity, and the human spirit. Classical artists poetically expressed their artistic and aesthetic ideas about being, beauty, and divinity through nature through complex images.

The ghazals of classical poets are mainly divided into romantic, oriphonic (i.e., religious-mystical), and landscape ghazals, depending on the scope of the subject. In ghazals depicting natural landscapes, the landscape of space and time is artistically interpreted without unnecessary symbols and allusions. In ghazals belonging to such themes, the seasons (spring, autumn, winter, summer), flora and fauna, historical landscapes are depicted, and expressed through poetic arts such as metaphors, beautiful analysis, and diagnosis. In the works of Khorezm, Haydar Khorezm, Sakkoki, Atoi, Lutfi, Navoi, Babur, Mashrab, Huvaïdo, Uvaisi, Munis, Nodirabegim, Amiri, Ogahi, Kamil Khorezm and other classical artists, the elements of nature took an active part in creating images and poetic expression.

Navoi scholar Aftondil Erkinov, in his study "Navoi - a Master of Landscape" revealed Navoi's skill in creating

landscapes using the example of the epic poem “Saddi Iskandariy”. [2] The author divided the work into four categories: “winter landscape”, “spring landscape”, “India. Nigor forest”, “Journey to the ocean”, and studied the importance of the landscapes used by Navoi in the ideological content of the work and the poet’s skill in the field of nature depiction. We also find descriptions of the nature of certain regions in Navoi’s epics. The relationship between nature and society plays an important role in the works of Alisher Navoi. The poet’s “depiction of winter and spring contains verses of complex construction. The existing complex poetic methods serve to demonstrate the high level of Navoi’s poetic skill.”[2.61] Navoi captures the beauty of nature with impeccable and poetic grace. Because “the beautiful manifestations of nature have a positive effect on the individual and therefore play a certain role in the development of society.” [3.212]

In Navoi’s ghazals, landscape elements are represented as the main source for creating poetic arts.

We can also observe the development of landscape in the work of poets after Navoi. In the work of Babur, natural elements also play a significant role in creating poetic arts, strengthening meaning, and increasing artistry.

A flower is a symbol of beauty, a cypress is shy in stature,

A tulip always becomes a flower in its essence. [4.46]

In this couplet, the flower is embarrassed by the face of the lover, the cypress is embarrassed by his stature, and the tulip is colored by the face of the lover. Considering that the “cypress”, “flower”, and “tulip” grow in the garden, Babur, remaining true to classical traditions, skillfully uses the elements of nature to describe the beauty of the lover.

Landscape elements participated in the creation of the poetic arts of “tashbeh” and “tashkhis”.

The memory is taken by the spring,

The color of the tulips and the steppe is taken by the light of the eye.

The beauty, if one walks in the fibers,

In this season, the gentle and hearty fiber is like.

This rubai of Babur is a pure landscape lyric, which describes the spring season. Spring is interpreted in Babur’s work as a season of youth, love, and the intensification of emotional excitement.

In Ogahiy’s work, the “winter” landscape is used relatively often, although the cold, gray landscape is distinguished by its negative coloring compared to other seasons, Ogahiy depicts winter with all its charm. This shows how much the poet can feel nature and his

skill in reflecting it. “A person with an unspoiled aesthetic sense can fully enjoy nature, and will not find flaws in its beauty.” [7.58]

Considering the fact that poetic arts enhance the artistry of poetry and serve to give lyrical expression a deeply moving tone, we can observe the importance of natural elements as details. Natural elements can be the main details in the creation of poetic arts. In particular, it is difficult to imagine such things as beautiful analysis, metaphor, simile, and diagnosis without natural elements. It should be noted here that in Eastern poetic thought, the four main elements of nature: water, air, sun, and soil occupy a leading place. In the praise section at the beginning of Alisher Navoi’s works, the elements of nature are described. In it, Allah the Almighty is mentioned as the creator of all nature. These four elements sustain existence, and the alternation of day and night, the existence of life, animals, and plants are also characterized by the presence of these four elements.

Muhammad bin Umar Roduyoni, who founded the “Science of Bade”, listed 124 poetic arts in his treatise “Tarjiman ul-baloga”, and Atoullo Husayni, who lived in the 15th century, explained 147 poetic arts in his work “Badoe’ ul-sanoe”. Literary critic Vahob Rahmonov describes more than 30 artistic means in his book “She’r san’atlari”. Elements of nature can be a key detail in the creation of these poetic arts. In particular, it is difficult to imagine artistic means such as animation, metaphor, displacement, and characterization without elements of nature. It should be noted here that in Eastern poetic thought, the four main elements of nature: water, air, sun, and soil play a leading role. There is also a treatise “Chor unsur” by Mirzo Abdukadir Bedil, dedicated to these four elements. In the praise section at the beginning of Alisher Navoi’s works, the elements of nature are described. In it, Allah is mentioned as the creator of all nature. These four elements sustain existence, and the alternation of day and night, the existence of life, animals, and plants are also characterized by the presence of these four elements.

Modern Uzbek poetry grew out of classical poetry, and classical traditions are manifested in various forms. We know that poetry is characterized by the ability to absorb other literary genres. Classical literature has a regularity of order. Modern poetry, in a certain sense, was able to break traditional patterns, which arose against the background of acquaintance with new literary experiences and world literary trends. In this process, the position of poetry also changed, the themes became more diverse, and the genres became more diverse. The elements of nature used in classical literature began to give other symbols, but the

continuity and, in some cases, repetition of the metaphors used in classical literature in poetic arts was observed. "Poetry is the drama of life," says N.G. Chernyshevsky.

This means that literature reflects life through the struggle of opposing tendencies in it. When we say life, we mean existence. The world, as perceived by the poet, is expressed artistically through images and metaphors. Aristotle writes in his *Poetics*: "Man differs from other living beings in that he has the ability to imitate, and even receives his first knowledge from imitation, and the fruits of this process give pleasure to everyone." In classical Eastern literature, landscape lyrics are one of the important directions of artistic and aesthetic thought, which is manifested not only in the depiction of natural landscapes, but also as the main means of expressing the human psyche, philosophical observations and spiritual and enlightening ideas. In the work of poets such as Alisher Navoi, Fuzuli, and Hafiz, landscape lyrics served to enrich the means of imagery, deepen poetic thought, and improve the forms of artistic expression. Also, the depiction of nature enriched the emotional and semantic layers of lyrics, ensuring its poetic integrity. Based on the sources and examples analyzed in the article, it can be said that landscape lyrics in classical Eastern literature are an important way of expressing the poet's inner world, aesthetic ideals, and philosophical views, and they play an important role in the development of literary thought.

Uzbek literature is a symbol of a huge river. The more branches of this river, the wider the roots of the branches. Atoi, Lutfi, Navoi, Babur, Mashrab, Amiri, Uvaysi, Nodira.... So, if we count, an endless list will soon form. We honor them as our classic poets. Every creator, no matter what time or circumstances he lives in, considers the word a divine phenomenon, dresses it in the garment of art, and through this he is able to say what is in his heart. Our classic literature is like a magnificent castle, and if the key is not found, it is impossible to open it. At first glance, the lock of this castle is not visible to everyone. A sharp look and a sharp mind can see this lock. A creator who is able to express an idea and thought that is not subject to time and space has a quality befitting his creation: he is a creator who is relevant to all times and places. In the examples of our classical literature, every detail, every image has symbolism, and each poet expressed his idea through the medium of high art. In classical literature, the signs, qualities, and characteristics inherent in natural phenomena were transferred to man and served to reveal the character of man, while, on the contrary, the characteristics inherent in man were transferred to events and events, which were useful in

creating an image of nature and its various landscapes.

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# Cultural aspects of numbers from one to ten in English and Uzbek languages

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**Abstract:** This article delves into the cultural and symbolic significance of numbers from one to ten in English and Uzbek languages, highlighting their roles in folklore, traditions, superstitions, and idiomatic expressions. Drawing upon cognitive and linguistic theories, the research emphasizes how numbers function beyond their mathematical purpose, serving as carriers of cultural identity and societal values. By exploring the shared and distinct interpretations of these numbers, the article illuminates the interplay between language, culture, and cognition, showcasing how numerical symbolism bridges individual and collective beliefs in English-speaking and Uzbek-speaking societies.

**Keywords:** Numbers, culture, symbolism, English language, Uzbek language, idiomatic expressions, folklore, traditions, cognition, collective beliefs.

**Introduction:** Numbers are more than just mathematical tools; they carry deep cultural, historical, and symbolic meanings. In both English and Uzbek cultures, numbers from 1 to 10 hold significant value, appearing in folklore, traditions, superstitions, and everyday language. This article explores the cultural dimensions of these numbers, highlighting their roles in rituals, idiomatic expressions, and collective beliefs in both English and Uzbek-speaking societies.

Neurologists and cognitive scientists, such as Stanislas Dehaene, argue that numbers are not just abstract mathematical entities but also deeply tied to human cognition and perception. In his book, "The Number Sense," Dehaene explains how the number one represents the simplest cognitive representation of quantity—a singular object, entity, or concept. This foundational perception extends into cultural systems, where singularity often symbolizes primacy, uniqueness, and origin.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The number One holds a foundational role in numerals and language across cultures. It represents unity, singularity, and the beginning of counting systems. Linguists and anthropologists often highlight how the word for "one" is among the earliest and most stable terms in human languages. Frege argued that numbers,

including one, are not mere labels for collections but abstract entities that exist independently of physical reality.

### Unity and Oneness

In English-speaking cultures, the number 1 is frequently associated with individualism and self-reliance. Ifrah explained that early human civilizations often began numerical systems with a concept of one as a unique entity, distinct from plurality. Expressions such as "Be number one" or "You are your own person" highlight a cultural emphasis on personal achievement and independence. The Western philosophical tradition, shaped by thinkers such as John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau, underscores the primacy of the individual as a singular, autonomous unit within society.

In contrast, Uzbek culture often interprets the number one through a lens of collective unity and spiritual singularity. The phrase "Yagona Alloh" (One God) reflects the core of Islamic monotheism, a cornerstone of Uzbek cultural and spiritual identity. According to Dr. Nurbek Ibragimov, a cultural historian from Tashkent State University, "The number one in Uzbek tradition represents both divine singularity and communal harmony—a balance between individual identity and collective responsibility."

### Leadership and Success

In both cultures, the number 1 symbolizes leadership and excellence. In English-speaking societies, achieving “Number One” in competitions or academics signifies ultimate success. Titles like “Number One Bestseller” or “First Place Champion” reinforce this cultural association.

In Uzbek culture, being “birinchi” (first) carries not only prestige but also responsibility and accountability. The eldest child, referred to as “birinchi farzand”, often bears social and emotional responsibility for younger siblings, reflecting a hierarchical structure embedded in family dynamics.

Language serves as a mirror of cultural attitudes. In English, idioms such as: “One step at a time” – emphasizes gradual progress, “One in a million” – highlights uniqueness. In Uzbek, proverbs like: “Yigirma barmoqqa bir bosh kerak.” (Twenty fingers need one head) – Stress the importance of leadership. “Bir qadam tashla, ming qadam yo‘l ochiladi.” (Take one step, and a thousand paths will open) – Suggests initiative and courage.

### Scientific and Cultural Synthesis

Research in numerology and cultural psychology suggests that humans universally attribute symbolic power to the number 1 due to its cognitive simplicity and symbolic clarity. In both English and Uzbek traditions, the number 1 acts as a cultural metaphor for origins, unity, and exceptionalism. However, while English culture often emphasizes individuality and competition, Uzbek culture intertwines the number one with spirituality, family roles, and collective responsibility.

The number one holds profound symbolic and cultural importance across civilizations, transcending linguistic and geographical boundaries. As the first natural number, it serves as a fundamental building block in linguistics, philosophy, and cultural systems. From a scientific standpoint, mathematician G.H. Hardy described one as “the foundation of numerical identity, a singularity that sets the stage for all subsequent numerical understanding.” In cultural contexts, the number takes on layers of meaning, embodying unity, leadership, beginnings, and divinity.

Number Two carries profound symbolic significance across cultures, representing concepts of duality, balance, partnership, and opposition. As the first even number, it serves as a fundamental building block in linguistics, philosophy, and cultural symbolism.

In English: The word “two” originates from the Old English “twā” (feminine and neuter forms) and “twa” (masculine), ultimately derived from the \*\*Proto-Indo-

European root “dwóh<sub>2</sub>” (two). It is one of the foundational numbers in the English numeral system and serves as a grammatical and conceptual base for plurality. Georges Ifrah highlights how the shift from singular to plural often begins with the recognition of two as a distinct category.

In Uzbek: The Uzbek word for 2 is “ikki”, originating from the Old Turkic “iki” and tracing back to Proto-Turkic roots. Uzbek, like many Turkic languages, uses “ikki” in both numerical and symbolic senses.

In linguistics, the number 2 represents the first and simplest form of plurality—a step beyond singularity. It introduces the concept of pairing, division, and symmetry.

### Duality and Opposites

In English culture, the number 2 often represents contrast, conflict, or partnership. Phrases like “Two sides of the same coin” or “It takes two to tango” emphasize the necessity of balance and cooperation. Additionally, duality appears in classic philosophical oppositions such as:

- Good vs. Evil
- Light vs. Dark
- Yin vs. Yang

In Uzbek culture, duality also plays a significant role, often symbolizing balance and harmony. In Islamic philosophy, which influences Uzbek cultural values, the world is viewed as a balance between material and spiritual realms, life and afterlife, day and night. The Uzbek saying, “Yaxshi-yomon qo‘shilib hayot bo‘ladi” (Good and bad together make life), reflects this balance. Dr. Otabek Ismoilov, a cultural historian, emphasizes: “In Uzbek tradition, the number 2 is seen as a symbol of harmony—man and woman, sky and earth, day and night—all existing in delicate balance.”

### Partnership and Cooperation

In English culture, partnerships and pairs are symbolized by the number 2. Examples include:

- Marriage: The union of two individuals.
- Friendship: “Two peas in a pod” signifies strong companionship.
- Balance: The scales of justice are often depicted with two sides.

In Uzbek culture, partnership and harmony are also deeply embedded. Marriage is considered one of the most sacred partnerships, and the saying “Ikki qo‘l bir boshni yuvadi” (Two hands wash one head) highlights the importance of cooperation and mutual support. Family roles also emphasize pairs, such as parents (ona va ota), who are seen as two complementary pillars of

a household.

### Symbolism in Religion and Spirituality

In Christianity, the number 2 is associated with concepts such as: The dual nature of Christ (divine and human), The Old Testament and the New Testament.

In Islam, which greatly influences Uzbek culture, the number 2 holds significant spiritual meaning: Fajr (early morning) and Maghrib (sunset) prayers mark the duality of day and night. The Quran emphasizes the pairing of creation: "And We created everything in pairs, so that you may reflect" (Surah Az-Zariyat, 51:49). This dualism reflects a divine order in creation and human existence.

### Proverbs and Idioms

English Idioms: "Two heads are better than one" – Emphasizes cooperation and teamwork, "It takes two to tango" – Highlights the necessity of mutual effort. "Caught between two stools" – Indicates indecision or being stuck between choices.

Uzbek Proverbs: "Ikki qo'l bir boshni yuvadi." (Two hands wash one head.) – Cooperation leads to success, "Ikki eshakning ustidan chiqqan o'tni yemang." (Don't eat the grass grown between two donkeys.) – Avoid getting caught in indecision. "Ikki karra ikki to'rt." (Two times two is four.) – Represents clarity and undeniable truth.

From both scientific and cultural perspectives, the number 2 universally symbolizes contrast, cooperation, and balance. In English culture, the number 2 frequently signifies partnership, opposition, and decision-making, while in Uzbek culture, it emphasizes balance, harmony, and unity within opposites.

Number Three: The number 3 carries deep linguistic, cultural, and pragmatic significance across languages and societies. Its repeated presence in language, storytelling, proverbs, and social constructs reflects its universal appeal and functionality. Below, we explore the pragmatic usage of "3" in different linguistic contexts, emphasizing how it conveys meaning, structure, and emphasis in communication. In English Culture: Three is often seen as a complete set (e.g., "third time's the charm"). It appears in fairy tales (e.g., "Three Little Pigs") and religious contexts (e.g., the Holy Trinity). Uzbek Culture: three carries spiritual significance, appearing in proverbs and traditional practices, often symbolizing balance and completeness: "Uch og'iz so'zning boshida — tinchlik."

Number Four: Stability and Order English Culture: The number 4 symbolizes stability, as seen in four seasons or four cardinal directions. "Four corners of the earth." (Representing all directions). "On all fours." (Balanced or crawling posture).

Uzbek Culture: To'rt is associated with structure and completeness in Uzbek traditions, often connected to physical and spiritual stability. Both English and Uzbek cultures feature idioms and proverbs using the number 4, often to symbolize stability or universality: "To'rt qadam bosmasang, manzilga yetmaysan." (If you don't take four steps, you won't reach your destination). "To'rt ko'z bo'lib gaplashmoq." (To speak one-on-one in confidence). Mieder explains how numbers in proverbs are not random but culturally meaningful, with four symbolizing completeness or structure.

Number Five: The number five holds a special place in linguistics, cultural expressions, symbolism, and communication systems across many societies. It is often associated with balance, harmony, human experience, and natural order due to its presence in human anatomy, nature, and cultural practices. Below, we delve into the linguistic and cultural aspects of the number five with insights from scholars and examples from different languages. The number 5 often serves as a structural tool in linguistic and cultural expressions: Five senses: Sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. Five vowels in the English alphabet: A, E, I, O, U. Uzbek Example: "Besh ustunli jamiyat" (Five-pillar society).

### Protection and Harmony

- English Culture: The number 5 appears in expressions like "high five" and symbolizes balance (e.g., five senses).
- Uzbek Culture: Besh (5) holds cultural importance, often linked with protection (e.g., amulets and talismans).

Number Six. The number 6 carries rich linguistic, cultural, and symbolic meanings across languages and societies. Often associated with harmony, balance, family, and completeness, the number six holds a unique position in numerology, religious symbolism, and linguistic expressions. Lévi-Strauss emphasizes how numbers like six often shape human perception of order and natural harmony. The number six frequently serves as a structural marker in language and cultural systems: Six Days of Creation (Judeo-Christian tradition): According to the Bible, God created the world in six days. Hexagon (Six sides): Found in natural structures like honeycombs. Uzbek Example: Olti tomon (Six directions — symbolizing comprehensiveness in space). Idioms and proverbs often incorporate 6 to symbolize balance, completeness, or routine: English Idioms: "Six of one, half a dozen of the other." (Equivalent options, no difference.) "Hit for six." (A cricket term symbolizing something impactful or shocking.) Uzbek Proverbs: "Olti oy qor, olti oy yor." (Six months snow, six months light — symbolizing seasonal cycles.) "Olti burchakli

dunyo.” (A six-cornered world — a metaphor for complexity or completeness.)

### **Imperfection and Work**

English Culture: The number 6 can represent imperfection (e.g., the biblical number 666). It also represents hard work and diligence.

Uzbek Culture: Olti (6) is associated with completeness in work and responsibility.

Number Seven: The number seven is one of the most culturally significant and linguistically rich numbers across various languages and societies. It is often associated with spirituality, perfection, luck, and completeness in both linguistic and cultural contexts. Below, we delve into the linguistic, cultural, and symbolic meanings of the number seven, drawing insights from scholars and linguistic traditions across languages. Claude Lévi-Strauss (Structural Anthropology): Lévi-Strauss identifies seven as a symbolic number used to create balance and structure in cultural rituals and mythologies.

### **Luck and Spirituality**

English Culture: Seven is considered a lucky number, seen in expressions like “seventh heaven” and culturally significant in religious texts. The number 7 is commonly used in cultural systems, categorization, and organizational structures: Days of the Week: Most modern calendar systems, including the Gregorian calendar, are based on 7 days. Seven Colors of the Rainbow: Represents completeness and harmony in nature. Seven Chakras (in Hindu and Buddhist traditions) symbolize energy centers in the human body. Uzbek Culture: Yetti (7) carries spiritual meaning, frequently appearing in folklore and religious stories. Yetti ulugʻ inson (Seven great people — a reference to important figures in Islamic history).

Number Eight. In its geometric form, the number 8 resembles the infinity symbol ( $\infty$ ), representing endlessness and eternal cycles. In many traditions, the infinity symbol signifies concepts that transcend physical limitations, such as time, life cycles, and the universe itself. English Culture: The number 8 is linked to infinity (the shape of its symbol) and prosperity. Uzbek Culture: Sakkiz (8) symbolizes abundance and continuity.

The number eight holds significant symbolic, cultural, and linguistic meanings across various societies. Its representation spans across diverse fields, including religion, mathematics, literature, and daily life. Below, we examine the symbolic and linguistic aspects of the number eight, including insights from scholars and examples from different cultural contexts, focusing on English and Uzbek perspectives.

### **Christianity**

In Christian symbolism, eight represents resurrection and new beginnings. For example, the eight beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew speak of spiritual fulfillment and blessings. Georges Ifrah (The Universal History of Numbers, 2000): Ifrah observes that eight is historically significant in numerology and ancient cultures due to its association with cosmic order and infinite cycles.

The number Nine holds a distinctive symbolic, cultural, and linguistic significance across various cultures and societies. From mathematics to spirituality, folklore, and art, the number nine carries meanings of completion, wholeness, and divine connection. Below, we explore the linguistic, cultural, and symbolic roles of the number nine, with particular focus on English and Uzbek cultures.

### **Wisdom and Fulfillment**

English Culture: The number nine represents wisdom and completion (e.g., nine lives of a cat). Uzbek Culture: Toʻqqiz (9) is associated with wisdom and spiritual fulfillment.

Number Ten. The number ten is widely regarded as one of the most significant numbers across various cultures and fields, including mathematics, religion, language, and symbolism. It often represents completeness, perfection, and the highest form of achievement.

### **Completion and Perfection**

In many cultures, the number ten represents completeness or wholeness, as it is the base of the decimal system, which forms the foundation of modern arithmetic and counting. It is often seen as the perfect number due to its association with balance and universality. The number ten is considered sacred in various religious and spiritual traditions. In Judaism and Christianity, the Ten Commandments represent the fundamental moral law governing human behavior, marking the number ten as a symbol of divine order. In English-speaking cultures, the number ten is often associated with completeness and the highest level of achievement. For example, a perfect score on a test is often a “ten out of ten”, symbolizing total success or perfection. Perfection and Wholeness: In Uzbek culture, the number ten also signifies perfection and completion, reflecting its mathematical and cultural roles in counting systems and rankings. Like in English-speaking cultures, ten is closely linked to ideas of excellence and completion in Uzbek proverbs and sayings. “A stitch in time saves nine.” (Taking timely action prevents future problems, emphasizing the importance of completing tasks at the right time to achieve perfection.) “Possession is nine-tenths of the law.”

(Having control or ownership over something is almost the same as having complete legal rights, showing the value of completing what you claim.) “To be on cloud nine.”

(A state of ultimate happiness or near perfection, implying a sense of fulfillment and completion.) “Nine women can’t make a baby in one month.”

(Certain processes, like perfection or completion, take time and cannot be rushed.)

It signifies ideal performance or achieving the highest standard. In Uzbek Culture: “O’n qadam tashla, yuzga yet.” (Take ten steps, and you will reach a hundred.) This saying reflects effort, growth, and the idea that ten steps toward a goal can result in significant success, symbolizing progress and achievement. “To’qqiz o’ylab, bir kes.”

(Mukammal va to’liq natijaga erishish uchun bir ishni bajarishdan oldin ko’p marta o’ylash kerak.). “To’qqiz tog’ni aylanib, biriga chiq.”

(Mukammallikka va to’liq muvaffaqiyatga erishish uchun sabr-toqat va mashaqqat bilan harakat qilish lozim.). “To’qqiz marta yiqil, o’n marta tur.”

(Qanchalik qiyinchilik bo’lsa ham, mukammal natijaga erishish uchun kurash va qat’iyat zarur.). “To’qqiz ariqdan suv keltir.”

(Maqsadga to’liq erishish va mukammallikka yetishish uchun har qanday manbani ishga solish kerak.). Seyyed Hossein Nasr (Islamic Art and Spirituality, 1987): Nasr describes how the number 10 in Islamic contexts is also revered as a symbol of spiritual completeness and moral perfection, reflecting its influence on Central Asian cultures, including Uzbekistan. English: The word “ten” in English comes from Old English *ten*, derived from Proto-Germanic *tehun*, and Proto-Indo-European *dékmt*. Uzbek: The word for 10 in Uzbek is *o’n*, which shares linguistic roots with Turkic languages, and is used widely in counting and measuring. David Crystal (The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language): Crystal notes that the number 10 plays a significant role in language, particularly in its lexical forms and the universal recognition of ten fingers, which forms the basis of counting systems in many cultures. In Western Cultures: The number ten is commonly used in rankings and lists to represent the highest achievements in various domains, from entertainment to sports and beyond. Examples include the Top 10 Movies, Top 10 Books, and Top 10 Songs, where items ranked number ten signify notable excellence.

The Decimal System: The number ten is foundational in the decimal system, used universally for arithmetic, counting, and measurements in everyday life. The “Top 10” ranking system is also used to evaluate

performances, such as in sports, where athletes and teams are ranked based on their performance and success. Symbol of Success and Achievement: In Uzbek culture, the number ten is often used to refer to the highest standard in various domains, such as education, athletics, and spiritual achievement. Traditional Measurements: The number ten is used in measurements, such as in traditional counting systems and even in money (such as 10 so’m, a unit of Uzbek currency), symbolizing economic prosperity and efficiency. Example from Uzbek Culture: “O’n yildan o’n ming so’z.” (Ten years bring ten thousand words.) This proverb suggests that time and effort lead to great outcomes, indicating the value and richness that the number ten signifies.

## CONCLUSION

The cultural aspects of numbers in English and Uzbek languages highlight the intricate interplay between language, tradition, and worldview. Numbers, beyond their quantitative value, carry rich symbolic meanings influenced by historical, religious, and cultural contexts. In English, numbers often reflect Western cultural and religious traditions, with notable references in literature, idioms, and folklore. Similarly, in Uzbek, numbers are deeply rooted in Islamic traditions and Central Asian heritage, serving as a lens through which societal values and beliefs are expressed. Despite the differences in their cultural backgrounds, both languages share commonalities in attributing symbolic meanings to numbers, such as the notions of luck, completeness, and harmony. These parallels underscore the universal human tendency to assign meaning to abstract concepts, while the differences reflect the unique cultural identities of the two linguistic communities. Studying the cultural aspects of numbers enriches our understanding of how languages encode cultural knowledge and underscores the significance of cultural awareness in cross-linguistic studies. This exploration not only sheds light on the linguistic features of English and Uzbek but also fosters appreciation for the diversity and commonality in human cultural expressions.

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# The use of somatic Phraseologisms in contemporary German literature and their socio-communicative functions

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**Abstract:** This article explores the use of somatic phraseologisms in contemporary German literature, focusing on their socio-communicative functions. Somatic phraseologisms—idiomatic expressions referring to body parts—are deeply rooted in cultural and linguistic traditions. They enhance literary texts by adding expressiveness, reinforcing social connections, and contributing to humor and irony. Furthermore, these phraseologisms serve as markers of character identity, social status, and emotional states, making them a powerful tool for writers. The study also highlights emerging trends in the adaptation of traditional idioms to digital communication and modern cultural contexts. Through an analysis of their usage in literary works, this paper demonstrates how somatic phraseologisms continue to shape the stylistic and communicative landscape of German literature.

**Keywords:** Somatic phraseologisms, contemporary German literature, idiomatic expressions, socio-communicative functions, linguistic expressiveness, humor, irony, cultural identity, literary stylistics, phraseology trends.

**Introduction:** Language is not only a tool for communication but also a reflection of cultural and social realities. Among its many expressive elements, phraseologisms—fixed word combinations with figurative meanings—hold a special place in shaping discourse. Particularly, somatic phraseologisms, which include references to body parts, are widely used in German literature to convey emotions, attitudes, and interpersonal relationships [5, 59-63].

Furthermore, contemporary German literature frequently incorporates such phraseologisms to create authenticity in dialogues and narratives. These expressions not only enhance the stylistic richness of literary works but also serve important socio-communicative functions, such as reinforcing social bonds, expressing emotions, and adding humor or irony. In this article, we will examine the role of somatic phraseologisms in modern German literature, explore their various functions, and discuss emerging trends in their usage.

Somatic phraseologisms are an integral part of idiomatic expressions in many languages, including

German. They often derive from historical and cultural experiences, metaphorically representing human emotions and behaviors. For instance, the German expression "mit dem linken Fuß aufstehen" (to get up on the wrong foot) signifies starting the day in a bad mood, just as in English. Similarly, "das Herz in die Hose rutschen" (one's heart sinking into one's pants) vividly describes sudden fear or nervousness [3, 73-84].

In literature, authors use such expressions to bring characters to life by making their speech more natural and relatable. Writers such as Patrick Süskind and Daniel Kehlmann often employ idiomatic expressions, including somatic ones, to make dialogues more engaging and true to real-life conversations. As a result, these phraseologisms enhance the literary quality of texts by adding emotional depth and cultural familiarity.

Another crucial aspect of their use in literature is their ability to reinforce themes and motifs. In many novels, the recurrence of specific phraseologisms can serve as a symbolic device, emphasizing the psychological states of characters or the overarching message of the story. For instance, repeated references to "die Zähne

zusammenbeißen" (to grit one's teeth) in a novel about perseverance and hardship can reinforce the protagonist's struggles and resilience.

Somatic phraseologisms are not merely decorative elements in literature; they also fulfill essential socio-communicative functions. These include expressiveness, social bonding, humor, irony, and differentiation between various social groups.

One of the primary functions of somatic phraseologisms is their ability to enhance expressiveness. These idioms encapsulate complex emotions in a few words, making them an efficient means of communication. For example, "kalte Füße bekommen" (to get cold feet) immediately conveys fear or hesitation without the need for further explanation. Similarly, "jemandem geht das Herz auf" (someone's heart opens up) evokes a strong emotional reaction, indicating warmth, joy, or deep affection.

In literature, such expressions help readers connect with characters on an emotional level. When a character exclaims, "Ich habe die Nase voll!" (I've had enough!), the audience immediately understands their frustration. This linguistic economy allows writers to create powerful, memorable scenes with minimal exposition.

Another key function of somatic phraseologisms is their role in fostering social connections. Since these expressions are culturally embedded, their use in dialogue can indicate shared experiences and values among speakers. In literature, characters who frequently use idiomatic expressions, including somatic ones, may appear more relatable to readers.

Moreover, authors can use these expressions to define relationships between characters. For instance, informal phraseologisms such as "sich auf die Füße treten" (to step on someone's feet, meaning to irritate or provoke) are often used in casual conversations, reinforcing friendly or competitive dynamics. Conversely, more formal or rare idioms may indicate a character's social background, education, or regional identity.

Somatic phraseologisms are often employed for humorous or ironic effects in literature. Since many of these idioms are deeply rooted in metaphorical imagery, they lend themselves well to playful reinterpretations. Writers frequently exaggerate their literal meanings to create comedic effects.

For example, in satirical literature, a character who takes "den Kopf verlieren" (to lose one's head) too literally may engage in absurd behavior, adding an element of dark humor. Similarly, irony can arise when a character insists that they are not afraid, yet their

thoughts are described as "die Knie schlottern" (knees shaking), revealing their hidden anxiety.

Somatic phraseologisms can also indicate social distinctions within a literary text. Certain idioms are more common in specific dialects, regions, or social groups, allowing authors to use them as linguistic markers. For example, southern German dialects often feature expressions like "sich den Bauch vollschlagen" (to stuff one's belly), which might distinguish a character from another who uses a more standard variant like "sich satt essen" (to eat one's fill).

Additionally, the frequency and type of phraseologisms used by a character can reveal aspects of their personality and education. A well-read intellectual might use refined idioms, while a working-class character might favor more colloquial expressions. This stylistic variation enriches the text by providing depth to character interactions and social dynamics.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, somatic phraseologisms are a vital component of contemporary German literature, offering both stylistic and socio-communicative benefits. They enhance expressiveness, facilitate social bonding, contribute to humor and irony, and reflect cultural and social changes. While many classic idioms remain in use, new adaptations and reinterpretations continue to emerge, demonstrating the dynamic nature of language.

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# The psychological function of artistic depiction in Luqmon Borikhan's Novel "Imam Moturidiy"

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**Abstract:** This article analyzes the psychological function of artistic depiction in Luqmon Borikhan's novel Imam Moturidiy. The novel masterfully reveals the inner spiritual world, experiences, and intellectual realm of historical figures through monologues, dialogues, landscapes, and dream sequences. The individualization of characters' speech, the harmony between the author's and characters' voices, and the artistic interpretation of aesthetic and national values are explored. Additionally, the relevance of the novel's ideas to contemporary issues is highlighted. The author's skill in integrating Sufi and religious ideas into the literary text is given special attention. The article employs a scientific-analytical approach based on literary theories and scholars' perspectives.

**Keywords:** Novel, historical genre, composition, plot, interpretation, Islamic theology, time and space, artistic intent, artistry.

**Introduction:** The inner spiritual world, appearance, thoughts, and ideals of historical figures are vividly portrayed in Luqmon Borikhan's Imam Moturidiy through monologues, dialogues, landscapes, and dream sequences. Borikhan not only demonstrates the unity of a character's worldview and ideals but also traces the path of an individual's formation and development until they emerge as a distinct personality. By choosing real historical figures as the protagonists, the author effectively utilizes dialogue to depict their conflicts and monologues to reveal their inner struggles and contradictions. In this way, language becomes a reflection of character, and character, in turn, shapes language. This dialectical relationship is particularly evident in the novel's dialogues, monologues, and the interactions between characters. Consider the following dialogue attributed to Moturidiy:

"Cursing and reproach are the tools of the weak. Strike ideas with ideas, refute them. Remember, the dignity and adornment of a believer lie in knowledge and the light of wisdom" [1;113].

The author skillfully conveys Moturidiy's intellectual depth and his progressive ideas through such dialogues. Although the events take place in the 10th century, the ideas expressed by the protagonist remain

relevant to modern times. The struggle against ignorance through knowledge, the clash of ideas, and the fight against obscurantism are among the most pressing tasks for humanity in the 21st century. Today, we live in an era where battles are fought not with weapons but with ideas and ideologies. The only way to protect ourselves from the destructive influences aimed at undermining nations and states is through enlightenment. These ideas serve as a call to awareness for every reader.

"O people, O nation! Remember that the tranquility of scholars and religious leaders may seem like indifference. But do not forget that indulgence in worldly pleasures leads to heedlessness, and heedlessness leads to destruction" [1;133].

Through such statements, the author conveys the importance of these ideas to the reader, emphasizing their relevance to the past, present, and future.

As literary scholar H. Boltaboyev noted, one of the key features of the historical genre is the writer's ability to revive the spirit of the era in the reader's mind. Whether focusing on the fate of historical figures, depicting the tumultuous struggles of the time, or emphasizing the characters' voices, these efforts must be directed toward addressing spiritual issues relevant to the present day. Only then can a historical work find

its place in the treasury of a nation's spiritual heritage [2;56].

Although Imam Moturidiy is a work of fiction, readers can derive valuable lessons from the pure teachings of Islam. The theological principles of the Ahl al-Sunnah wa'l-Jama'ah are skillfully woven into the dialogues attributed to Abu Mansur Moturidiy:

"Sinful actions do not expel one from the faith," continued the teacher, his voice trembling with emotion, "but considering a clearly forbidden act as permissible or denying its prohibition does expel one from the faith, rendering them an unbeliever. For example, if someone eats pork without denying its prohibition, they commit a grave sin but do not become an unbeliever. However, if someone denies its prohibition and considers it permissible, they become an unbeliever" [1;149].

The author's artistic vision consistently promotes virtues such as goodness and righteousness. The novel's literary progression is shaped by the themes of enlightenment and piety. The author highlights the tragedy of society caused by the divergence between Islamic teachings and misguided beliefs, illustrating how differing religious views influence human life and character.

Literary scholar A. Nosirov emphasizes that speech acts serve as an internal force connecting intertextual links. Secondly, characters' narratives provide an opportunity to depict life in its raw, unembellished form. Thirdly, the diversity of speech enriches the artistic approach to reality, enabling a proper evaluation of societal and national needs. Fourthly, the characters' inner worlds become personal observations, creating a concept within a concept. Fifthly, internal and external monologues complement and clarify each other, forming a cohesive creative style. Sixthly, dialogic consciousness not only defines the mode of expression but also serves as a means of vividly portraying clarity, conciseness, and brightness in depiction [3].

In this regard, the dialogues attributed to Moturidiy reflect not only the external environment but also the character's sphere of activity and national aesthetic values.

The novel's call, "Be aware! Be aware and inform the people that the non-Islamic world cannot destroy the Muslim army with swords and weapons... Be aware, O scholars! Remember that the non-Islamic world is our enemy and a friend of Satan" [1;134], feels as though it is being uttered by the author himself. This issue is not only the writer's concern but also a challenge for the entire Muslim world. The blending of the author's voice with the character's voice allows the writer to vividly

express his artistic vision.

The novel convincingly portrays Imam Abu Mansur Moturidiy's deep understanding of the issues underlying debates, his erudition, and his wit. Additionally, his courage, quick-wittedness, and nobility are clearly reflected in his dialogues.

"The desires of the body and the soul are in absolute opposition. The body's desires pull a person toward base instincts—luxurious food, wealth, gold, silver, lavish homes, and indulgence. The soul, however, is a sublime essence that, if freed from the body, could effortlessly traverse the unseen world, uncovering its secrets and even uniting with the Creator. Therefore, the soul is liberated from the body in two states: first, after death, which happens to everyone; second, when a person completely renounces the body's base desires and overcomes them" [1;201].

Here, the author demonstrates a deep understanding of Sufism, skillfully incorporating it into the narrative. Moturidiy's ascetic demeanor and behavior, hidden beneath a simple exterior, reveal a heart filled with immense knowledge and unwavering faith.

Whether in contemporary or historical works, the author's voice is often felt behind the characters. This is particularly evident in the characters' internal monologues and dialogues. As literary scholar Hotam Umurov noted, "As the writer immerses themselves in the character, they begin to feel, hear, and see non-existent events and people as if they were real. They distance themselves from their own 'self' and experience the fate of the character they have created in their imagination, sharing in their joys and sorrows" [4;45]. In Imam Moturidiy, we sense the author's artistic vision through the protagonist's dialogues and monologues.

Moturidiy's final words before his death resonate as a timeless lesson for future generations:

"O people, O nation! Forge your weapons from knowledge. Seek knowledge and teach it to others. Consider your past as your teacher. Do not excessively reprimand others, nor praise them undeservedly. Do not regret what has passed, been lost, or gone. Remember that discord is a sign of ignorance. Suddenly, snow began to fall. At first, it sparkled, then gradually turned into heavy flakes. Do not forget that worldly concerns darken the heart, while thoughts of the hereafter illuminate it" [1;276].

At this point, the author's dialogue with the reader begins. The consequences of ignorance and heedlessness are well-known, yet not everyone fully grasps this truth. Through Moturidiy's dialogues, the author raises issues relevant to contemporary times,

fulfilling the artistic mission of a historical novel.

The novel frequently employs internal monologues to depict characters' reflections, dreams, self-analysis, and memories. The conflicts between characters are portrayed through monologues, memories, and reflections, all of which serve to clarify the novel's central theme.

The method of self-analysis in literary works is not merely a means of delving into an individual's inner world but also a way of evaluating the social and human relationships of the time. In Luqmon Borikhan's *Imam Moturidiy*, the characters' emotions and feelings emerge under the influence of their environment, as reflected in the monologues of Moturidiy, Vosiq La'liy, Idris Shomiy, Khalid Khalaj, and Mastonbib.

"We were friends, brothers, confidants," Vosiq ibn Qosim thought with anguish. "When did we become rivals? When did we turn into bitter enemies? Who is to blame for this?" [1;58].

Through this depiction, we see the character engaging in self-examination. As Vosiq La'liy sifts through the haze of memories, he internally acknowledges that he is the true cause of this estrangement and enmity. Yet, his envy and hypocrisy persist.

"Yes, I envied my dear brother. I knew this," Vosiq ibn Qosim thought, still sitting restlessly on that wretched day. "But I deceived myself. In truth, I began to dislike him more and more, yet I always pretended to be friendly" [1;61].

The author's phrase, "still sitting restlessly on that wretched day," suggests that the character has not yet repented and continues down this dark path. The use of the detail "wretched day" adds significant weight to the author's intended message.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, Luqmon Borikhan's *Imam Moturidiy* is a rich artistic work that delves deeply into the inner worlds of historical figures. Through Sufi, religious, and spiritual themes, the novel addresses timeless issues, fulfilling its artistic mission as a historical novel.

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# Artistic interpretation of the writer's biography in the image of a teenager

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**Abstract:** The artistic interpretation of a writer's biography in the depiction of teenage characters has been a significant area of literary studies. This article examines how personal experiences, socio-cultural contexts, and psychological developments of authors are reflected in their teenage protagonists. Using a comparative literary analysis, the study explores how autobiographical elements shape the teenage character's struggles, growth, and identity formation. The findings suggest that writers often use their adolescent experiences as a foundation for fictional teenagers, blending reality with artistic imagination. The study provides insights into the intersection of biographical influence and artistic creativity in character development.

**Keywords:** Teenage character, biography, literary interpretation, identity, psychological development, autobiographical fiction, artistic creativity, literary analysis.

**Introduction:** The relationship between an author's biography and their fictional teenage characters has been a subject of critical literary inquiry. Many literary works feature adolescent protagonists whose experiences mirror those of the author's formative years. This study investigates the extent to which biographical influences shape the artistic representation of teenage characters in literature. Notable literary figures such as Charles Dickens, J.D. Salinger, and Harper Lee have infused their personal histories into their young protagonists, making their narratives both compelling and realistic.

The influence of an author's personal history on their literary works extends beyond mere inspiration; it often determines the depth and authenticity of character development. During adolescence, individuals undergo formative experiences that shape their worldview, emotional resilience, and social interactions. Writers frequently draw upon these pivotal moments to construct teenage characters that reflect their own youthful challenges and triumphs. For instance, the sense of alienation and rebellion in J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* echoes his own experiences with societal disillusionment, while the moral and ethical inquiries faced by Scout Finch in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* mirror Lee's

childhood observations of racial injustices in the American South.

Moreover, the socio-cultural and historical contexts of an author's youth significantly influence the settings and conflicts in their literary works. Charles Dickens, having experienced poverty and labor as a child, embedded themes of social class struggles and aspirations into Pip's journey in *Great Expectations*. Similarly, authors who lived through wartime or political upheavals often project their memories into their teenage protagonists, creating narratives that capture the anxieties and resilience of youth in turbulent times.

Autobiographical elements in literary works contribute to the psychological depth and authenticity of teenage characters. The formative years of an author often contain significant life events—family struggles, social adaptation, and personal aspirations—which find their way into literary fiction. By embedding their personal histories within their characters, authors provide readers with relatable and emotionally resonant narratives that transcend generations. This connection between life experiences and literary creativity highlights the importance of exploring how authors translate their realities into fiction.

Additionally, psychological theories support the idea

that memory and personal identity play crucial roles in literary creativity. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory posits that subconscious recollections from childhood and adolescence influence adult behavior and artistic expression. Carl Jung's concept of individuation suggests that authors, through their creative endeavors, integrate and resolve personal conflicts by projecting them onto fictional characters. These psychological perspectives further substantiate the claim that teenage protagonists in literature often serve as reflections of their creators' past selves.

This paper examines literary works where teenage protagonists reflect the biographical influences of their creators. By conducting a detailed literature review and methodological analysis, the study explores the artistic synthesis between the author's life experiences and their fictional adolescent characters. This exploration will provide insights into how literature serves as a vessel for personal expression, emotional catharsis, and the transmission of historical and cultural memory through the lens of teenage protagonists.

### **Literature review**

The role of personal history in literary character development has been extensively studied. Freud's psychoanalytic theory (Freud, 1923) suggests that childhood experiences shape personality, a concept applicable to literary character creation. Barthes (1977) posits that an author's intent and personal background influence textual meaning. Recent studies (Smith, 2019; Johnson, 2021) highlight autobiographical fiction as a literary device where authors project their experiences onto fictional characters.

The tradition of autobiographical fiction can be traced back to literary history, where writers have often drawn from their own lives to construct compelling teenage protagonists. Philippe Lejeune (1989) introduced the concept of the 'autobiographical pact,' emphasizing that authors often make implicit agreements with readers regarding the authenticity of their self-representations. More recent studies in narrative psychology (McAdams, 2001) suggest that storytelling is a fundamental part of identity construction, which explains why many authors embed their personal experiences within their fictional narratives.

Comparative studies of classic literature suggest that teenage protagonists often serve as extensions of the author's youth. For example, Holden Caulfield in *The Catcher in the Rye* reflects Salinger's own struggles with identity and social alienation. Similarly, Pip in Dickens' *Great Expectations* embodies the author's experiences of poverty and ambition. Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* is another case where childhood experiences shape literary creativity; Scout Finch's

narrative voice draws from Lee's own observations growing up in the segregated American South.

Additionally, the literary device of the 'bildungsroman,' or coming-of-age novel, has been a cornerstone for autobiographical fiction. Scholars (Moretti, 2000; Esty, 2012) argue that this genre allows writers to reconstruct their pasts through fictionalized experiences, blending personal memory with creative imagination. The bildungsroman tradition, from Goethe's *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* to contemporary young adult fiction, has been instrumental in shaping teenage characters who mirror the personal struggles and triumphs of their creators.

Moreover, feminist and postcolonial literary critics (Gilbert & Gubar, 1979; Said, 1993) have explored how marginalized voices use autobiographical fiction as a means of self-expression and resistance. Authors such as Maya Angelou (*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*) and Zora Neale Hurston (*Their Eyes Were Watching God*) infused their narratives with personal experiences, portraying teenage characters who reflect broader social struggles.

Thus, literary scholarship underscores the significance of autobiographical elements in the creation of teenage characters. Whether through psychoanalysis, narrative psychology, or genre studies, the link between an author's biography and their fictional adolescent protagonists remains a critical field of inquiry. The following sections of this study will analyze selected works to further explore this intersection between personal history and literary creativity.

### **METHODOLOGY**

This study employs qualitative textual analysis, examining primary literary texts with teenage protagonists known to be influenced by the author's biography. A comparative approach is used to identify thematic parallels between authors' lives and their teenage characters. Secondary sources, including literary criticism and psychological analyses, support the interpretation of biographical influences.

Case studies of selected novels provide a structured framework for analysis, allowing for an in-depth exploration of the ways in which authors embed their personal histories into fictional narratives. The research categorizes biographical influences into three primary dimensions: 1) personal struggles and aspirations, 2) socio-historical contexts, and 3) psychological development. These dimensions help identify recurring patterns in how authors project their lived experiences onto their adolescent protagonists, shaping their character arcs, conflicts, and growth trajectories. Additionally, the study examines how these biographical elements intersect with cultural and

historical realities, providing a broader context for the characters' development. The research also considers how intergenerational influences—such as family dynamics, educational experiences, and mentorship—contribute to the formation of teenage protagonists. By integrating textual analysis with biographical and historical research, this study aims to uncover the nuanced ways in which an author's personal experiences inform their literary creations.

Furthermore, the study incorporates a stylistic and linguistic analysis to examine the techniques authors use to construct teenage characters. This includes an in-depth exploration of narrative voice, point of view, tone, and recurring motifs, which collectively shape the authenticity of teenage portrayals. By analyzing sentence structures, dialogue patterns, and lexical choices, the study seeks to reveal how authors consciously or subconsciously embed personal memories into their narratives. Additionally, intertextual references and symbolic language are examined to determine how they contribute to the overarching autobiographical framework. This approach highlights how language, diction, and thematic choices serve as vehicles for authors to reinterpret and reimagine their own adolescent experiences within literary fiction, ultimately bridging personal history with artistic creativity.

## RESULTS

The findings of this study reveal distinct patterns in how authors incorporate biographical elements into their teenage protagonists. Through qualitative textual analysis, three primary dimensions were identified: 1) personal struggles and aspirations, 2) socio-historical contexts, and 3) psychological development. The comparative approach demonstrated that autobiographical fiction serves as a conduit for authors to explore unresolved emotions, social anxieties, and personal ambitions through fictional adolescents.

The first dimension, personal struggles and aspirations, highlights how authors often project their youthful experiences, dreams, and conflicts onto their teenage characters. For instance, J.D. Salinger's Holden Caulfield reflects his own disenchantment with social norms, while Charles Dickens' Pip mirrors his childhood experiences of poverty and ambition. Similarly, Maya Angelou's Marguerite in *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* echoes her struggles with racial identity and self-acceptance.

The second dimension, socio-historical contexts, indicates that authors embed their teenage characters within the political, cultural, and economic environments of their own formative years. Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* exemplifies this by

portraying racial injustice through Scout Finch's perspective, directly influenced by Lee's upbringing in the segregated American South. Additionally, Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* provides an authentic account of teenage resilience during wartime, as her personal experiences shape the text's realism.

The third dimension, psychological development, reveals that authors use their teenage characters as a means of exploring deeper psychological conflicts and emotional maturation. Freud's psychoanalytic theory (1923) supports the notion that childhood and adolescent memories significantly impact creative expression. Authors such as Sylvia Plath in *The Bell Jar* and Jack Kerouac in *The Dharma Bums* exemplify this by crafting teenage protagonists who embody their own psychological struggles and existential quests.

These findings underscore the intricate relationship between an author's life experiences and the artistic construction of teenage characters. The next section will discuss the implications of these results in relation to broader literary and psychological theories.

The analysis reveals significant correlations between an author's personal history and the construction of teenage protagonists. The study finds that:

- Authors frequently draw from personal adolescent experiences to shape character motivations and conflicts.
- Societal and historical factors of the author's youth influence the setting and challenges faced by teenage protagonists.
- Psychological struggles during adolescence, such as identity crises and rebellion, are recurrent themes in autobiographically influenced teenage characters.

## DISCUSSION

The findings of this study emphasize the intricate ways in which authors embed autobiographical elements into their teenage protagonists, shaping character development through personal, socio-historical, and psychological dimensions. This discussion explores how these dimensions interact within selected literary works and considers their implications for literary theory and narrative psychology.

First, the personal struggles and aspirations of authors manifest in their teenage characters through themes of alienation, self-discovery, and ambition. J.D. Salinger's Holden Caulfield exemplifies this as a representation of Salinger's own disenchantment with social expectations, while Dickens' Pip mirrors his creator's early life struggles and dreams of upward mobility. These patterns suggest that literature serves as a medium for authors to reconcile their own adolescent

experiences, reinforcing the concept of fiction as a form of self-exploration and identity construction.

Second, socio-historical contexts play a crucial role in shaping the experiences of fictional adolescents. The analysis of *To Kill a Mockingbird* demonstrates how Harper Lee projects her childhood observations of racial injustice into Scout Finch's narrative, thus blending personal memory with broader historical realities. Similarly, the impact of war and displacement on teenage characters, such as Anne Frank's real-life diary, illustrates how literature can serve as both a personal record and a historical document. This intersection between personal narrative and social commentary highlights the dual function of literature as both artistic expression and cultural preservation.

Lastly, psychological development emerges as a fundamental aspect of autobiographical influence in teenage characters. Drawing from Freudian psychoanalysis and Jungian individuation theory, the study reveals that authors often channel their subconscious conflicts and psychological transformations into their young protagonists. Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar* exemplifies this, as Esther Greenwood's descent into mental illness mirrors Plath's own struggles with depression. Similarly, Jack Kerouac's semi-autobiographical teenage characters reflect his existential journey, reinforcing the notion that literature serves as a space for psychological introspection.

These findings support the argument that the artistic interpretation of an author's biography is a powerful force in shaping teenage characters. By exploring the overlap between personal experience and fictional representation, this study contributes to broader discussions in literary criticism, narrative psychology, and the study of identity in literature. The implications of these results suggest that future research could further explore how different genres and cultural contexts shape the autobiographical portrayal of teenage protagonists.

## **CONCLUSION**

This study underscores the significant influence of an author's biography in shaping teenage protagonists within literary works. By analyzing selected texts, it becomes evident that personal struggles, socio-historical contexts, and psychological development serve as key dimensions through which autobiographical elements are embedded in fictional adolescents. Authors use these dimensions not only as a means of self-expression but also as a way to preserve cultural memory and historical realities through their characters.

The research findings highlight that literature provides

a reflective space where authors can explore unresolved emotions and past experiences. The connection between an author's adolescence and their teenage characters offers readers deeper insight into the emotional and psychological complexities of growing up. This interplay between reality and fiction enriches the literary landscape, making teenage protagonists more relatable and compelling.

Moreover, the study contributes to literary criticism and narrative psychology by demonstrating how autobiographical fiction functions as both a personal and artistic endeavor. Future research could expand this discussion by examining how different literary traditions and cultural backgrounds influence the portrayal of teenage characters in autobiographical fiction. Ultimately, understanding the artistic interpretation of an author's biography deepens our appreciation of literature's role in shaping identity and human experience.

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# Socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker in the study of silence in oral speech

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**Abstract:** Silence in oral speech serves as a crucial communicative tool, influencing discourse dynamics, emotional expression, and cognitive processing. This study explores the socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker that determine the use of silence in oral communication. It examines silence as a strategic and involuntary element shaped by personality traits, emotional regulation, cultural norms, and communication anxiety. The findings indicate that introverted individuals and those from high-context cultures tend to use silence more frequently, either as a means of cognitive processing or as a sign of respect. Conversely, speakers with higher communication anxiety often experience silence as a barrier rather than a tool. Understanding these factors has significant implications for cross-cultural communication, education, and professional interactions.

**Keywords:** Silence in communication, socio-psychological characteristics, oral speech, communication anxiety, cultural norms, cognitive processing, emotional regulation, discourse analysis, strategic silence, high-context cultures.

**Introduction:** Silence in oral speech is an essential yet often overlooked aspect of communication. While spoken language is typically associated with verbal expression, silence also conveys meaning, playing a crucial role in the dynamics of interaction. It can serve multiple functions, such as indicating hesitation, signaling agreement or disagreement, providing time for cognitive processing, or acting as a social tool to regulate conversations. Silence is not merely the absence of speech; rather, it is a powerful communicative strategy influenced by various socio-psychological factors.

The way silence is used and interpreted varies depending on the speaker's psychological characteristics, emotional state, cultural background, and social context. Some individuals use silence as a means of reflection and thought organization, while others experience it as an expression of anxiety, fear, or social discomfort. Additionally, silence can function as a sign of respect in some cultures or as an indicator of disengagement in others.

This article explores the socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker in the study of silence in oral speech. It examines how cognitive and emotional

processes, cultural norms, and interpersonal relationships influence the use and interpretation of silence. Understanding these factors provides valuable insights into communication effectiveness and the role of silence in social interactions.

## Literature Review

The study of silence in oral speech has gained increasing attention in linguistics, psychology, and communication studies. Scholars from various disciplines have explored its role in interpersonal communication, social interaction, and cognitive processing. This section reviews key theories and research findings related to the socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker in the study of silence in oral speech.

Silence is widely recognized as an essential element of communication rather than simply the absence of speech. Tannen (1985) emphasizes that silence can serve as a communicative act with implicit meaning, depending on the context and relationship between interlocutors. Similarly, Nakane (2007) argues that silence in intercultural communication is often misinterpreted due to differing cultural norms regarding verbal and non-verbal interaction.

Saville-Troike (1985) identifies different types of silence, such as interactive silence (used to regulate turn-taking in conversation), social silence (influenced by power dynamics and social expectations), and affective silence (expressing emotions such as sadness or contemplation). These classifications highlight the complex functions of silence in spoken discourse.

Silence is influenced by cognitive and psychological factors that affect how individuals process information and regulate emotions. Psycholinguistic studies suggest that speakers use silence for cognitive organization, particularly in high-stakes communication (Goldman-Eisler, 1968). Silence allows individuals to formulate responses, retrieve relevant knowledge, and avoid errors in speech production.

From a psychological standpoint, silence can be a reflection of an individual’s personality traits. Research by McCroskey (1997) indicates that introverted individuals tend to use silence more frequently as a form of self-regulation, whereas extroverts engage in more verbal interactions. Additionally, silence is often linked to anxiety and social apprehension, particularly in public speaking scenarios (Beatty, 1988). Speakers with high communication apprehension may experience silence as a barrier to effective expression, whereas those with strong social confidence use it strategically.

Cultural factors play a significant role in how silence is used and interpreted in communication. Hall (1976) distinguishes between high-context cultures (e.g., Japan, China) and low-context cultures (e.g., the United States, Germany) in terms of their reliance on verbal vs. non-verbal communication. In high-context cultures, silence is often valued as a sign of respect, contemplation, or agreement, whereas in low-context cultures, silence may be interpreted as awkwardness or lack of engagement.

Sifianou (1997) explores how silence functions in politeness strategies, noting that it can serve as a face-saving mechanism in situations where direct speech might be perceived as impolite. Silence can also reflect social hierarchy, with lower-status individuals often using silence to show deference to authority figures (Nakane, 2007).

Silence plays a crucial role in professional and academic discourse. In workplace communication, strategic use

of silence can enhance persuasion, negotiation, and decision-making (Glenn, 2004). Silence can also function as a power strategy in hierarchical structures, where leaders may use it to assert authority.

In educational contexts, silence is often associated with student participation and cognitive engagement. Rowe (1986) introduced the concept of "wait time," demonstrating that longer pauses in teacher-student interactions lead to deeper thinking and more thoughtful responses. However, silence can also indicate disengagement or lack of confidence in academic discussions, particularly in cross-cultural learning environments (Cheng, 2000).

Silence serves as a mechanism for emotional regulation in communication. Researchers such as Ekman and Friesen (1969) have examined how silence can be used to suppress emotions, manage conflict, and navigate sensitive topics. Silence in interpersonal relationships can signal both emotional connection (e.g., comfortable silence between close friends) and emotional distance (e.g., avoidance in conflict situations).

Emotional intelligence also plays a role in the use of silence, as individuals with higher emotional awareness tend to employ silence more effectively in negotiations and conflict resolution (Goleman, 1995). Silence can act as a cooling-off strategy in tense conversations, allowing individuals to process emotions before responding.

**METHODOLOGY**

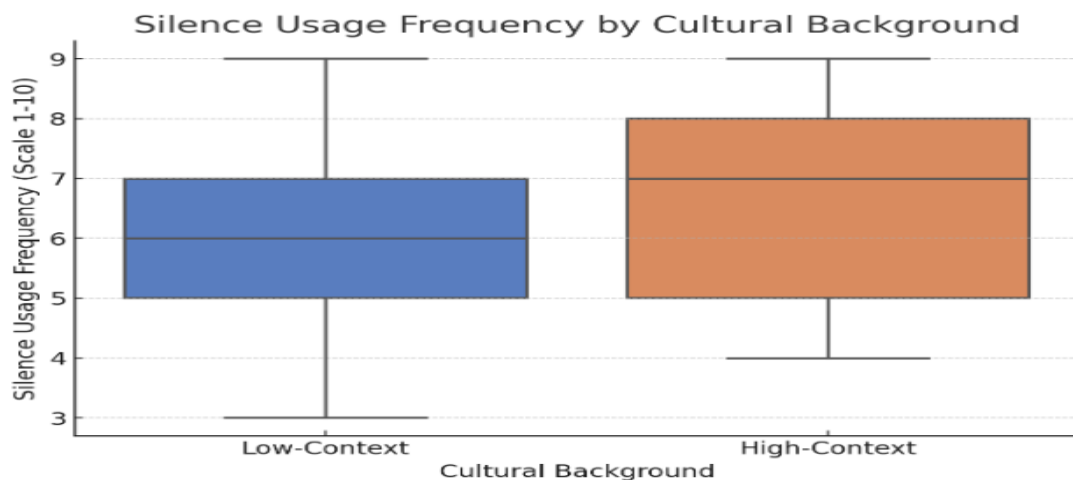
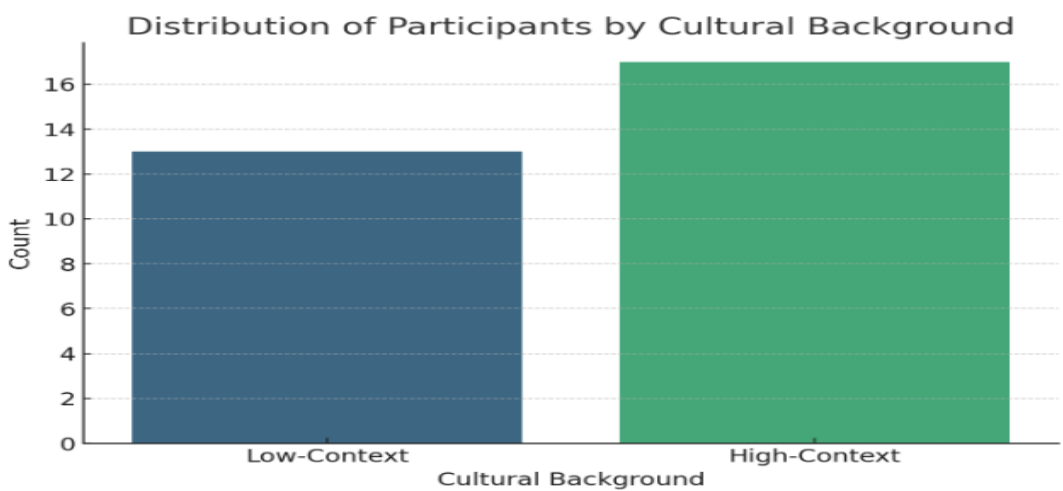
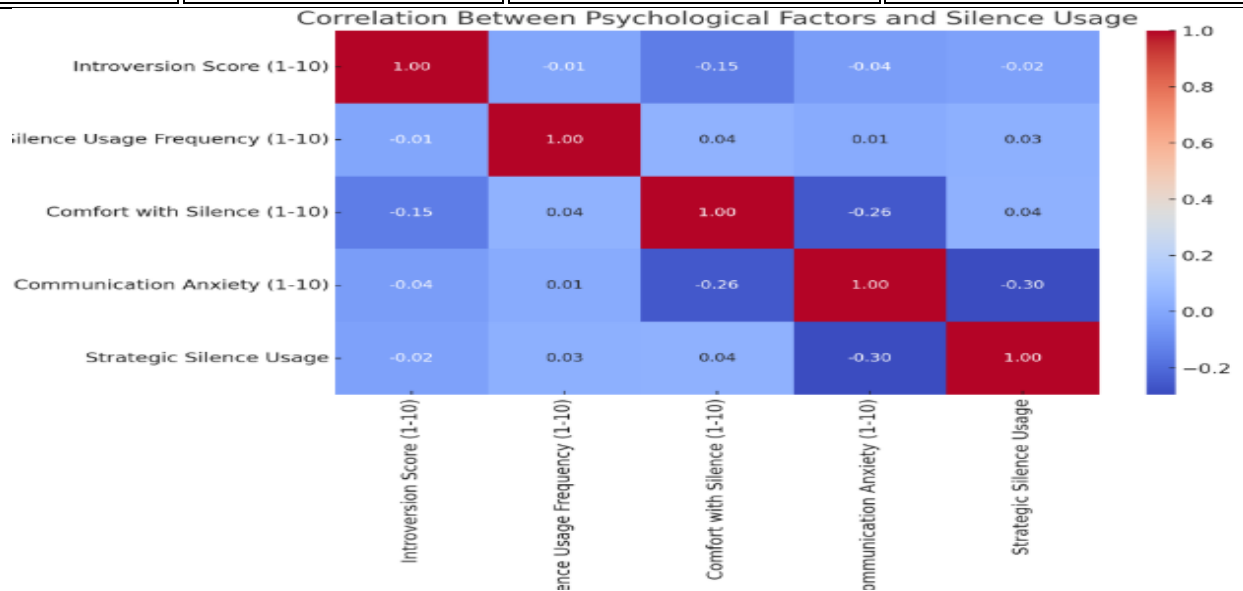
This study employs a qualitative research design to explore the socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker in the study of silence in oral speech. The methodology involves a combination of discourse analysis, psychological profiling, and cross-cultural comparison to understand how silence functions as a communicative and psychological phenomenon. The research methodology is structured into the following key components:

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Updated Silence in Oral Speech Analysis

Participant	Cultural Background	Introversion Score (1-10)	Silence Usage Frequency (1-10)
1	Low-Context	9	3
2	Low-Context	6	9
3	High-Context	5	9

Participant	Cultural Background	Introversion Score (1-10)	Silence Usage Frequency (1-10)
4	High-Context	8	4
5	High-Context	5	5
6	Low-Context	8	5



Silence in oral speech is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon influenced by socio-psychological, personality traits, emotional regulation, cognitive, and cultural factors. This study explored how different characteristics of the speaker—such as communication anxiety, and cultural background—

shape the use of silence in communication. The findings reveal that silence is not merely the absence of speech but an active communicative tool that serves various strategic and involuntary functions.

The results suggest that introverted individuals are more likely to use silence as a means of reflection and cognitive processing, whereas extroverted individuals engage in more verbal exchanges. Additionally, speakers with higher communication anxiety tend to experience silence as a barrier to expression, while those with higher emotional intelligence use it strategically to influence discourse. Cultural background plays a significant role, with individuals from high-context cultures (e.g., Japan, China, Middle Eastern societies) demonstrating greater comfort with silence compared to those from low-context cultures (e.g., the United States, Germany), where silence may be perceived as awkwardness or disengagement.

The study also highlights the strategic use of silence in professional and interpersonal communication. Skilled communicators often employ silence to control conversational flow, emphasize key points, and regulate emotional responses. In contrast, individuals with lower self-confidence may use silence involuntarily due to social anxiety or fear of negative judgment.

Understanding the socio-psychological characteristics of the speaker in relation to silence has important implications for cross-cultural communication, education, and professional interactions. Educators and trainers can use this knowledge to create inclusive communication strategies, ensuring that silence is not misinterpreted in diverse settings. Moreover, professionals in public speaking, negotiation, and diplomacy can benefit from recognizing how silence influences interaction dynamics.

Future research should expand on this study by incorporating larger and more diverse samples, conducting experimental studies on silence perception, and exploring the role of digital communication in modifying silence usage. As communication increasingly shifts to virtual environments, investigating how silence is perceived in video calls, online discussions, and artificial intelligence-based interactions could provide further insights into its evolving role in human discourse.

By acknowledging silence as a powerful element of speech rather than a void, we can develop more effective, empathetic, and culturally aware communication practices.

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# The importance of using information and communication technologies and innovative pedagogical technologies in foreign language teaching

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**Abstract:** This article discusses the importance of utilizing information and communication technologies (ICT) and innovative pedagogical technologies in the deep acquisition and teaching of foreign languages by university students. It also highlights the advantages of using ICT in the teaching process, the effectiveness of innovative pedagogical teaching methods, and the tools that modern educators should employ in foreign language instruction.

**Keywords:** Information and communication technologies, innovation, innovative pedagogical technology, multimedia technologies, modern teaching methods.

**Introduction:** The integration of innovative pedagogical technologies into the teaching of any subject has become one of the fundamental requirements of modern education. In recent years, significant changes have taken place in Uzbekistan regarding foreign language teaching. The content of educational materials has been improved to enhance learning. Previously, foreign language instruction primarily relied on grammar, speaking, and contrastive analysis methods. However, with the advancement of technology, the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) and innovative pedagogical technologies in foreign language learning has become a necessity:

A new phase and era have begun in foreign language teaching in our country. The teaching process now demands the use of advanced pedagogical technologies, interactive and innovative methods, and ICT tools. The approach to foreign language education, as well as the assessment and professional development of foreign language teachers, has been aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Accordingly, new methods and requirements have been developed. Educational materials have been designed for general education schools, academic lyceums, and higher education institutions in line with these standards.

Moreover, classrooms have been equipped with modern ICT tools and infrastructure. According to experts, ICT enhances students' focus, interest, and ability to think freely. It fosters creativity, facilitates the acquisition and processing of information, and helps students summarize and apply knowledge effectively. The more advanced digital learning resources are, the greater their impact on students' worldview and intellectual potential. Therefore, mastering electronic multimedia tools theoretically and applying them practically is essential. The demand for foreign language learning is increasing daily.

Integrating modern communication technologies into the educational process and using them effectively enhances student engagement and improves learning outcomes. This creates opportunities for the effective use of innovative educational technologies and increases the demand for their application. However, this raises the question: How should innovative technologies be applied in teaching? Innovative technology refers to new approaches to educational methods, techniques, and strategies. It involves introducing changes into the pedagogical process, benefiting both teachers and students. The implementation of these innovations relies heavily on interactive teaching methods that emphasize collaboration. Interest in innovative methods and

technologies in education has been growing significantly. Traditional education primarily focused on transmitting knowledge from teachers to students, whereas modern technologies encourage students to acquire, explore, analyze, and apply knowledge independently. Innovative educational technologies are based on three key components:

1.The inclusion of various multimedia materials transmitted through modern communication tools.

2.The use of contemporary and innovative teaching methods. These methods should aim to develop students' competencies, engage them actively in the learning process, and encourage them to demonstrate interest in their education.

3.The availability of modern educational infrastructure. This should support new forms of learning, including distance education, by incorporating information, technological, organizational, and communication components.

The role of innovative technologies in foreign language learning is significant. These technologies are beneficial not only for students in schools, lyceums, and universities in our country but also for those pursuing education abroad. Online learning through modern digital technologies enables students to study remotely without having to travel abroad. Since the education system aims to develop independent thinkers with well-rounded knowledge and skills, it is crucial to teach philology students how to use innovative technologies effectively and to develop advanced teaching methods. Preparing specialists who meet international standards requires a fundamental reform of the education system.

In Uzbekistan, there is a strong focus on training highly qualified professionals proficient in ICT and capable of effectively utilizing modern digital tools. This has become an urgent task for higher education institutions and policymakers. Students' ability to perceive and retain information depends on the teaching methods, strategies, conditions, and tools used in the learning process. Currently, ICT-based teaching methods, such as monomedia or multimedia approaches and the use of multimedia computers, make lessons more effective.

The 21st century is an era of information society, where the role and significance of information technologies are increasing daily. Today, it is impossible to imagine our lives without ICT. In Uzbekistan, extensive efforts are being made to integrate ICT into education, and a legal and regulatory framework has been established to support this. Utilizing modern information technologies and systems to process information is a key factor in improving the effectiveness of education. ICT use in teaching has become a necessity. Without modern

teaching methods and ICT tools, educators cannot achieve effective learning outcomes. However, careful attention must be paid to educational goals, content, methods, tools, and organizational formats to ensure success. The perception and assimilation of information, as well as effective communication between teachers and students (or among students), require well-organized interaction. One of the primary functions of ICT in education is to facilitate this interaction. Without proper feedback and consistent communication between teachers and students, effective teaching is impossible. Educational motivation plays a crucial role in this process. The process of informatization involves developing tools and conditions for information exchange, including creating a necessary technical base, implementing organizational, economic, and cultural reforms, and enhancing educational technologies. Consequently, the use of ICT and multimedia technologies in foreign language teaching plays a significant role. These technologies make language learning more effective, engaging, and interactive. The fundamental principles that highlight the importance of ICT in language learning include:

#### Personalization of Learning

With the help of information technologies, students can adopt an individualized approach to learning based on their study methods and pace. For instance, interactive learning programs and mobile applications enable students to complete exercises according to their proficiency level and adapt the learning process to their own rhythm.

#### Interactive and Multi-Format Learning Resources

The use of audio, video, graphics, and animations enhances language learning by making it more engaging and interactive. For example, video lessons and animations help students better understand the phonetic, grammatical, and lexical aspects of a language. Additionally, online tests and exercises provide students with the opportunity to quickly assess their knowledge.

#### Global Learning Opportunities

The internet allows students to access various international resources, online courses, and educational platforms to learn a foreign language. They can also practice their skills with native speakers through platforms like Skype and Zoom, enabling immersive language training with students from other countries.

#### Development of Reading and Listening Skills

With the help of information technologies, students can practice reading and listening exercises at different

levels. For example, audiobooks, podcasts, and videos provide opportunities for students to learn a language through listening. This approach helps them focus on pronunciation and pragmatic aspects of the language.

#### Collaboration and Communication

Online forums, blogs, and chat platforms enable students to express their thoughts freely, practice writing in a foreign language, and improve their communication skills. This method supports peer learning, allowing students to assist each other and exchange experiences in the learning process.

#### Flexible and Adaptive Learning Process

Information technologies allow students to learn anytime and anywhere. Mobile applications and online courses enable them to continue studying regardless of their location or schedule. This makes the learning process more convenient and effective.

#### Analytical and Assessment Tools

Educational technologies play an important role in assessing students' knowledge and learning progress. Various software tools allow students to identify their mistakes quickly and analyze their performance. These systems help students recognize their weaknesses and work on improving them.

#### Benefits for Teachers

For language instructors, information technologies provide tools for selecting students, monitoring their progress, and managing the learning process. Interactive platforms make it easier for teachers to track students' performance, assign tasks, and provide feedback.

### **CONCLUSION**

In summary, information and multimedia technologies not only make language learning more effective and engaging for students but also speed up and enhance the learning process. These technologies serve as essential tools for personalizing education, increasing interactivity, and offering global learning opportunities.

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# The concept of “health” in russian and uzbek languages: linguocultural perspective

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**Abstract:** the linguistic essence of the concept of “health” as a multidimensional phenomenon encompassing physiological, sociocultural, and axiological aspects is examined in this paper. It analyzes the structure of a concept, its lexical-semantic field, phraseology, and metaphorical models that highlight the pivotal role of health in various cultural worldviews. The study emphasizes that in modern society, the concept of “health” is continuously expanding with new meanings and practices related to personal development and environmental awareness.

**Keywords:** concept “health”, socio-cultural and lexical-semantic aspects, phraseological and metaphorical models.

**Introduction:** Health is traditionally recognized as one of the most crucial life priorities in different cultures. Since language is a mirror of the worldview and social organization of society, the representations of health in the lexicon and phraseology of the Russian and Uzbek languages allow a deeper understanding of the value orientations of these two people. In modern linguistics, the concept is considered as a complex mental and linguistic formation that combines knowledge about the surrounding world, personal experience and cultural and historical values of native speakers.

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The concept in philology [7, P. 45]. - is a concept that defines the mental, spiritual, material areas of human consciousness, fixed in the collective experience of society.

Concept in linguistics [1, P. 67]. - is a spiritual formation that replaces to us in the course of an idea an obscure large number of objects of the same kind. This definition of the concept was noticed by the scientist S.A. Askoldov. He used this definition of a concept in scientific literature in the middle of the twentieth century, in 1928.

According to M. Schwartz, a concept [6, P. 70]. - is a concept that helps to explain the units of mental or

psychological resources of our consciousness and its informative structure, which reflects human understanding, knowledge and skills.

Initially, in the linguistic encyclopedic dictionary the definition of “concept” was similar to the definition of “concept”. Thus, V.N. Yartseva defines “concept” and ‘notion’ as synonyms. However, “concept” displays only single, significant features of objects and phenomena, and “concept” is able to display all sorts of features of the subject, not necessarily significant. [7, P. 51].

The term “concept” acquires extensive use in different spheres of linguistic sciences. This term is used not only in linguocultural studies, but also in cognitive science and semantics.

“Health” is one of such concepts that plays a significant role in human worldview and is often correlated with ideas of physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Below we will consider the key aspects of the linguistic analysis of the concept “health”: from its structural components to the metaphors and phraseological expressions fixed in the language.

The figurative side of the concept “health” is formed by stable associations of health with natural phenomena (in particular, with the sun, light), with cultural artefacts, to which people attribute attributes of

integrity and beauty. The value side consists in the recognition of the physiological and psychological state of a person as the most important aspect of his or her life and the resulting system of priorities and the resulting system of priorities of his/her behavior (observance of hygiene norms, healthy lifestyle, etc.).

The second feature of a concept is its information content. There are usually few informative cognitive features, it is a definitional minimum of features that define the essence of the concept.

The information content, or conceptual core, is most clearly formulated in the definition proposed by the World Health Organization (WHO). Health is not just the absence of disease, it is a “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being”. The interdependence of health and well-being is already articulated in the definition of health. If health is unsatisfactory, it is impossible to achieve well-being in any of the spheres of life activity, and vice versa.

The interpretative field of the concept “health” determines its place in the linguistic picture of the world.

Having analyzed explanatory dictionaries of Russian and English languages, we came to the conclusion that the concept of ‘health’ contains the following common components:

- normal state of the organism, in which all organs function properly;
- human well-being;
- spiritual and social well-being;
- in the meaning of a toast or a wish.

A whole layer of (a) lexical units formed around the concept of “health”:

«здоровый», «крепкий», «бодрый»,
«больной», «немощный», «недомогающий»,
«болеть», «выздоровливать», «поправляться»,
«лечение», «диагностика», «профилактика»;

b) stable expressions and proverbs:

«Здоровье дороже денег»	emphasis on the priority value of health over material goods
«Береги здоровье смолоду»	a call to preserve the resources of the organism from a young age.
«Здравствуй!»	a greeting based on a wish for good health.

The presence of such formulas in colloquial speech and

Below we will consider how “health” is framed in Russian and Uzbek language systems and cultural practices, analyze the key words and stable expressions, and determine the importance of this concept for linguocultural studies.

Linguoculturology considers concepts as complex semantic units that reflect the totality of knowledge and values accepted in a particular society. From the point of view of V.A. Maslova, “each concept concentrates around itself a variety of perceptions and social attitudes, creating a multidimensional picture of the world” [3, P. 27]. Within the framework of this paradigm, “health” is considered not only as the absence of pathologies, but also as an element of harmony of the individual with the environment, spiritual and social balance.

The structure of the concept “health” includes: direct reference to bodily and mental well-being, allusions to a happy life, spiritual perfection, as well as social and economic success, depending on the state of health. This polysemantics gives grounds to believe that “each language forms a special model of “health” rooted in the history and culture of the people” [4, P.18].

Russian culture from time immemorial attached special importance to health - hence the abundance of ritual practices related to herbal treatment, bathing procedures, and hardening. According to E.N. Zaitseva, “historical conditions, including climate and lifestyle, required people to constantly take care of maintaining the body’s strength” [4, P. 34]. That is why the word “health” (of common Slavic origin) occupies such a prominent place both in folklore and in modern everyday speech.

toasts («За здоровье!») testifies to the fact that in Russian tradition health is perceived as a basic value

accompanying happiness.

According to Y.D. Apresyan, “all these units constitute a thematic group reflecting not only the human condition, but also the culture of its interaction with the surrounding world, where the idea of preserving strength is central” [4, P. 108].

Uzbek culture, formed under the influence of Turkic

and Islamic traditions, perceives health in the context of harmony of body and soul. According to R.S. Sultonova, “in Uzbek language, health is often associated with the idea of “well-being”, including both material and moral dimensions “[5, P. 45]. Warm climate, developed tea drinking culture, ablution customs - all these factors form original ideas about «СОҒЛИК».

**Lexical-semantic field in Uzbek language:**

<b>Соғлик</b>	“health” (Turkic origin),
<b>Саломатлик</b>	“health” (Arabic loanword, more formal)
<b>Касал</b>	“sick”,
<b>Касаллик</b>	“sickness”
<b>Даволанмоқ</b>	“to treat”
<b>Тиббиёт</b>	“medicine”

The word “Соғлик” is closely related to the root “соғ” meaning “whole, unharmed”.

Uzbek sayings and standard wishes demonstrate the equation of health with wealth and emphasize the importance of health:

<b>«Соғлик - бойлик»</b>	health is wealth
<b>«Бир кунлик саломатлик - минг кунлик бойликдан афзал»</b>	one day of health is better than a thousand days of wealth.
<b>«Соғ бўлинг!»</b>	a set of standardized wishes also reflects the important role of health
<b>«Соғлиқ учун!»</b>	wish - for health!

In addition, Uzbek established formulas of greeting and farewell mention motives of calmness and security (“Omon bo’ling!”), which, in fact, are a variation of the concern for the “integrity” of a person’s body and soul.

In both Russian and Uzbek, health is at the top of the priority system. “Both cultures regard health as an indispensable condition for a happy life and urge to cherish it above all else” [3, P. 53]. Proverbs and toasts demonstrate the same attitude to health as “wealth”, although “fortress” is more often emphasized in Russian and “integrity” in Uzbek.

Expression of speech formulas and etiquette:

- in Russian: “Здравствуйте!” at the level of greeting contains the idea of wishing for health.

- In Uzbek: “Assalomu alaikum!” is an Islamic form of “Peace be upon you!”, while the wish for health is

heard in farewell formulas or additional addresses (Sog’ bo’!).

Folk representations and folklore:

- Russian linguoculture: the figure of a “strong” person (“like a bull”, “like a cucumber”) emphasizes physical strength.

- Uzbek linguoculture: emphasis is placed on the combination of a healthy body and peace of mind, and material success is associated with the ability to work and live a full life thanks to “sog’lik”.

The system of vocabulary and phraseology reflecting the theme of health contributes greatly to the formation of the national mentality. For Russians, the image of health is closely intertwined with the ideas of hardening, endurance and fortitude, while for Uzbeks it is associated with harmony, prosperity and hospitality (through treats, tea ceremonies, joint meals).

According to Maslova, “in the process of intercultural communication, it becomes evident that each nation attaches to health an interpretation that is consistent with social norms, eating habits, religious beliefs and everyday practices” [3, P. 78].

### **CONCLUSION**

The concept of “health” in Russian and Uzbek languages is a multidimensional category, which includes not only medical and biological aspects, but also socio-cultural values. The similarity lies in the recognition of health as an unconditional important condition for a happy existence. The differences are manifested in the fact that in Russian, the formula “здравия” is initially fixed in greetings, while in Uzbek such wishes for health are often complementary to farewell phrases or are uttered in certain situations (toasts, expressions of care for loved ones). In both cases, however, health is seen as the foundation of human well-being, calling for a respectful and careful attitude to one's body and spirit. “It is the concept of health and illness that forms in the minds of speakers a complex idea of how to preserve the body's resources, overcome illnesses and ensure longevity - and these ideas are deeply nationally coloured” [4, P. 25].

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# Evaluatively and cultural features: the relationship between language and worldview

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**Abstract:** Language is a fundamental medium through which cultural values, societal norms, and worldview are transmitted. Evaluatively in language refers to the expression of subjective judgments, attitudes, and emotions, shaping perceptions and interactions. This paper explores the intricate relationship between evaluatively, cultural features, and worldview, drawing on linguistic relativity, cultural semiotics, and discourse analysis. The study examines how evaluative expressions vary across languages, illustrating the influence of cultural frameworks on linguistic structures. Findings indicate that evaluative language encodes societal hierarchies, collective values, and emotional perceptions, impacting identity formation and intercultural communication. Additionally, the study highlights the role of metaphor and idiomatic expressions in shaping evaluative meaning across cultures. With globalization and digital communication influencing evaluative language, new hybrid expressions emerge, reshaping traditional linguistic patterns. Understanding evaluatively provides valuable insights into cross-cultural discourse, promoting effective communication in an increasingly interconnected world. Future research should further explore digital discourse and its evolving impact on evaluative expressions.

**Keywords:** evaluatively, language and culture, linguistic relativity, cultural semiotics, discourse analysis, worldview, metaphor, intercultural communication, digital communication, subjective evaluation.

**Introduction:** Language plays a fundamental role in shaping human perception, social interactions, and worldview. It is a system that encodes cultural values, beliefs, and societal norms. Evaluatively in language refers to the subjective assessment of events, objects, or people based on cultural, social, and individual factors. The evaluative aspect of language influences how different societies perceive and describe the world. This paper explores the interrelation between Evaluatively, cultural features, and worldview through linguistic analysis. By examining how different languages express evaluations, we can understand the cognitive and cultural underpinnings of human thought.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Language serves as a fundamental tool for shaping human thought, social structures, and cultural perceptions. The concept of Evaluatively in language has been explored from various linguistic, cognitive, and anthropological perspectives. Scholars have examined how linguistic structures encode value

judgments and how cultural contexts influence evaluative expressions. This literature review provides an overview of key studies on Evaluatively in language, cultural semiotics, linguistic relativity, and discourse analysis.

Evaluatively refers to the expression of subjective assessments, opinions, or judgments in language. Studies by Thompson and Hunston (2000) define evaluative language as any linguistic form that conveys a speaker's attitude, stance, or perspective. Evaluation in language is often conveyed through adjectives, adverbs, modal verbs, and syntactic structures that indicate approval or disapproval.

A key area of research in Evaluatively is the role of adjectives and their cultural implications. Biber and Finegan (1989) highlight that evaluative adjectives such as "wonderful," "horrible," and "intelligent" contribute to the speaker's stance in communication. Similarly, Martin and White (2005) introduced the Appraisal Theory, which categorizes evaluative language into affect (emotion), judgment (ethics), and appreciation

(aesthetic value). This framework is widely used in discourse analysis to study how speakers position themselves through language.

The Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis, formulated by Edward Sapir and Benjamin Lee Whorf, suggests that language influences thought and worldview. Studies in linguistic relativity argue that differences in linguistic structures lead to variations in how people perceive and categorize experiences.

Boroditsky (2001) examined how grammatical gender influences perception in different languages. In Spanish and German, where nouns have gendered classifications, speakers often attribute masculine or feminine traits to objects based on grammatical gender. This suggests that linguistic structures shape evaluative judgments.

Furthermore, Wierzbicka (1992) analyzed cultural scripts in language, demonstrating that some evaluative expressions are deeply rooted in specific cultural norms. She argues that emotional expressions in English, such as "happiness" and "sadness," do not have exact equivalents in other languages, reflecting cultural variations in how emotions are conceptualized and evaluated.

Semiotic approaches to Evaluatively explore how language encodes cultural values through symbols and meaning-making processes. Lotman (1990) introduced the concept of the semiotic space, where language functions as a cultural code that defines acceptable and unacceptable behaviors. In this view, evaluative expressions serve as markers of cultural identity.

Hall's (1976) theory of high-context and low-context cultures also provides insights into Evaluatively. In high-context cultures (e.g., Japan, China, Korea), indirect and implicit evaluative language is preferred, whereas in low-context cultures (e.g., the United States, Germany), direct and explicit evaluations are more common. This distinction affects how evaluations are communicated and interpreted across cultures.

Research on Evaluatively in different languages shows significant variations in how cultures express value judgments. For example, Goddard and Wierzbicka (2014) compared evaluative lexicons in English, Russian, and Chinese. They found that English relies heavily on adjectives and intensifiers to convey evaluation (e.g., "very good," "extremely bad"), whereas Russian and Chinese often use metaphors and idiomatic expressions.

In another study, Bednarek (2006) examined Evaluatively in media discourse, showing how news articles frame events using positive or negative evaluative markers. This study highlights the role of

language in shaping public opinion and cultural narratives.

Metaphors play a crucial role in Evaluatively, as they provide conceptual frameworks for understanding abstract ideas. Lakoff and Johnson (1980) introduced the Conceptual Metaphor Theory, which explains how metaphorical expressions reflect cultural models. For example, the metaphor "time is money" in English reflects a capitalist-oriented worldview, whereas other cultures may conceptualize time differently.

Kövecses (2005) extended this theory to emotional metaphors, demonstrating that phrases like "cold-hearted" or "warm-hearted" encode cultural values about emotional expression. These metaphors illustrate how language influences the perception of emotions and social relationships.

With the rise of digital communication, new forms of evaluative language have emerged. Studies by Crystal (2008) on Internet linguistics show that online discourse incorporates informal evaluative markers such as emojis, slang, and abbreviations. Social media platforms enable rapid dissemination of evaluative expressions, influencing cultural attitudes on a global scale.

Research by Androutsopoulos (2015) highlights how globalization and multilingualism affect Evaluatively in online interactions. Many users incorporate borrowed words from English to express evaluation, leading to hybrid forms of evaluative language across cultures.

## **METHODS**

This study employs a qualitative approach, analyzing linguistic data from various languages to examine evaluative expressions. The research methodology includes a comparative analysis of lexical items, syntactic structures, and semantic features that convey evaluation. Primary sources include linguistic corpora, dictionaries, and scholarly articles. The study also incorporates a discourse analysis of texts from different cultural contexts to illustrate how Evaluatively manifests in communication. The findings are interpreted within the framework of linguistic relativity, cultural semiotics, and sociolinguistics.

## **RESULTS**

The findings reveal that Evaluatively in language is deeply embedded in cultural frameworks. Different languages encode value judgments through lexicon, grammatical structures, and discourse practices. For instance, in English, adjectives like "beautiful," "horrible," or "generous" express subjective assessments, while in Japanese, Evaluatively is often expressed through honorifics and indirect speech. Similarly, Uzbek and Russian use suffixes and

contextual markers to convey positive or negative connotations.

One of the key results is that evaluative language reflects societal values and hierarchies. In collectivist cultures, evaluative expressions emphasize group harmony and social cohesion. For example, in Korean, honorifics and speech levels dictate social interactions, influencing how individuals express approval or disapproval. In contrast, individualistic cultures, such as those in the United States or Germany, allow more explicit and direct evaluative expressions.

Another significant finding is the role of metaphor and idiomatic expressions in Evaluatively. Metaphorical language often carries cultural significance, shaping how people perceive emotions and social relationships. In English, the phrase "cold-hearted" conveys a negative evaluation of someone's lack of empathy, while in Chinese, "warm-hearted" carries a strong positive connotation. These examples illustrate how cultural perspectives shape evaluative language.

## DISCUSSION

The relationship between Evaluatively and cultural worldview is evident in multiple linguistic dimensions. Sapir-Whorf's linguistic relativity hypothesis suggests that language influences thought, and this study supports that notion. Evaluative expressions shape the way individuals and societies categorize experiences, reinforcing cultural norms and attitudes.

Cross-cultural differences in evaluative language also indicate the fluidity of meaning. Words that carry positive connotations in one culture may have neutral or even negative connotations in another. For instance, the English word "ambitious" is generally positive, signifying motivation and drive, whereas in some Asian cultures, it may imply selfishness or excessive competitiveness.

Furthermore, Evaluatively in language plays a crucial role in identity formation and intergroup relations. The way a society describes "us" versus "them" reflects cultural attitudes toward outsiders. Terms like "barbarian" in historical European contexts or "foreigner" in certain East Asian languages often carry evaluative judgments that influence social inclusion or exclusion.

The study also highlights how globalization and language contact influence evaluative expressions. With the rise of English as a global lingua franca, many cultures have adopted English-based evaluative terms, sometimes altering their original meanings. For example, the English word "cool" has been borrowed into many languages, often with nuanced meanings shaped by local cultural contexts.

## CONCLUSION

Evaluatively in language is a powerful reflection of cultural values and worldview. Through lexical choices, syntactic structures, and discourse practices, different languages encode subjective assessments that shape human perception and social interactions. The findings of this study underscore the importance of linguistic diversity in understanding cultural perspectives. Future research could further explore the impact of digital communication on Evaluatively, as social media platforms introduce new evaluative expressions that transcend traditional cultural boundaries.

Understanding Evaluatively in language enhances cross-cultural communication, fostering deeper intercultural awareness and appreciation. By recognizing the interplay between language and worldview, linguists, educators, and policymakers can develop strategies to bridge cultural differences and promote global understanding.

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# The role of cognitive linguistics in language evolution

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**Abstract:** The conceptualization of time and space is a fundamental aspect of human cognition, deeply embedded in language. Cognitive linguistics provides a framework for understanding how individuals mentally structure these abstract domains through embodied experiences and cultural influences. This study examines how metaphor, image schemas, and conceptual blending shape linguistic representations of time and space. Findings reveal that time is often conceptualized through spatial metaphors, such as the "Moving Time" and "Time as a Path" metaphors, which structure human perception of temporal progression. Spatial cognition is influenced by embodied schemas like the "Container Schema" and "Source-Path-Goal" schema, reflecting physical experiences of movement and orientation. Cross-linguistic studies highlight cultural variations in time and space conceptualization, demonstrating that languages differ in how they encode spatial and temporal relationships. Conceptual Blending Theory further explains how mental spaces interact to create new linguistic meanings. The study concludes that while cognitive mechanisms underlying time and space conceptualization are universal, cultural and technological factors influence their linguistic expressions. Future research should explore how digital communication and evolving cultural paradigms shape the cognitive and linguistic representation of time and space.

**Keywords:** Cognitive linguistics, time conceptualization, space conceptualization, metaphorical mapping, image schemas, embodiment, conceptual blending, linguistic relativity, cultural variation, spatial cognition.

**Introduction:** The conceptualization of time and space is a fundamental aspect of human cognition, deeply embedded in language and thought. Cognitive linguistics provides a framework for understanding how individuals mentally structure these abstract domains through embodied experiences and cultural influences. Unlike traditional linguistic theories that treat language as an autonomous system, cognitive linguistics argues that meaning emerges from cognitive processes, including metaphorization, image schemas, and conceptual blending.

Time and space are often intertwined in human cognition, as evidenced by linguistic expressions that describe time using spatial metaphors. In many languages, people refer to the past as being "behind" them and the future as "ahead," suggesting a mental mapping between spatial orientation and temporal progression. This paper explores the cognitive mechanisms underlying the conceptualization of time and space, highlighting their interdependence and cross-linguistic variations. The study examines the role

of metaphor, embodiment, and cultural influences in shaping temporal and spatial cognition, offering insights into the cognitive basis of language evolution and human perception.

## METHODS

This study employs a qualitative approach, analyzing linguistic expressions from various languages to explore how time and space are conceptualized through metaphor and embodiment. The research draws upon cognitive linguistic theories, including Conceptual Metaphor Theory (Lakoff & Johnson, 1980), image schema theory, and conceptual blending theory (Fauconnier & Turner, 2002). Data sources include cross-linguistic comparisons of spatial and temporal expressions, corpus-based linguistic analysis, and experimental studies on cognitive processing of time and space. By synthesizing findings from previous research, this study aims to identify common patterns and variations in how languages encode spatial and temporal concepts.

## RESULTS

One of the most widely recognized cognitive mechanisms in the conceptualization of time is metaphorical mapping. According to Conceptual Metaphor Theory, people understand abstract domains such as time in terms of more concrete and familiar experiences, such as movement and spatial orientation. This results in widespread linguistic metaphors, including the "Time as Motion" and "Time as Space" metaphors.

In the "Moving Time" metaphor, time is conceptualized as a moving entity that approaches or recedes. English expressions such as "The deadline is approaching" or "The holidays are coming" illustrate this conceptualization, where events are perceived as objects moving toward the observer. Conversely, in the "Moving Ego" metaphor, time is stationary while individuals move through it, as seen in expressions like "We are approaching the new year."

The "Time as a Path" metaphor is another common conceptualization, where time is perceived as a journey through space. Phrases such as "looking forward to the future" or "reflecting on the past" suggest a spatialized view of time in which events are located along a linear trajectory. Studies by Boroditsky (2000) have shown that different cultures may conceptualize temporal movement differently. For example, English speakers predominantly view time as moving from left to right, while Mandarin speakers often conceptualize time vertically, using expressions such as "shàng (up) week" for last week and "xià (down) week" for next week.

Embodied cognition plays a crucial role in shaping how humans conceptualize space. Image schema theory suggests that fundamental bodily experiences, such as balance, containment, and force dynamics, structure spatial concepts in language. The "Container Schema", for example, underlies expressions such as "in the room," "out of time," or "within a period." This cognitive pattern emerges from early experiences of physical containment, such as being inside or outside an enclosure.

Another essential schema in spatial cognition is the "Source-Path-Goal" schema, which structures movement and orientation in both physical and abstract domains. This schema explains why people describe goals in terms of destinations ("reaching a conclusion"), progress as movement ("going through difficulties"), and obstacles as barriers ("hitting a roadblock"). The universality of these schemas supports the idea that spatial cognition is deeply rooted in human perception and sensorimotor experiences.

Although cognitive mechanisms underlying time and space conceptualization are largely universal, cultural factors influence how these concepts are expressed

linguistically. Studies on linguistic relativity, particularly by Whorf (1956), suggest that the structure of a language affects how its speakers perceive and categorize the world.

One striking example is the difference between ego-centered and field-based spatial systems. In languages such as English, spatial orientation is often ego-centered, using terms like "left" and "right" relative to the speaker's perspective. However, some languages, such as Guugu Yimithirr (an Aboriginal language of Australia), use absolute cardinal directions (north, south, east, west) instead of egocentric terms. This linguistic distinction reflects a different way of conceptualizing spatial relationships and has cognitive consequences for navigation and memory.

Cultural differences also shape temporal conceptualization. In Western cultures, time is often represented linearly, progressing from past to future. However, in Aymara, a language spoken in the Andes, speakers conceptualize the past as "in front" and the future as "behind," based on the idea that the past is visible and known, while the future is unknown and hidden. This reversal of common temporal metaphors illustrates the flexibility of cognitive mappings and the role of cultural experiences in shaping linguistic expression.

Conceptual Blending Theory (Fauconnier & Turner, 2002) provides another perspective on how language users combine mental spaces to generate new meanings in spatial and temporal discourse. Blending allows for the creation of novel expressions and idioms, such as "time flies" or "standing at the crossroads of history." These expressions emerge from the integration of distinct cognitive domains, illustrating how linguistic innovation arises from conceptual reorganization.

Blending also plays a role in metaphorical extensions of time and space in digital communication. Expressions such as "scrolling through time" or "jumping to a different section" in digital media reflect a new conceptualization of temporal and spatial relationships influenced by technological interfaces. This demonstrates how language evolves in response to changes in human experience and cognition.

The findings of this study highlight the cognitive foundations of time and space conceptualization, emphasizing the role of metaphor, embodiment, and cultural variation in shaping linguistic expressions. The interaction between universal cognitive principles and language-specific patterns suggests that while all humans share basic conceptual structures, linguistic diversity reflects different ways of mapping these structures onto speech.

The research also underscores the dynamic nature of linguistic change. As societies evolve, so do their conceptualizations of time and space. The increasing influence of technology, globalization, and intercultural communication suggests that new cognitive mappings will continue to emerge, influencing both spoken and written language.

## **CONCLUSION**

Cognitive linguistics provides a powerful framework for understanding how time and space are conceptualized in language. Metaphorical mappings, image schemas, and cultural factors all contribute to shaping these fundamental cognitive domains. The study of spatial and temporal expressions across languages reveals both universal and culture-specific patterns, demonstrating the flexibility of human cognition in structuring abstract concepts. Future research should explore how technological and societal changes continue to influence the conceptualization of time and space, particularly in the digital age. By integrating insights from cognitive psychology, anthropology, and linguistics, scholars can further investigate the cognitive mechanisms underlying linguistic evolution and conceptual change.

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# CLIL Technology In Multilingual Education And Training Of Competitive Personnel

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**Abstract:** Currently, almost all areas of a person's professional activity require knowledge of a foreign language, and its level of knowledge should be as high as possible. This article discusses Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) educational technologies as the most effective way to improve the level of knowledge of foreign languages in non-linguistic universities. This method is becoming increasingly popular due to the increasing need to improve the quality of language teaching to university students, because The article also studies the features of science and language integrated education in non-linguistic universities, information technologies that serve for the successful implementation of this method.

**Keywords:** Science and language integrated education, professionally oriented subjects, non-linguistic universities, CLIL technology, high qualification, foreign language teaching

**Introduction:** In the modern world, due to the rapid development of technology, globalization of the economy and increased competition in the labor market, the requirements for graduates of higher education are increasing. Nowadays, in the conditions of social dynamics, there is a growing need for highly qualified specialists who possess not only professional skills, but also a broad outlook, adaptability and intercultural communication. One of the main factors increasing the importance and demand for specialists in the labor market is knowledge of one or more foreign languages. This becomes especially relevant in the context of international cooperation and integration. High-level knowledge of a foreign language creates great opportunities for students for professional growth and development. It opens up access to global information, allows them to participate in international projects, work with foreign partners, and even move abroad to work or continue their studies. However, to achieve a truly high-quality level of language proficiency, effective teaching methods are needed that take into account the specifics of the modern educational process. The introduction of innovative pedagogical methods and technologies contributes in many ways to success in high-quality learning of foreign languages. One of such promising technologies is Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). This

technology combines the study of specialized subjects with the acquisition of a foreign language, which brings the learning process closer to practical and real-life situations. CLIL allows students not only to develop language skills, but also to deepen their knowledge in the professional field, using language as a means of receiving and transmitting information. With this approach to teaching, both the subject of study and the foreign language are studied at the same time. At the same time, the foreign language is perceived as a tool for studying other subjects.

## METHODOLOGY

When using the CLIL method, two goals are set: a specialized subject is studied using a foreign language, and a foreign language, in turn, is studied through the subject being taught. Integrated teaching of the subject is not an easy process and has several different models through which this method is implemented in the educational process. Thus, experts highlight 3 models of teaching, which differ from each other in the degree of intensity of the use of a foreign language in the process of learning a subject.

1) Multilingual education. In this model, several languages are used in different courses and in different subjects. It should be noted that a student who knows several languages has an advantage in professional

knowledge. This model is considered a rather prestigious form of education.

2) Integrated teaching of science and language. Language teaching is carried out in parallel with the teaching of subjects, with the main emphasis on developing knowledge and skills in using language to support higher-level thinking processes.

3) Language-supporting subjects. Specialized curricula are designed from the perspective of developing language skills. Even students who are not fluent in the language of instruction are supported throughout the learning process, which allows them to master both the subject and the foreign language being studied. [1]

Modern researchers divide CLIL into "hard" and "soft". "Hard" CLIL means that any subject can be taught in a foreign language. During such classes, students can study chemistry, geometry, history, economics, and other subjects in a foreign language. "Soft" CLIL is more likely to be used in foreign language classes at the university. Materials from other subjects are also used to improve students' knowledge and skills in a foreign language. The main feature of integrated subject-language education is that it allows students to get acquainted with the experience of foreign specialists in a particular field of science. [2]

## **DISCUSSION AND RESULTS**

The advantages of using CLIL technology are as follows. Students are fully immersed in the natural language environment of the foreign language they are learning, while also having the opportunity to get acquainted with its culture and features. Also, by working on various topics, students can learn various language expressions and constructions. The vocabulary is expanded with terms related to the subject, which makes it much easier for the student to apply the knowledge gained. The teacher is tasked with correctly determining the level of readiness of students to master subjects in a foreign language.

When using CLIL technology, students' interest in learning foreign languages increases, since the language provides wide access to new information, in particular, to original sources of foreign specialists in a particular field of professional activity. At the same time, students can freely master the necessary scientific terminology, which subsequently lays the foundation for their becoming specialists with a high level of professional training.

Despite the advantages of this technique, there are also some disadvantages. Among them, it is worth noting the lack of necessary knowledge in a particular subject among foreign language teachers, since they may not have a special professional vocabulary due to their

education as a foreign language teacher. Also, a subject teacher may not know a foreign language himself.[3]

Experts say that it is best to use the CLIL approach when working with students whose level of knowledge of a foreign language is not lower than the average level, otherwise knowledge of a foreign language will not be enough to master the subject, which will reduce the cognitive activity and motivation of students. Students can use a foreign language for various purposes: communication, online and offline communication, oral and written speech, where the most important skill is reading real texts containing thematic, academic and colloquial vocabulary, phrases and expressions. This helps to improve the speaking skills of students of non-linguistic universities.[4]

Teaching using CLIL technologies will be successful if teachers can maintain a balance between teaching the language and the subject, do not neglect the content and goals of language learning, and do not overload students with the content of the course. For teachers using the CLIL system in non-linguistic universities, it is important not only to have a high level of knowledge of the foreign language, but also to be competent in the subjects that are oriented to the profession in which the language is taught, which requires constant cooperation with subject teachers or independent in-depth mastery of the subject.[5]

It should be noted that CLIL technology makes the learning process as natural as possible; the main motivating force for learning a foreign language is the student's interest in the subject chosen for professional purposes.

Of course, subject-language integrated teaching is promising and has great didactic potential, allowing to improve the language preparation of students in non-linguistic specialties.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, it can be noted that the relevance of using CLIL technologies in a non-linguistic university is associated with the growth of the role of multilingual space in the professional environment, the active establishment of international relations in various fields. In this regard, it is necessary to constantly work on the use of new approaches that will allow to qualitatively conduct the educational process and bring language teaching to a qualitatively new level. Content-language integrated education is one of such methods, which is of particular importance for students in non-linguistic fields.

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# The issue of creative mastery in interpreting female psychology (on the example of Z. MIRZO, X. RUSTAMOVA, and G. ASQAROVA'S works)

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**Abstract:** This article examines the issue of creative mastery in interpreting female psychology in contemporary Uzbek poetry through examples from the works of prominent poets Zebo Mirzo, Xosiyat Rustamova, and Guljamol Asqarova. It specifically addresses the artistic and stylistic features unique to these creators' works, highlighting issues of aesthetic ideals and creative individuality in crafting new poetic expressions. The characteristic features of literature in the independence era are analyzed systematically through the poetry of the aforementioned poets.

**Keywords:** Psychology, artistic expression, interpretation, creativity, mastery, style.

**Introduction:** It is known that in contemporary Uzbek poetry, human emotions, individual psychology, and inner feelings are extensively explored. Recently created literary and poetic works have particularly drawn attention to the increasingly vivid portrayal of women's psychological dimensions. In Uzbek poetry of the independence era, stylistic individuality, thematic originality, and artistic diversity are clearly reflected. The characteristics of the new era are prominently observed in the evolution of artistic thought. Contemporary Uzbek poetry widely incorporates the depiction of individual psychology. This tendency is especially pronounced in the works of several active female poets currently contributing prominently to the literary scene.

## METHOD

Genuine poetry is a pure manifestation of the spirit. When a poet's soul unites deeply with their heart, this unity creates fertile ground for beautiful poetry to emerge. It would not be an exaggeration to state that contemporary Uzbek poetry truly serves as a key to unveiling the multifaceted dimensions of the human heart. Indeed, it is clear that in current poetic creations, authors skillfully embed profound reflections of human psychology within their literary works. Numerous poems vividly interpret personal psychology, inner worlds, and emotional experiences.

When addressing human psychology, particular attention must be devoted to portraying the subtle and delicate nature of the feminine soul and spirit. Observing contemporary Uzbek poetry, we distinctly notice various trends such as blending diverse approaches, integrating new principles, and producing emotionally resonant works. Modern poets are deliberately exploring these very tendencies within their creations. This phenomenon is evident not only in Uzbek literature but also in global literary traditions. Today's readers seek not merely a reflection of social life but rather the depiction of their own hearts and inner selves in poetry. More explicitly, contemporary individuals strive to discover their personal identity—their "I"—within literary works. This process, naturally, reflects the identity of the creative personality as well.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Today's poets explore diverse themes in portraying the subtle emotional upheavals of the human heart. This phenomenon is clearly observed in the works of well-known Uzbek poets Zebo Mirzo, Xosiyat Rustamova, and Guljamol Asqarova, who uniquely approach the subject of feminine psychology.

In the poetry of Zebo Mirzo, this exploration manifests primarily through the interpretation of love. The poet elevates the image of the loving woman to a central position, intimately linking the female character to her

internal experiences and vividly portraying them. According to Zebo Mirzo, "Life is always difficult for people with a richly developed inner world. Such individuals, even without external influence, inevitably endure a constant battle between two opposing forces: the spirit and the body. While the spirit urges a person toward higher ideals, the body draws them down, compelling them to satisfy worldly desires. People experiencing such contradictions inevitably suffer from creative anguish, feeling compelled to express celestial emotions deemed incompatible with mundane life on paper" [6: 306]. It is precisely these celestial emotions that are reflected in Zebo Mirzo's poetic works, where the poet skillfully inscribes the voice of her spirit amid the eternal struggle between body and soul.

"Ey mening umrimni barbod qilgan ishq,

Balki izingizdan xazondek o'tdim.

Vujudga otashlar tutashgan chog'da

Alanga lablarda jonimni tutdim". [10: 70]

In the lines mentioned above, the poet directly appeals to the divine emotion—love, delicately transferring the subtle feelings experienced within a woman's heart into the soul of the reader. Although in the initial verses the poet portrays love—or rather, the beloved she feels compelled to love—as a force capable of destroying her life, she does not deny her readiness to burn eternally within that very flame. "Og'rinmang,

Sizni deb og'rindim, sindim...

Yig'ladim,

Ismingiz aytib yiqilsam...

To'kilmasmikansiz...

Qo'rqaman endi,

Oyoqlar ostiga bir-bir to'kilsam...

Ey mening umrimni bunyod qilgan ishq!.." [10: 70]

Continuing her thoughts in the passage cited above, the poet pours her inner experiences onto the page. In the poem, the lyrical heroine's psychology is intricately blended with the poet's personal identity. Clearly, a woman's personality is profoundly complex and deeply contradictory. When she loves, her passion is intense and consuming; when she hates, her anger has the power to ignite the world. While expressing the anguish of love, the author highlights the compassionate nature inherent in the female heart. Even as she suffers, she wishes no harm upon her beloved. At the outset of the poem, the attitude toward love is depicted as deeply ambivalent "Ey mening umrimni barbod qilgan ishq," If initially the poem conveys a sense of reproach or resentment toward love, by the conclusion, it

ultimately transforms into acceptance and reconciliation, signifying a deep emotional surrender "Ey mening umrimni bunyod qilgan ishq!.." — she concludes with a plea, expressing reverence toward the feeling that transformed her into a true lover—indeed, a true poet. The central theme of Zebo Mirzo's poetry is love. The poet elevates love to heavenly heights and regards the suffering endured along this path as sacred. She draws inspiration from this powerful emotion and focuses precisely on love to vividly depict feminine experiences. Deep exploration of human psychology, the portrayal of inner personality, and the artistic embodiment of the poet's personal "self" stand out prominently in her poetic works.

When discussing works that inspire people to think differently, urging them to perceive the world from a unique perspective, and portraying women's emotional states in close harmony with nature and society, it is essential to acknowledge the talent of poet Xosiyat Rustamova. Her poetry demonstrates creative individuality and intellectual clarity, giving charm and enchantment to her verses. "Truth and genuine human emotions affect everyone equally. Feelings have neither nationality nor race; they are universally experienced by all. Xosiyat Rustamova entered literature like a lightning strike, and in her poetry, the worldly and the divine merge seamlessly" [4: 51-52].

"Oyog'imda turibmanmi – tirikman,

Demak, mumkin Sen haqingda o'ylashim..." [8: 25]

In this couplet, the poet masterfully encapsulates profound meaning within just a few lines. As long as a woman lives, she can love and cherish thoughts of the one she adores. For a genuine human being, there is no happiness greater than this. Indeed, a woman consistently draws strength from those to whom she has given her heart.

"Ming yilki ... ortimdan kuzatib mani –

Qo'li mushtligicha qolmoqda g'anim.

Azizim, baridan esda qolgani –

Bu dunyoda Sizni ko'rganim". [9: 101]

In the lines above, the poet depicts the trials encountered throughout her lifetime as relentless adversaries pursuing her without respite. Yet, she ultimately finds solace in recognizing that all worldly sorrows and anxieties are transient. Reflecting upon both joyful and painful moments experienced in life, she admits, with sincere feminine sensitivity, that meeting the person closest to her heart remains the most memorable event in her existence. The poet portrays pain exactly as she feels and understands it, which notably allows her emotional reality to resonate

deeply and swiftly with readers.

The poetry of Guljamol Asqarova, a unique poetess whose fresh poetic expressions have captured readers' hearts, also extensively addresses female psychology. In her works, women are depicted with courageous and resilient characters. Particularly, in her poem dedicated to the talented poetess Xosiyat Rustamova, the image of the creative woman emerges clearly and powerfully.

“Hali uzoq yashasa bo’lar,

To ko’zimiz ishqdan intizor.

Bu dunyoda gullar bor hali,

Bu dunyoda kapalaklar bor”. [2: 160]

In these lines, the poet conveys that as long as there is longing for love and beauty in this world, one can find reason to continue living. Moreover, she illustrates that the female heart's passion for beauty and love serves as a primary factor binding creative individuals to the world and inspiring them to embrace life.

“Hali u-z-o-o-oq yashaymiz do’stim,

Toki ishqqa tashnadir yurak.

Omon bo’lsa, shu aziz tuyg’u,

Kapalacka aylansak kerak”. [2: 160]

In the following stanza, the poet emphasizes that both creative women will undoubtedly live long, as neither is a stranger to the precious feeling of love. She weaves into her verses the idea that as long as love exists in the world, lovers will remain immortal. She poetically suggests that female artists, enchanted by beauty, might someday themselves transform into butterflies—becoming part of that very beauty through the grace of love.

As previously mentioned, Guljamol Asqarova vividly illustrates female identity and psychology in her poetry, skillfully painting them with vibrant emotional shades. The subtle nuances of a woman's heart blend seamlessly into her verses, highlighting the poet's mastery in exploring feminine emotional depth.

## CONCLUSION

The elevated depiction of human emotional experiences in contemporary Uzbek poetry significantly contributes to the advancement of authentic literature. Works of this nature are highly valued by poetry enthusiasts and individuals sensitive to artistic beauty. True poetry ensures the perpetual fragrance of creativity, as it is rooted deeply in human emotions, hearts, and spirits. These elements profoundly reflect its aesthetic quality as a refined art form. Today, the common characteristics evident in the works of the aforementioned poets converge harmoniously in their portrayal of heart and soul.

Effectively expressing female psychology, enhancing artistic allure, and authentically depicting genuine emotions require considerable creative skill. The poetic creations of talented Uzbek poets Zebo Mirzo, Xosiyat Rustamova, and Guljamol Asqarova fully meet these artistic criteria.

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# Typology of borrowings in linguistics

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**Abstract:** This study investigates the typology of borrowings in linguistics, focusing on the processes, types, and adaptation mechanisms of borrowed words in various languages. Borrowings, also known as loanwords, occur when one language adopts words from another due to contact and cultural exchange. The research classifies borrowings into types such as lexical, phonological, morphological, and semantic borrowings. Special attention is given to the comparative typology of English and Uzbek borrowings, highlighting their phonetic and semantic changes. The findings contribute to understanding the dynamics of linguistic change and cross-linguistic influence.

**Keywords:** Borrowings, loanwords, typology, linguistic adaptation, lexical borrowings, semantic borrowings, phonological changes, morphological changes, cross-linguistic influence.

**Introduction:** Language is a dynamic system that evolves over time through various internal and external factors. One of the most significant factors influencing linguistic change is the phenomenon of borrowing, where languages adopt words and expressions from other languages. Borrowings occur due to cultural contact, trade, conquests, technological advancements, and the spread of religions and ideas. They enrich languages, introduce new concepts, and help bridge cultural gaps. In linguistic studies, the analysis of borrowings is essential for understanding language interaction and evolution. The typology of borrowings plays a crucial role in linguistics as it categorizes different types of borrowings and explains their adaptation processes. The study of borrowings helps linguists understand how languages influence each other, how new lexical items are integrated into a language, and what changes occur in the meaning and form of borrowed words. For languages like English and Uzbek, which have a history of significant contact with other languages, this topic provides insights into their development and vocabulary expansion. Borrowing, also referred to as lexical borrowing or loanword adaptation, is defined as the process by which one language adopts words or expressions from another. Haugen describes borrowings as "linguistic material taken over by one language from another without translation." According to Thomason and Kaufman, borrowings occur when speakers of a language incorporate foreign elements due to direct or indirect

contact with another linguistic community. General Linguistics continues to seek a comprehensive and reliable classification of linguistic borrowing or interference, which involves the transfer of linguistic elements between two speech varieties, primarily two languages. In Uzbek linguistics, scholars such as Karimov (2001) and Tursunov (2012) have analyzed the historical and contemporary impact of borrowings, categorizing them based on their sources and adaptation patterns. The reviewed literature provides a foundation for classifying and analyzing borrowings in English and Uzbek. While numerous studies have focused on individual languages, few have undertaken a comparative approach. This study aims to fill that gap by exploring the typological similarities and differences in borrowings across these two languages. Lexical borrowing is the most prevalent form of transfer between languages. From the early stages of research, some scholars have attempted to outline a system for categorizing borrowing and interference. However, these efforts have consistently faced significant challenges. Despite the variations in borrowing classifications, they can be simplified into four fundamental types:

- a) Classifications based on the relationship between the languages involved: for instance, "cultural borrowing" and "intimate borrowing," as identified by L. Bloomfield.
- b) Classifications based on the hierarchical relationship

between the speech varieties involved: such as borrowing between national languages and "dialect borrowing," also discussed by Bloomfield. The levels at which transference occurs as follows: "phonological," "orthographic," "morphological," "semantic," "lexical," "phraseological" and "pragmatic" Since some categories are significantly broader than others, it becomes essential to develop internal classifications.

Several linguists have proposed different types of borrowings based on linguistic features:

- Lexical Borrowings: The most common form, involving the adoption of words and expressions, e.g., 'ballet' (from French) and 'tsar' (from Russian).

- Phonological Borrowings: Involves adopting phonetic patterns or sounds from another language. This type often results in new phonemes being introduced into the borrowing language.

- Morphological Borrowings: Occurs when languages adopt affixes, morphemes, or word-formation patterns from others. Morphological borrowing is a debated category, as some scholars have questioned the possibility of directly transferring morphemes. Since H. Schuchardt's work, many researchers have argued that morpheme borrowing occurs indirectly. Specifically, certain morphemes within borrowed words are perceived as particularly frequent in the influx of loanwords in a language. Speakers analyze these loanwords, recognize these morphemes, and become familiar with their use. Over time, these morphemes may become productive in the recipient language.

- Semantic Borrowings: Involves adopting new meanings for existing words due to influence from another language. For example, the word 'mouse' acquired a new meaning in English due to technological influence. Semantic borrowing involves the transfer of a sememe or unit of meaning. When the words involved share a certain formal or semantic similarity, scholars, such as Haugen and Humbley have suggested the following classification:

A) Homologues: In this case, the words display a similarity in meaning but differ significantly in form. This type of borrowing is essentially a proper translation and is often referred to as a "semantic loan translation" or "semantic calque." Typically, both words share a primary, literal meaning. The word in the model language then conveys a new, often metaphorical meaning to the borrowing language. This phenomenon is sometimes described as "borrowed metaphors."

b) "Analogues." Both words show analogy in form as well as in meaning. Therefore, the semantic transaction between them is quite easy: analogues are more

common than homologues, at least in Western languages. This kind of semantic borrowing arises easily in the process of translation and in the speech of bilinguals: they are known as "false friends." We can see this process with another term taken from the influential jargon of politics in the USA: in English, conventional has the literal primary meaning of "customary, traditional", but in political jargon it has developed the sense of "non-nuclear (weapons)", that is, "traditional (weapons)." The linguistic factor of formal and semantic similarity, and the strong influence of American political vocabulary result in the adoption of the new meaning by French "conventional" and Spanish "convencional". For example, the American English term "hawk" has two main meanings: a primary one, "bird of prey," and a metaphorical one, "hard-line politician" (in political jargon). Since the French word épervier and the Spanish word halcón share the primary, literal meaning with the English term, they can also adopt the secondary metaphorical meaning.

The study of borrowings in linguistics highlights the dynamic and evolving nature of languages influenced by cultural contact, historical events, and societal changes. Borrowings, whether lexical, phonological, morphological, or semantic, play a crucial role in shaping the vocabulary and structure of languages. Through the analysis of English and Uzbek, this research has demonstrated how languages integrate foreign elements, adapt them to their phonetic and grammatical systems, and, in some cases, even create new meanings. The comparative typology of borrowings between English and Uzbek reveals both similarities and differences in the way these languages have absorbed foreign influences. English, with its history of extensive contact with Latin, French, and Norse, has developed a highly diverse lexicon through borrowing. Uzbek, influenced by Persian, Arabic, and Russian, has similarly enriched its vocabulary, particularly in fields such as administration, religion, and technology. The degree of adaptation in both languages depends on linguistic structures, phonological compatibility, and sociolinguistic factors such as bilingualism and language policy.

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# CLIL technology in multilingual education and training of competitive personnel

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**Abstract:** Currently, almost all areas of a person's professional activity require knowledge of a foreign language, and its level of knowledge should be as high as possible. This article discusses Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) educational technologies as the most effective way to improve the level of knowledge of foreign languages in non-linguistic universities. This method is becoming increasingly popular due to the increasing need to improve the quality of language teaching to university students, because The article also studies the features of science and language integrated education in non-linguistic universities, information technologies that serve for the successful implementation of this method.

**Keywords:** Science and language integrated education, professionally oriented subjects, non-linguistic universities, CLIL technology, high qualification, foreign language teaching.

**Introduction:** In the modern world, due to the rapid development of technology, globalization of the economy and increased competition in the labor market, the requirements for graduates of higher education are increasing. Nowadays, in the conditions of social dynamics, there is a growing need for highly qualified specialists who possess not only professional skills, but also a broad outlook, adaptability and intercultural communication. One of the main factors increasing the importance and demand for specialists in the labor market is knowledge of one or more foreign languages. This becomes especially relevant in the context of international cooperation and integration. High-level knowledge of a foreign language creates great opportunities for students for professional growth and development. It opens up access to global information, allows them to participate in international projects, work with foreign partners, and even move abroad to work or continue their studies. However, to achieve a truly high-quality level of language proficiency, effective teaching methods are needed that take into account the specifics of the modern educational process. The introduction of innovative pedagogical methods and technologies contributes in many ways to success in high-quality learning of foreign languages. One of such promising technologies is Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). This

technology combines the study of specialized subjects with the acquisition of a foreign language, which brings the learning process closer to practical and real-life situations. CLIL allows students not only to develop language skills, but also to deepen their knowledge in the professional field, using language as a means of receiving and transmitting information. With this approach to teaching, both the subject of study and the foreign language are studied at the same time. At the same time, the foreign language is perceived as a tool for studying other subjects.

## METHODOLOGY

When using the CLIL method, two goals are set: a specialized subject is studied using a foreign language, and a foreign language, in turn, is studied through the subject being taught. Integrated teaching of the subject is not an easy process and has several different models through which this method is implemented in the educational process. Thus, experts highlight 3 models of teaching, which differ from each other in the degree of intensity of the use of a foreign language in the process of learning a subject.

1) Multilingual education. In this model, several languages are used in different courses and in different subjects. It should be noted that a student who knows several languages has an advantage in professional

knowledge. This model is considered a rather prestigious form of education.

2) Integrated teaching of science and language. Language teaching is carried out in parallel with the teaching of subjects, with the main emphasis on developing knowledge and skills in using language to support higher-level thinking processes.

3) Language-supporting subjects. Specialized curricula are designed from the perspective of developing language skills. Even students who are not fluent in the language of instruction are supported throughout the learning process, which allows them to master both the subject and the foreign language being studied. [1]

Modern researchers divide CLIL into "hard" and "soft". "Hard" CLIL means that any subject can be taught in a foreign language. During such classes, students can study chemistry, geometry, history, economics, and other subjects in a foreign language. "Soft" CLIL is more likely to be used in foreign language classes at the university. Materials from other subjects are also used to improve students' knowledge and skills in a foreign language. The main feature of integrated subject-language education is that it allows students to get acquainted with the experience of foreign specialists in a particular field of science. [2]

## **DISCUSSION AND RESULTS**

The advantages of using CLIL technology are as follows. Students are fully immersed in the natural language environment of the foreign language they are learning, while also having the opportunity to get acquainted with its culture and features. Also, by working on various topics, students can learn various language expressions and constructions. The vocabulary is expanded with terms related to the subject, which makes it much easier for the student to apply the knowledge gained. The teacher is tasked with correctly determining the level of readiness of students to master subjects in a foreign language.

When using CLIL technology, students' interest in learning foreign languages increases, since the language provides wide access to new information, in particular, to original sources of foreign specialists in a particular field of professional activity. At the same time, students can freely master the necessary scientific terminology, which subsequently lays the foundation for their becoming specialists with a high level of professional training.

Despite the advantages of this technique, there are also some disadvantages. Among them, it is worth noting the lack of necessary knowledge in a particular subject among foreign language teachers, since they may not have a special professional vocabulary due to their

education as a foreign language teacher. Also, a subject teacher may not know a foreign language himself.[3]

Experts say that it is best to use the CLIL approach when working with students whose level of knowledge of a foreign language is not lower than the average level, otherwise knowledge of a foreign language will not be enough to master the subject, which will reduce the cognitive activity and motivation of students. Students can use a foreign language for various purposes: communication, online and offline communication, oral and written speech, where the most important skill is reading real texts containing thematic, academic and colloquial vocabulary, phrases and expressions. This helps to improve the speaking skills of students of non-linguistic universities.[4]

Teaching using CLIL technologies will be successful if teachers can maintain a balance between teaching the language and the subject, do not neglect the content and goals of language learning, and do not overload students with the content of the course. For teachers using the CLIL system in non-linguistic universities, it is important not only to have a high level of knowledge of the foreign language, but also to be competent in the subjects that are oriented to the profession in which the language is taught, which requires constant cooperation with subject teachers or independent in-depth mastery of the subject.[5]

It should be noted that CLIL technology makes the learning process as natural as possible; the main motivating force for learning a foreign language is the student's interest in the subject chosen for professional purposes.

Of course, subject-language integrated teaching is promising and has great didactic potential, allowing to improve the language preparation of students in non-linguistic specialties.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, it can be noted that the relevance of using CLIL technologies in a non-linguistic university is associated with the growth of the role of multilingual space in the professional environment, the active establishment of international relations in various fields. In this regard, it is necessary to constantly work on the use of new approaches that will allow to qualitatively conduct the educational process and bring language teaching to a qualitatively new level. Content-language integrated education is one of such methods, which is of particular importance for students in non-linguistic fields.

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# Impact and effectiveness of the framework approach to solving social-existential problems in new Uzbekistan

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**Abstract:** In the existential philosophy of Erich Fromm, the human soul's tendency to creativity and destruction, the desire for domination or submission in people, the content and social significance of love and hatred for life are analyzed.

**Keywords:** Creativity, destruction, desire for domination, submission, soul, social dependence, alienation.

**Introduction:** Man is a rational being: he is the owner of pleasant qualities and virtues. Since his birth, mankind has always sought to embody the image of humanity, the actions that befit him in behavior, and one or another virtue. The rules of etiquette and behavior of today's man have been formed and improved over the centuries. These virtues are expressed in the external and internal qualities of every person - in his behavior and actions. In fact, the correct direction of thinking is a process directly related to the issues of education. As is known, the main task of education is to perfect a person. Educating a person can eliminate material and animalistic desires and increase his divine and merciful qualities. A perfect person is the truth of all people, that is, the human of humans. As Najmiddin Kamilov said, "A perfect person is an ideal, possessing all worldly and divine knowledge, whose soul is connected to the Absolute Spirit, is full of grace and miracles, whose life is organized, and whose heart is pure and free from noble feelings"[1]. There are social criteria for perfection specific to each era. This is because human beings differ from each other in terms of their intellectual, spiritual, and physical abilities, talents, and potential. Guiding a person to honesty, purity, humanity, correctness, goodness, in short, to high morality has become one of the most important issues today.

In the philosophical anthropology of Erich Fromm, the issues of preventing moral crisis and forming high spirituality are also analyzed. The idea of the need to form high morality in society is put forward to prevent

nuclear war, eliminate the nature of international terrorism and religious extremism, and reduce moral degradation, destructiveness, and the desire for violence. Moral decline, according to the thinker, is accelerated by false emotions, stereotyped thinking, insincere attitudes, the absence of critical thinking, and the formation of a robotic person. Therefore, the task of finding and studying ways to eliminate moral decline is emerging.

Throughout life, a person spends his main energy on achieving his desires. But does he know what he wants, or does he want to achieve the goal he is striving for? Questions like this arise throughout life: is a person running after something that should make him happy, but does it not touch his soul as soon as he achieves it? According to Fromm's philosophy, modern man lives in a state of fantasy that he knows what he wants, but he wants it according to the template accepted by the majority. People's desires, as well as their thoughts and feelings, are not their own, but are attached to them from outside, but it is very difficult to understand this [2;204]. People are avoiding the responsibility of being free, liberated, sincere and polite, and are reluctantly following conformism. Although conformity seems good for everyone, it is not a solution to problems, but an escape from them, a turning a blind eye. According to the scientist, today's man, through conformity, chooses not freedom, but spiritual dependence. The culture of the era of globalization is increasing the number of paths leading to conformism (conformity). In such conditions, the development of true individuality in people slows down, a person loses his

«I»), and deepens his doubts about his identity. According to Erich Fromm, this situation turns conformism (conformity) into an unwritten law. If we do not live according to the general scenario accepted by the majority, in addition to the growing dissatisfaction of others with us, isolation, we lose confidence in our own essence, which undermines mental health [2;204]. In such conditions, it is possible to live in harmony with those around us, without separating from them, but a person must continue to live, giving up his spontaneity, individuality and freedom. In a society based on economic relations, there is a need to raise the human heart against the emotional, intellectual and moral degradation of man. In fact, a person can control his emotions. He is a being capable of developing his good feelings and restraining his bad ones. Erich Fromm writes that it is surprising that despite the great hardships that befall people, they not only retain, but even develop, such qualities as dignity, courage and kindness.

In the 20th century, people developed insincerity and fake emotions. Emotions were generally suppressed in society. Creative thinking, like any other creative activity, is inextricably linked with emotions. However, the ideal life these days consists of thinking and living without emotions. “Emotionality” has become synonymous with imbalance or mental illness [2;195]. As a result of adopting these standards, a person becomes weak and his thinking becomes poor and shallow, Erich Fromm predicts. However, in our opinion, it is impossible to completely suppress emotions in a person. According to the thinker, those at the top and bottom of the social pyramid are not forced to be “nice”. But others live with the automatic expression of such qualities as sincerity, cheerfulness, and laughter. They suppress all their natural feelings and qualities, burying them deep in their hearts. He lives with false laughter, false sincerity, and false emotions.

Through the efforts of psychoanalysts, an image of a “normal” person has been created, who is never too sad, too nervous, or too excited. They do not approve of character traits or personality types that do not meet this standard and call them “infantile” or “neurotic” people. According to Erich Fromm, today not only feelings and emotions, but also thinking are doomed to distortion and interpretation. From the very first steps of education, a child has a desire to think independently, but ready-made ideas are placed in his brain [2;197], says Fromm. Children want to know the truth. However, this desire is ignored by adults or is expressed in the form of gentle favors, as is the case with the weak. Worse still, children are treated insincerely, that is, their questions are answered in the

sense that they are answered whether they agree or not. This is how a child prepared for life comes to school. Here too, teaching methods aimed at suppressing the child's independent thinking await. Fromm expresses his opposition as follows: «The student is required to know facts, information. The more facts a person learns, the more he will come to know reality! Hundreds of unrelated facts are forced into the student's brain; all their time and energy are spent on memorizing these facts, and there is neither time nor energy for thinking and reasoning. Spontaneous thinking, based only on knowing facts without reflection, is a fiction. Worst of all, truth is taught as a metaphysical concept. If someone tries to explain that truth is not relative, today's «thinkers» consider him backward» [2;198].

Today's upbringing and education often lead to the destruction of sincerity and the replacement of original mental acts with externally imposed feelings, thoughts and desires. Children do not love someone «for no reason». As they grow older, they lose the ability to distinguish a real person from a bad person. This is because the child first refuses to express his feelings, and later refuses to accept these feelings themselves. Children learn to suppress their perceived hostility or insincerity in other people; sometimes this is very difficult for them, because children have the ability to notice these qualities, and it is not easy to deceive them with words, like adults. Also, in the early stages of a child's upbringing, he is taught to love everyone, be friends with everyone, and laugh. This feeling that is not his own is gradually instilled in him. Social pressure also pushes him to do many things. In society, if you don't laugh, you are considered «not a very nice person» [2;194]. Such insincerity in education forces children to grow up in stereotypes and lies. Sincere emotions and relationships gradually disappear. This also weakens the moral standards of society.

Erich Fromm explains the next prohibition that clouds our thinking as follows: «Today's culture has the task of blurring (obscuring) the main issues of personal and social life, all psychological, economic, political and moral problems. Problems are made to seem too complex, beyond the understanding of the average person. In fact, the opposite is true: many personal and social problems are simple, so simple that practically anyone can understand them. They are often described as so complicated that only an “expert” can understand them, and even then only an expert in this field; this kills the courage and desire of people to think for themselves; it extinguishes their ability and confidence in thinking about pressing problems. « According to the scientist, in such a situation, the individual has no choice but to patiently wait for the “expert” to tell him

what to do. People become arrogant and distrustful, and as a result, everything that is said arrogantly, based on their own beliefs, seems right to them.

The thinker emphasizes that another factor that kills the ability to think critically is the distorted interpretation of the holistic picture of the world. We have tried to explain the originality of thoughts and feelings above, it is worth noting that this also applies to desires. Erich Fromm asks the question of what freedom means for modern man and answers as follows. "Man has been freed from external fetters that prevent him from acting in accordance with his thoughts and desires. If he knew what he wants, what he thinks and feels, he would act freely according to his will. However, he does not know this, he adapts to anonymous authority and adopts an "I" that does not constitute his essence" [2;201]. Thus, people seem to be successfully functioning in economic and social life, but behind this successful appearance it is impossible not to notice the invisible (secret) dissatisfaction. In such conditions, in order to eliminate the mental, emotional and moral changes in people and the formation of a sense of isolation, alienation and dissatisfaction of people in society, the scientist says that the formation of spontaneous activity is the only solution. Therefore, the lack of critical thinking and unlimited adaptability means heading towards a moral crisis. In fact, the main activity of humanity is to realize its «I». In this way, it must rely not only on the power of thought, but also on its emotional capabilities. Such spontaneity - creative activity can manifest itself in a person's emotional, intellectual and sensual life, as well as in his will.

A necessary condition for spontaneity is the recognition of the integrity of the individual, the elimination of the separation between "reason" and "nature", because spontaneous activity can occur only if the various spheres of human life are united into a single whole, only if a person does not suppress an important part of his personality. According to Erich Fromm, "spontaneous activity is not a forced activity, forcibly imposed by the loneliness and powerlessness of the individual; it is not the activity of a robot, conditioned by uncritical perception of templates due to external influences. Spontaneous activity is the free activity of a person" [2;205]. This term comes from the Latin word "sponte", which means "of its own accord", "of its own free will". Thus, spontaneous activity is a creative activity in which external influences and templates are completely absent. Although spontaneity has become a rare phenomenon for today's society, it is not yet completely lost. Children can be cited as an example of spontaneous activity. According to the philosopher, "children are actually capable of feeling and thinking on

their own, that is, they behave as they say" [2;206]. Thus, spontaneity is measured by a person's sincerity and innocence. If a person has not lost these abilities, then relationships will definitely be warmer. The American scientist asks how spontaneous activity solves mental, intellectual and moral problems. In his opinion, spontaneous activity is the only opportunity for a person to overcome his fears of loneliness without giving up his "I", because the spontaneous realization of the human essence reunites him with the world, with nature and with himself. But how does he reunite with nature and with himself? The first way is through a voluntary union based on love, and the second way is through work. According to Fromm, it is not the result of work that is important here, but the process. "A person is deprived of the only satisfaction that can make him truly happy - the enjoyment of the creative process. Only when a person speaks and feels independently, then he feels the highest pride, the highest happiness" [2;208].

What does spontaneous activity give a person? What problems can it solve in a person? It is worth noting that modern society isolates and alienates a person. A person lives with a sense of helplessness and fear. In such conditions, doubts increase in a person. The only way to get rid of doubts is to show his "I" on the basis of spontaneous activity. "These doubts arise from a person's loneliness, from the limitations (tightness) of life; if a person can live not by force, not by automatic means, but spontaneously, doubts disappear." Based on the views of Erich Fromm, if individuals are allowed to act freely, spontaneously, if they do not recognize any authority above them, this inevitably leads to anarchy. So, spontaneity is not a desire for disobedience to authority, not a desire for independence. It is a conscious responsibility and a conscious freedom.

Erich Fromm believed that humanity has created a democratic society, and from now on it is necessary not only to preserve it, but also to strengthen and expand it. Because an undeveloped democracy can become a cause of moral decline. For this, the development of democracy should consist in the development of true freedom, initiative and spontaneity of the individual. The only criterion for the realization of moral freedom is the active participation of the individual in determining his own destiny and the life of society, which should be manifested not only in the formal act of voting, but also in his daily activities, in his work, in his relations with other people. As a shortcoming of today's democracy, the scientist points out that it cannot eliminate the consequences of the economic powerlessness of the average individual.

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# The use of phrases with a some component in ZULFIYA'S poems

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**Abstract:** This in the article phraseologisms about information given and to him/her typical of the characteristics artistic in literature role studied. Specific generalization to conclusions arrived without Zulfiya Isroilova in his poems used soma component phrases lexical-semantic in terms of analysis done. In poetic works from phrases use, their inversion to the event meeting and poetess only in his/her creativity occurring phrases are also analyzed weighed.

**Keywords:** Language, phrase, expression, intonation, syntactic, semantic, literature, skill, image.

**Introduction:** The language is complicated for construction owner to be, initially his/her two status – language and speech differs. Lison – person in the brain language memory in part there is language from units and from them use from the rules consists of wealth. Speech and this is it from wealth use process and so of the process product is considered. Speech and language to each other this until because of them from each other separate imagination arrived It won't be. The language enriched going from units one this is a phrase is considered. Phrase language construction dictionary to the stage belonging second linguistic unity one by one more than lexeme mutual semantic–syntactic merger with content found will be, accordingly structure segment unit is called; syntactic structure in terms of to compound, to phrase equal is, usually nominative and significant task does, but from the lexeme expression aspect only with not, content aspect difference with does. Phrase linguistic unity as brain language memory in part there is to the symbol equal; from the phrase this is how it works from the symbol copy is taken. Phrase linguistic unity as to part equal will be; known grammatical characteristics since added only later to the whole turns and in speech used; next in the case of phrase speech to unity equal will be, phrasal verb Language

and literature to each other wake up in a way developed and formed The proof of this is in the works used linguistic units in the example of our vision possible. Because in linguistics of phrases lexical-semantic feature, grammatical descent and diversification being studied one in process of phrases in literature artistic interpretation to be done as a matter of fact is coming. Why? exactly literature to the language, the language and to literature garden We learn? This is because poets, writers and creators usually image to the purpose appropriate phrases selectively application only with satisfied they will not remain, but heroes nature, spiritual situation, life in style accordingly changes and again works. In this way phraseologisms polished, new meaning subtleties with satiated goes. Every writer and poets in his work from phraseologisms use style It will be.

Phrases of the people marriage style, tradition, values traditions about information given for our speech too wide Phraseologisms are used. in the content to the component see one how much to types We will be. Food, clothing, animals names, body parts with spoken Phraseologisms. Human body parts participation enough Phraseologisms with a soma component phrases It is called. During the day our actions affect our body parts related that was for soma component

phrases size quite a bit. From these expressions our creators skill with Writer and our poets own in his works dictionary in our wealth there is from phraseological units from use outside to oneself typical They also use phrases.

In particular, in Zulfiya's poems phraseological units application, use to take, his artistic interpretation, emotionality, ideological images create skill open to give service does. Zulfiya Isroilova poems his/ her own folk, artistic, melodious, emotional impact circle width with separated Below and we are poets in his poems used some component phrases and they reflection brought meanings with getting to know Let's go out.

How much per night imagination, how much melody, I am addicted. ear I will.

Word unable to find to the expression, Looking for color in a hurry I will stay.

poem ("Night" )

Tunda qancha xayol, qancha kuy,  
Men berilib quloq solaman.  
So'z topolmay ifodasiga,  
Rang axtarib shoshib qolaman.

she'ridan)

Quoted in the passage ear to put phrase This expression is given. explanation to listen, to talk to enter meanings The poet also gives in her poem quiet night, all humanity peace taking one at the time nature own melody to play to start and this melody that much attractive , melodious his/her uniqueness and beauty word with expression arrived that it will not be , this beauty to describe find a color for unable to in a hurry the rest writes .

Blueberry milk and labor with  
We are the world we gave marriage,  
Mother's heart to the foot if it stands,  
My son secret it won't be possible war!

(" My son secret it won't be possible " War!" from the poem)

Ko'krak suti va mehnat bilan  
Biz jahonga berganmiz turmush,  
Ona qalbi oyoqqa tursa,  
O'g'lim sira bo'lmaydi urush!

bo'lmaydi urush!" she'ridan)

In a fragment " to the feet " " to stand " phrase to live

and thrive capable to the level to reach meanings means . Ideological image as human not , human heart image role do it , be strong emotionality harvest The poetess " Mother's heart " to the foot " If you stand up , special harmony , aesthetics views strengthen , trust dedicated to him content to the subject one word with emphasized our vision possible .

Lim -lim from water I can't stop. eye ,

In the waves alive excitement

The sun is a million and a million stars

Divided to him/her scattered coral .

poem " Jealousy " )

Lim-lim suvdan uzolmayman ko'z,

To'lqinlarda tirik hayajon.

Quyosh million va million yulduz

Bo'lib unga sochilgan marjon.

she'ridan)

Poet surprise , excitement further unique in a way expressively , eye to break the phrase used and in this inversion event available . Shavkat Rahmatullayev Uzbek of the language phraseological dictionary in the textbook this the phrase " eye" to sew , " to hold " forms cited to whom , for what and where to staring to look at meaning meant to be . To turn a blind eye ( to ) phrase and the poet's to oneself typical skill , self typical phraseology

Radiates rough fingers ,

From the eyes soul they will song

In the blood new tributaries

Zamzamzin There is no color to draw .

poem "I couldn't draw " Picture " )

Nurlanadi dag'al barmoqlar,

Ko'zlaridan jon olar qo'shiq.

Qonidagi yangi irmoqlar

Zamzamasin chizishga rang yo'q.

chizilmagan surat" she'ridan)

Quoted The phrase " to take life " in the passage used to be , spiritually very hard to be crushed meaning means . The proof of this is fourth in verse The lexeme " zamzama " used through our vision Zamzama ( 1 ) is a song . unconditional execution ( 2 ) gesture with to speak , (3) in a low voice sung snoring meanings expressing of the poem impressionability the circle open is giving . Because hero no how without words

inside their pains snoring do take it , quiet to remain characters to the spirit , their status and situation correct to express , to the characters to oneself typical nature exaggerated to show separately importance gives . Of course literary our language word meaning various to the edges and to phrases wealth hand is coming .

Laughter escaped from your face ,  
To suspect Are you there? slave ?  
Suspicion my from my track  
No more I am a widow .

From the poem (" In  
the Ocean " )

Kulgu qochdi yuzingdan,  
Gumonga bo'ldingmi qul?  
Gumon mening izimdan  
Qolmas bo'libmanki, tul.

("Okeanda" she'ridan)

Quoted In the passage " laughter from the face ( i )" " to escape " phrase the poet's to oneself typical artistic aesthetic importance profession doing , own to the pen belonging phrase is counted and this phrasebook inversion in the style of used by Shavkat Rahmatullayev Uzbek of the language phraseological dictionary in the textbook " from the face" blood " to escape " style arrived " laughter from the face " " to escape " phrase not cited . So , the poet's own style according to created lexical unity . Artistic aesthetics , deep philosophy illustrated in verses poetess fate slang because of widow what is left , from which since doubt suspicion , like a shadow to him following him , abandonment that it is not enough shows .

How? wind such as fast my step ,  
Eye and ear become I don't wander. constantly ?  
How? desert word , stones out of breath ,  
Friends pastures I live not knowing ?

( From the poem  
"Songs of Kazakhstan")

Nechun shamol kabi tezmas qadamim,  
Ko'z-u quloq bo'lib kezmayman tinmay?  
Nechun sahro so'zin, toshlar nafasini,  
Do'stlar o'tovlarin yashayman bilmay?

("Qozog'iston  
o'lanlari" she'ridan)

Eye ear phrase people between very many used phrase is , all in things and events aware become stand , be careful to be encouragement for This is applicable . in verse and eye -ear to be phrase the poet's to oneself

relatively devoted to the environment , nature , friends attention without giving from the surrounding area that it is broken , in the heart grass fading , no What you don't feel content exactly one phrase through expression is doing .

I dug with a needle well ,  
Osha spring eye I will open it ,  
If it doesn't blind you in my heart grass ,  
My hair burning spark I will scatter .

( From the poem "  
Thoughts " )

Igna bilan men qazib quduq,  
O'sha chashma ko'zin ochaman,  
Kor qilmasa qalbidagi o't,  
Sochim yoqib uchqun sochaman. ("O'ylar" she'ridan)  
This in the passage " needle " with well The phrase "dig " means " lots of " power and time - consuming laborious work "to fulfill " meaning will tell Well , the poet is also phrase through his/her own patience expression is doing . Another one The phrase " eye " "to open " phrase with and somehow hope there is that emphasizes . The second in the phrase receiver with together ownership suffix same one person showing to him/her all in the event relevant that , for some reason if it succeeds , if it doesn't in the heart hope grass with continue to reach showed .

Here is the eye -eye. what did life ,  
Male happiness slipped from hand .  
Looking at they will kill , then ,  
Love is like that sink in the wave ?

( " Eyes (from the  
poem " Suzuk " )

Mana ko'z-ko'z qilgani hayot,  
Erka baxti sirg'aldi qo'ldan.  
Qarab turib oldirar, nahot,  
Sevgi shunday botar to'liqinda?

("Ko'zlari suzuk"  
she'ridan)

Eye -to-eye to do phrase to boast, to boast meanings This means poetic in the passage the poet's in love (with) loyalty, devotion how much great that you are witness we will be possible. " male" happiness slipped in the lines " from the hand " happiness (of the poem) complete in the option ring) lost, ring to him/her of love first gift that is a poet for this its value , its while looking fate also silent watching describes . Poet this until skill with loyalty how much expensive feeling that open gave.

## **CONCLUSION**

Instead of this emphasizing transition Okay, poet. in his poems used phrases content increase with At the same time, it also increased expressiveness. Phrases many in meanings used, to the poet very wide opportunities gave them own as it is or certain inversion and addition with application with related author to the skill is related.

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# Comparative analysis of metaphorical expressive means in Russian and Uzbek languages

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**Abstract:** This article carries out a comparative analysis of the metaphoric expressive means in Russian and Uzbek languages. The aim of the study is to identify the similarities and differences in the use of metaphors in the two linguistic systems, as well as to examine the influence of cultural-historical and cognitive factors on the formation of metaphoric images. The research employs methods of comparative analysis, corpus studies, and cognitive-semantic analysis, allowing for the observation of both traditional and modern tendencies in the functioning of metaphor in artistic and journalistic texts. Special attention is given to the analysis of imagery, the structural organization of metaphoric constructions, and their role in forming the emotional and semantic richness of utterances. The results indicate that, despite certain universal characteristics of metaphoric thinking, each language culture possesses its own specific metaphorical models that reflect the historical experience and worldview of its speakers.

**Keywords:** Metaphor, comparative analysis, imagery, cognitive semantics, Russian language, Uzbek language.

**Introduction:** For most people, metaphor is considered a tool of poetic imagination and a rhetorical flourish rather than an essential part of ordinary language. Moreover, metaphor is usually viewed as a feature of language alone—more as a matter of words rather than thought or action. For this reason, many people believe they can do without metaphors.

On the contrary, research has shown that metaphor is widely present in everyday life, not only in language but also in thought and action. Our ordinary conceptual system, through which we think and act, is inherently metaphorical.

The idea of using metaphors, proposed by R. Lakoff and G. Johnson, has inspired many linguists to reexamine and consciously delve into the study of metaphor. Their argument has proven to be valid, as the influence of metaphors extends beyond poetry and rhetoric.

A common stereotype among scholars suggests that only a limited group of people can effectively use this stylistic device. However, Johnson and Lakoff argue that "the most important claim we have made so far is that metaphor is not just a matter of language—that is, simply a matter of words. Instead, we assert that human thought processes are largely metaphorical.

This is what we mean when we say that a person's conceptual system is structured and defined metaphorically. Metaphors, as linguistic expressions, are possible precisely because metaphors exist in the human conceptual system."

## METHODOLOGY

Until recently, metaphor was primarily studied by philosophers, rhetoricians, literary scholars, psychologists, and linguists such as Aristotle, Hume, Locke, Vico, Herder, Cassirer, Bühler, I. A. Richards, Whorf, Goodman, Max Black, and others. These are just a few names among thousands of scholars who have worked on metaphor over the past two thousand years.

Today, an increasing number of cognitive scientists, including cognitive linguists, are conducting research on metaphor. The reason for this is that metaphor plays a crucial role in human thinking, comprehension, and reasoning. Additionally, it contributes to the formation of our social, cultural, and psychological reality. Thus, an attempt to understand metaphor is an attempt to grasp a fundamental aspect of who we are and the world we live in.

Metaphor has also been extensively studied by Uzbek linguists. Some scholars have dedicated their research

to the transmission of general meaning (ko'chim), while others have focused on specific types of meaning transfer, such as metaphor (sometimes referred to as *istiora*).

According to the Explanatory Dictionary of the Uzbek Language, metaphor is defined as: "the use of a word or phrase based on similarity or comparison, or the use of a word or phrase in this sense; *istiora*, *majoz*. For example, the tuner of a *dutar* (a musical instrument) is metaphorically called its 'ear'."

As observed, a metaphorical word or phrase in one language may not be equivalent to the same meaning in another language. For example, in Uzbek, the term "ear" is used metaphorically for the tuning peg of a *dutar* or *rubab*, while in English, it is called a tuning peg. Similarly, in English, the word *hook* is used metaphorically to refer to something one can hang objects on, similar to a clothespin.

As previously mentioned, many linguists have explored the phenomenon of meaning transfer, each defining it in their own way. By analyzing some of these perspectives, we can observe well-reasoned approaches to the subject.

According to G. Kobuljonova, the lexeme is the most fundamental unit of language. It serves to name objects that exist in the world. However, its function is not limited to naming alone; it also performs several key roles, such as knowledge transmission between generations (cumulative function), perception (perceptual function), and influencing the listener (expressive function). She also argues that comparison plays a crucial role in understanding the world. A new object or event is always compared to previously known objects or events, leading to the application of established names to newly encountered phenomena. [41; 3-4]

Kobuljonova acknowledges that metaphor was traditionally considered a literary device that primarily attracted poets and literary scholars. She highlights the fact that, since the 1970s, metaphor has been actively researched, particularly in the works of M. Mirtodjiyev.

Given the multiple approaches to defining metaphor in the Uzbek language, Mirtodjiyev proposes his own interpretation:

"Metaphor is the transfer of the name of an object, attribute, or action to another object, attribute, or action based on mutual similarity."

He also classifies metaphors into various types, distinguishing between simple and extended metaphors based on their formation, as well as literary and linguistic metaphors from a stylistic perspective.

Kobuljonova further emphasizes that in linguistic studies, metaphor is illustrated in two forms: linguistic metaphor and speech-based metaphor.

Mirtodjiyev categorizes metaphors into three groups based on denotative similarity:

Simple metaphors

Personification – attributing human characteristics to inanimate objects

Synesthesia – a perceptual phenomenon where the stimulation of one sensory or cognitive pathway leads to automatic, involuntary experiences in a second sensory or cognitive pathway.

Additionally, he highlights the importance of ellipsis in shaping meaning transmission through metaphor.

At the beginning of her research, G. Kobuljonova refers to Aristotle's theory, which is considered traditional since Aristotle was the first to introduce the fundamental concept of metaphor as *epiphora*:

"A generic term for metaphorical transfer preceding any objectification of figurative meaning."

Based on this, she states that a metaphor involves the comparison or transfer of a word from a genus to a species, from a species to a genus, or from one species to another, without directly referring to the object.

As examples, she provides:

From genus to species: "My brother's boat stands still," where "stands" conveys a figurative meaning.

From species to genus: "Odysseus accomplished thousands of great deeds," where "thousands" metaphorically means "many."

From species to species: "You lose your soul with copper" and "You cut a drop of water with copper," where the metaphorical words are "cut" and "lose."

Commenting on the limitation of Aristotle's theory, she points out that while Aristotle defined metaphor, he did not explain how this similarity occurs.

Metaphor as a Condensed Comparison

A. A. Potebnya defines metaphor as "a condensed comparison."

For example:

"She was beautiful and tender, like a flower."

"She was a tender and beautiful flower."

Analyzing the theories and approaches of other linguists, Kobuljonova notes that many scholars have included attributes of *synecdoche* or *comparison*—sometimes even *metonymy*—when defining metaphor, leading to confusion on the subject.

She references Aristotle's definition and explains that many linguists have relied on his ideas, which may have

led to these varying interpretations.

Rahmatullayev's View on Metaphor and Meaning Transfer

Kobuljonova also comments on Sh. Rahmatullayev, emphasizing that metaphor can interact with other types of meaning transfer, such as:

Metaphor-functionality

Metaphor-metonymy

Metaphor-synecdoche

As an example, she presents the term "airplane wing," which is not only a functional metaphor but also based on similarity to an actual bird's wing.

Similar insights are found in other sources on Uzbek linguistics, further supporting the idea that metaphor extends beyond simple comparisons and integrates with other semantic processes.

It is stated that the transfer of meaning from one object, attribute, or action to another based on external similarity is called a metaphor. This similarity is established through associations related to color, shape, action/state, attribute, place, and time.

For example, the spout of a teapot is metaphorically compared to a human nose.

Metaphors are most commonly formed through comparisons with:

- Human body parts (head, face, nose, mouth, ear, tongue, foot)
- Parts of fabric or clothing (apron, collar)
- Parts of animals, birds, and insects (wing, tail)

A linguistic example is the Uzbek word "otlanmoq" (originally meaning "to go somewhere on a horse"). In the past, this action was specifically associated with horseback riding. However, in modern usage, the word means "to depart somewhere", regardless of whether the mode of transportation is a horse, walking, or a car. Here, only the external similarity of the action remains.

Types of Metaphorical Similarities

### 1. Shape similarity

- odamning qulog'i (a person's ear) → qozonning qulog'i (a pot's handle)
- qush uchdi (a bird flew) → odam uchdi (a person flew [figuratively, e.g., in an airplane])

### 2. Positional similarity

- itning dumi (a dog's tail) → samolyotning dumi (an airplane's tail)
- qo'shni odam (neighboring person) → qo'shni dala (neighboring field)

### 3. Conceptual similarity

- tomdan yiqilmoq (to fall from a roof) → imtixonidan yiqilmoq (to fail an exam)

- sovuq havo (cold air) → sovuq xabar (cold/unpleasant news)

- qaynoq suv (boiling water) → qaynoq liniya (hotline)

- achchiq o't (bitter herb) → achchiq sovuq (harsh cold)

- tomdan tushmoq (to fall from a roof) → mansabdan tushmoq (to lose one's position)

- odam o'tirdi (a person sat down) → fabrika o'tirdi (a factory shut down)

These examples illustrate how metaphors extend beyond simple word meanings, influencing language through associations based on resemblance, function, and conceptual links.

## RESULTS

Metaphors in Uzbek and Russian are largely similar. For example:

davlat boshi (Uzbek) → «глава государства» (Russian) (head of state)

qaynoq liniya (Uzbek) → «горячая линия» (Russian) (hotline)

«лицо здания» (Russian) → binoning yuzi (Uzbek) (the face of a building)

«крыло самолета» (Russian) → samolyot qanoti (Uzbek) (the wing of an airplane)

In these examples, there is both semantic and lexical correspondence between Uzbek and Russian.

However, some words are metaphors in one language but not in the other.

For example:

choynakning burni (Uzbek: the nose of a teapot) is a metaphor in Uzbek, but in Russian, «нос чайника» (nose of a teapot) sounds unnatural because there is a specific term for it: «носик» (spout).

sovuq xabar (Uzbek: cold news) is a metaphor, but in Russian, the equivalent «холодная новость» (cold news) does not exist—people say «плохая новость» (bad news) or «ужасная новость» (terrible news).

qozonning qulog'i (Uzbek: the ear of a pot) is metaphorical in Uzbek, but in Russian, this object is simply called «ручка» (handle), not «ухо» (ear).

As demonstrated by the definitions and examples above, metaphorical expressions in both languages are mostly similar, but some conceptual differences exist, leading to unique metaphorical constructions in each language.

## DISCUSSION

A comparative analysis of metaphors in Russian and Uzbek requires consideration of various aspects such as cultural, linguistic, and historical factors. As an important stylistic device, metaphor reflects the unique ways of thinking and perceiving the world in each culture.

Common Aspects of Metaphors in Russian and Uzbek

### 1. Natural Phenomena

- Both languages frequently use metaphors related to natural elements.

- For example, the Russian metaphor “море слёз” (a sea of tears), meaning deep sorrow, has a similar equivalent in Uzbek as “ko‘z yoshlar dengizi (daryosi)” (a river/sea of tears).

### 2. Human Emotions and States

- Emotional states are often described through metaphors in both languages.

- In Russian, “ледяное сердце” (an icy heart, meaning a cold, unfeeling attitude) has a direct counterpart in Uzbek: “muz yurak” (frozen heart).

### 3. Cultural Features

- Metaphors reflect unique cultural elements in each language.

- The Russian expression “волк в овечьей шкуре” (a wolf in sheep’s clothing), referring to someone who hides their true nature, originates from a well-known fable.

- A similar expression exists in Uzbek as “qo‘y shimida bo‘ri”, carrying the same connotation.

Differences in Metaphors

### 1. Historical Context

- The Russian language contains many metaphors rooted in Christian tradition.

- For example, “нести свой крест” (to bear one’s cross, meaning to endure hardships) has no direct equivalent in Uzbek, where Islamic culture has played a more significant role.

- Conversely, Uzbek includes metaphors linked to Islamic traditions.

- For instance, “oshi iymon” (literally “food of faith”), which symbolizes generosity and hospitality, does not have an exact equivalent in Russian.

### 2. Everyday Realities

- Russian metaphors are often influenced by the northern climate.

- For example, “застыть от ужаса” (to freeze from fear, meaning to be paralyzed by fear) may have an

equivalent in Uzbek but is less vividly expressed due to climatic differences.

- Uzbek metaphors, on the other hand, are often connected to agriculture and a nomadic lifestyle.

- An example is “o‘rgan doningdan uning yaxshi”, meaning “your own efforts and labor always yield the best results,” which does not have a precise counterpart in Russian.

### CONCLUSION

A comparative analysis of metaphors in Russian and Uzbek demonstrates how cultural, climatic, and historical factors influence the formation of metaphorical expressions. Despite significant differences, metaphors play a key role in both languages in conveying emotional and cultural meanings, enriching speech and making it more expressive and vivid.

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# Motivational and nominative features of floronyms (based on the material of Russian, Uzbek and Azerbaijani languages)

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**Abstract:** The article is devoted to the comparative analysis of toponyms in Russian, Uzbek and Azerbaijani languages. The study examines the basic principles of plant nomination, including metaphorical and metonymic hyphenation, as well as the structural and semantic features of floronyms in the languages studied. Special attention is paid to the motivational aspects of plant names, their connection with the ethnocultural features and national specifics of each language. The aim of the study is to identify both universal and characteristic features of floronymic vocabulary in different languages, demonstrating the relationship between the linguistic world picture and the preservation of plant nominations.

**Keywords:** Floronym, floral worldview, nomination, motive, metaphorical transfer, motivational feature, conceptual system.

**Introduction:** The process of nomination is a multidimensional and complex phenomenon that encompasses the diverse and profound interconnections between language and reality, language and thought, and language and the world of human emotions. Most plant names are motivated by certain characteristics, such as appearance or color, reflecting human cognition and conceptual systems.

Through recognizing differences and similarities, humans name and group plants, essentially categorizing them. The relationship between plant names and their properties suggests that ancient people made accurate observations about plants using various senses.

## Literature Review

The issue of floronymy from a motivational perspective has been studied by many scholars, including V.A. Merkulov and V.V. Kopocheva.

Merkulov focuses on the etymological aspect of floronyms, examining their word-formation structure, semantic motivation, and patterns of meaning and formal connections. He emphasizes that the same floronym can refer to different objects, demonstrating the polysemy of folk plant names [4].

Kopocheva, in her study "The Correlation of Artificial and Natural Nomination" [2], analyzes the motivational aspects of floronyms, distinguishing between objective features (such as shape, color, size, and scent) and conventional motivation criteria.

## METHODOLOGY

The research methodology involves conducting a motivational-nominative analysis of floronyms in Russian, Uzbek, and Azerbaijani languages.

### Analysis and Results

Each floronym contains a reason or basis that can be considered a motive for the nomination of plants. For example, the perennial herbaceous plant plantain (*Podorozhnik*) received its name due to its habitat—growing along roadsides. For the same reason, it is commonly referred to as "poputchik" (companion) in folk usage.

In Russian, Uzbek, and Azerbaijani, most plant names are common nouns, while a smaller portion consists of proper names.

Many floronyms are formed from common nouns and are often based on metaphorical transfer by similarity. For example:

- The plant "gorizvet" (Gorizvet, Adonis) is named because its bright flower resembles a flame's tongue.

- The plant "bagulnik" (Bagulnik, wild rosemary) has a motivating characteristic related to "mud, marshy ground, or swamp."

- The name "geranь" (Geranium) originates from the Latin Geranium, meaning "crane," as the plant's fruit resembles a crane's long beak.

- The floronym "gladiolus" (Gladiolus) comes from the Latin gladiolus (sword), as its long leaves resemble a sword.

Metaphor, as one of the primary methods of forming floronyms, reveals the distinctive features of flowering plants based on their similarity to already designated real-world objects. Metaphorical floronyms arise from comparisons of specific botanical objects with commonplace objects and phenomena that are named in general-use language.

Thus, the foundation of semantic nomination in floronyms is rooted in the core vocabulary of commonly used communicative lexicon.

Metaphorical transfer based on similarity in shape, scent, texture, and other aspects is also observed in floronyms in the Uzbek and Azerbaijani languages. Examples include:

- Uzbek floronyms: qo'ytikan (literally sheep's thorn), itburun (dog's nose), beshbarg (five-leaved), baxmalgul (velvet flower), bo'tako'z (large-eyed), arslonquyruq (lion's tail), ayiqtovon (bear's paw), temirtikan (iron thorn), tugmabosh (button head), atirgul (fragrant flower).

- Azerbaijani floronyms: ayıpəncəsi (lion's paw), at şabalıdı (horse chestnut), xoruzgülü (rooster's flower), çörək ağacı (bread tree), çoban qarğışı (shepherd's curse), dəvətikanı (camel's thorn), qarğagözü (crow's eye), dəniz kələmi (sea cabbage), pişik dirnağı (cat's claw), and others.

Plant names can also arise from metonymic transfer, where proper names, particularly anthroponyms, transition into common nouns. Examples include:

- Bismarck (Prince) → bismarck (apple variety)

- Andromeda (Queen) → andromeda (shrub)

- Ardanpon (Belgian priest) → ardanpon (pear variety)

In cases where plant names are associated with the names of distinguished scientists, these floronyms are often artificially created using suffixes –ia / –eya based on anthroponyms. Examples include:

- Keler + ia (cf. Keler – Russian botanist)

- Koh + ia (cf. Koh – German botanist)

The floronym "Paulownia" resulted from an error made by German naturalists Philipp Siebold and Joseph Zuccarini. They intended to name the plant after Anna Pavlovna (1795-1865), daughter of Emperor Paul I. However, since the genus name "Anna" was already in use, they mistakenly assumed "Pavlovna" was her second name rather than her patronymic, thus naming the plant Paulownia instead [6].

It is particularly interesting that among Russian folk plant names, there is a rather large group formed from the names of characters from the biblical-Christian tradition. Within this group, certain plant names follow a formula where one component remains constant while the other is variable—specifically, the variable part is derived from a personal name. Examples include:

Adamova golova (Adam's head) – Ivanova golova (Ivan's head)

Khristovy ryobrishki (Christ's ribs) – Khristosovy ryobrishki (Christ's ribs) – Adamovo rebro (Adam's rib)

Adamskaya ruchka (Adam's hand) – Bogoroditsyna ruchka (The Virgin Mary's hand) – Bozhya (Bogova) ruchka (God's hand)

Adamovy slezy, slezy Adama (Adam's tears) – Bogoroditsyny slezky (The Virgin Mary's tears) – Iova slezy (Job's tears) – Bozhyi (Bozhi, Bozhenki) slezy (God's tears)

Egor'evo (Egor'evskoe, Georgievo) kop'yo (St. George's spear) – Khristovo kop'yo (Christ's spear) – Kop'yo Iisusa Khrista (Jesus Christ's spear)

In the Uzbek language, plant names are rarely associated with religion. There are only a few floronyms with religious or mythological elements, including:

Shaytonkosa (literally "devil's plate" – Hyoscyamus niger, black henbane)

Shaytonkelmas (literally "devil-repeller" – Eryngium planum, unknown species of eryngo)

Shaytonkavish (literally "devil's galosh" – Poa bulbosa, bulbous bluegrass)

In all these floronyms, the religious component "shayton" (devil) is used solely to indicate the plant's negative properties (e.g., weed-like, poisonous, thorny).

However, in the etymology of the floronyms Xasso Muso and Abu Jahl tarvuz, a direct connection with religious concepts can be observed:

Xasso Muso (literally "Moses' staff" – Abelia corymbosa)

The plant's stem resembles the shape of a staff, though its connection to the prophet Moses is unclear.

Abu Jahl tarvuz (literally "Abu Jahl's watermelon" – *Citrullus colocynthis*, colocynth)

Abu Jahl was initially a fierce enemy of the Prophet Muhammad, later becoming his follower. This story is symbolically linked to the toxic yet medicinal properties of this plant.

In the Azerbaijani language, floronyms of this specific type have not been identified.

In Russian floronymy, it is more common to name plants after artifacts related to household items and objects used in the daily life of the Russian people. Examples include:

- Dudnik (Angelica) – The name is used for many plants with hollow stems.

- Klyuchiki (Cowslip, *Primula veris*) – The inflorescence resembles a bunch of keys. According to legend, these are the keys that spring uses to unlock the doors to summer. Another legend states that the plant grew in the place where Saint Peter dropped the keys to paradise.

- Tsarsky skipetr (King's scepter, *Verbascum*) – The scepter-shaped form of the plant is associated with the royal artifact [1].

In the Uzbek language, floronyms related to objects or artifacts are less common. Some examples include:

- Nayzabarg (literally "arrow-leaf" – *Sagittaria trifolia*, three-leaved arrowhead) – The plant's leaves have an arrow-like shape.

- Narvon (literally "ladder" – *Ulmus pumila*, dense elm) – Possibly named because the leaf shape resembles a ladder.

- Temirtikan (literally "iron thorn" – *Tribulus terrestris*, puncture vine) – Named due to its hard fruits with long, vertical spines, which pose a significant threat to the paws and skin of animals.

Floronyms formed based on artifact names are characterized by national specificity and are typically inspired by plant shapes resembling household objects commonly used in Uzbek daily life. These objects and elements of everyday life are primarily associated with the livelihood of nomadic tribes engaged in livestock farming and are an integral part of Uzbek ethnoculture.

Examples include:

- Bo'ritaroq (literally "wolf's comb" – *Hibiscus trionum*, flower-of-an-hour) – The dried seed capsules of the plant stick to the fur of wild animals. It is likely that people living in regions with wolves noticed these capsules clinging to their fur and named the plant "wolf's comb."

- Tuyatovon (literally "camel's heel" – *Zygophyllum*

*fabago*, Syrian bean-caper) – This plant has characteristically shaped leaves, each consisting of two small leaflets, resembling the pads of a camel's feet, which have two toes [5].

Naturally, the motivation behind units of floristic vocabulary follows a strict pattern and occurs in specific directions, each of which connects plant names to a particular semantic domain. This is likely due to the fact that the conceptual model of the world reflected in these names is characterized by similarities—plants are universal across the compared languages, although the form of their expression differs, which can be explained by the differences in national linguistic worldviews.

Based on this, we can identify the following areas of motivational interpretation of plant names in the compared languages:

### ### Plant – Animal or Animal Trait

- Russian: aistnik (stork's herb), bloshitsa (flea herb), ryabchik (hazel grouse), medvezhye ukho (bear's ear), borodatka (bearded plant), zub'yanka (toothed plant), ukho-pritsevetnik (flower with an ear-like shape), soroch'i lapy (magpie's paws), voroniy glaz (crow's eye), l'viny zyeu (lion's mouth – snapdragon), volch'ye lyko (wolf's bane), kurinaya slepota (chicken blindness), zveroboy (St. John's wort), konskiy kashtan (horse chestnut), verblyuzhya kolyuchka (camel's thorn), yastrebinika (hawkweed), lisichka (fox mushroom).

- Uzbek: gultojxoroz (literally "flower-rooster comb" – *Celosia cristata*, cockscomb), qo'ziqorin (literally "lamb's belly" – mushroom), qo'ng'iztarok (beetle comb), otquyruq (horse's tail – *Equisetum arvense*, field horsetail), qushburnu (bird's beak – rosehip), kapalak ko'nmas (butterfly won't land – *Ajuga turkestanica*, Turkestan bugleweed), cho'chqa quloq (pig's ear – *Allium karataviense*, Karatau onion), xo'kiz tili (bull's tongue – *Anchusa italica*, Italian bugloss), chayon o't (scorpion herb – *Arum korolkowii*, Korolkow's arum), qarg'a oyoq (crow's foot – *Cynanchum acutum*, Egyptian swallow-wort).

- Azerbaijani: xoruz pipiyi gulu (flower-rooster comb – *Celosia cristata*, cockscomb), qarqao (crow's herb), eʃʃayotu (donkey's herb), dave gozu otu (camel's eye herb), dovʃanotu (rabbit's herb), kaklikotu (partridge herb), okuzotu (bull's herb), kirpiotu (hedgehog's herb), dovʃanalmasi (rabbit's apple), gazayaqi (goose's foot), quzudili (lamb's tongue), ayipancasi (lion's paw), at ʃabalidi (horse chestnut), and others.

### 2. Plant – Human, Human Trait, or Human Activity

Russian: Vasil'ek (cornflower), margaritka (daisy), pasternak (parsnip), pastushya sumka (shepherd's purse), petrushka (parsley), Anyutiny glazki (pansy), dreml'ik (sleepy one), karlikovyy dub (dwarf oak), mat'-

i-machekha (mother-and-stepmother), borodatka (bearded plant), zub'yanka (toothed plant), ukho-pritsevetnik (flower with an ear-like shape), pugovichnik (button plant), shlemnik (helmet plant).

Uzbek: Girjovuz (literally "surrounded by anger"), yaltirbosh (shiny head), savag'ich (whipper), sachratqi (splasher), xotinak supurgi (woman's broom), kelin tili (bride's tongue), qozonyuvgich (pot scrubber), oqsoqol (white-bearded elder).

Azerbaijani: Çoban qarğışı (shepherd's curse), çobançantası (shepherd's purse), qızçıçəyi (daisy), and others.

### 3. Plant – Object or Natural Phenomenon

Russian: Zvezdovik (star fungus), maynik (May lily).

Uzbek: Dalachoy (field tea), nomozishom gul (evening flower), qongiroqgul (bellflower) [3].

Azerbaijani: Payızcülü (chrysanthemum), novruzgülü/qargülü (snowdrop), qarçıçəyi (scilla), qışçıçəyi (winterflower), sabahgülü (marigold), çehçıçəyi (sundew), and others.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above analysis, we can conclude that the dominant motivational-nominative characteristic of floronyms in the studied languages is "shape." A distinctive feature of floristic vocabulary in the compared languages is the presence of a large number of names that reflect perceptions of humans, their traits, and activities to some degree. The analysis results indicate a high degree of anthropomorphism in Russian and Uzbek vocabulary, where the majority of plant names are associated with human physical characteristics, attributes, and activities.

Despite the fact that Russian, Uzbek, and Azerbaijani are structurally different languages, they exhibit a certain symmetry in the motivational-nominative organization of floronymic fields. This indicates shared archetypal perceptions among these linguistic communities regarding the plant world and its everyday-cognitive positioning. Additionally, these languages reflect similar spatial orientation patterns, which, in turn, influence the formation mechanism of the floristic domain as a part of the linguistic worldview.

In the analyzed languages, a significant number of metaphorical floronyms have been identified, formed based on the similarity of plants to everyday objects, body parts of animals, and human features.

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# Linguopragmatics in the system of linguistic sciences: conceptual analysis

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**Abstract:** This article is dedicated to a comprehensive analysis of linguopragmatics as a branch of linguistics, exploring the historical development of this field since the 1970s. Various approaches to defining linguopragmatics are systematized, and its relationship with other established linguistic disciplines is examined. Special attention is given to the study of fundamental terminological frameworks and key concepts. As a result, the primacy of the human factor in linguopragmatics and its role in understanding language as a means of communicative interaction is emphasized.

**Keywords:** linguopragmatics, human factor, communicative unit, means of communicative interaction, pragmatic aspect.

**Introduction:** Research in the field of linguopragmatics has recently gained increasing relevance. Linguopragmatics as a discipline emerged in the 1970s, influenced by the ideas of J. Austin, J. Searle, H. Grice, Z. Vendler, and others. The formation of linguopragmatics as a linguistic direction is associated with shifts in the general orientation of Western linguistics in the early 1970s, characterized by a transition from viewing language as a formal system detached from its conditions of use to considering language as a means of communicative interaction within a social context. This shift was significantly influenced by Wittgenstein's philosophy of language, marking an essential feature of integrative processes in the humanities.

## Literature Review

Key definitions and concepts of linguopragmatics are analyzed through the lens of foundational works by J. Austin, J. Searle, H. Grice, and Z. Vendler, as well as modern perspectives from scholars such as B. Yu. Norman, G. Klaus, Yu. D. Apresyan, E. N. Malyuga, N. D. Arutyunova, and Yu. S. Stepanov.

## METHODS

The study employs various methods, including the comparative-analytical method, systematization method, tabular data representation method, and descriptive method.

The late 1970s and early 1980s were marked by an increased focus on the human factor in language, characterized by a sharp rise in interest in the communicative-pragmatic aspects of language use—the structure of communicative acts, the revision and expansion of communicative unit functions, and the adequacy of speech productions in relation to communicative and activity-based needs and intentions of the speaker.

The shift towards the pragmatic aspects of communication required, alongside traditional linguistic semantics, the inclusion of a vast and somewhat undefined area of human knowledge into linguistic science—linguopragmatics, which studies how language is used to achieve communicative goals.

## Definitions of Linguopragmatics

A number of scholars have defined linguopragmatics in different ways:

- B. Yu. Norman states that linguopragmatics studies language use, considering age, gender, social status, and professional characteristics of the communicators, as well as the specific conditions and goals of a speech act.
- G. Klaus, in his monograph *The Power of Words*, describes linguopragmatics (or pragmalinguistics) as a branch of linguistics that

examines how linguistic signs function in speech, focusing on the "sign-user" relationship.

- Yu. D. Apresyan offers a broad definition: "Pragmatics refers to the meaning encoded in linguistic units (lexemes, affixes, grammatical forms, syntactic constructions) that reflect the speaker's relationship to:

1. Reality,
  2. The content of the message,
  3. The addressee."
- The Linguistic Encyclopedic Dictionary defines

pragmatics as a field of research in semiotics and linguistics that studies the functioning of linguistic signs in speech.

- E. N. Malyuga argues that linguopragmatics views language as a tool used by individuals in their activities, focusing on how signs behave in real communication situations and emphasizing their relationship with users.

In general, the various definitions of linguistic pragmatics can be grouped into several categories (see Table 1.1).

**Table 1.1**

**Aspects of the definition of linguopragmatics**

№	Author	The main aspect
1	Б.Ю. Норман	• <b>Study of Communication Features</b> – Examines <b>language use considering various factors</b> such as age, gender, social status, and professional characteristics.
2	Георг Клайс	• <b>Relationship Between the Sign and the User</b> – Focuses on the <b>interaction between a linguistic sign and its user.</b>
3	Ю.Д. Апресян	• <b>Speaker's Relationship to Content and Addressee</b> – Emphasizes the <b>meanings conveyed through linguistic units</b> in relation to <b>reality, message content, and the addressee.</b>
4	Linguistic encyclopedic dictionary	• <b>Functional Aspect</b> – Analyzes the <b>pragmatic functions of language in different contexts.</b>
5	E.N. Мalyuga	• <b>Functioning of Linguistic Signs</b> – Studies <b>how linguistic signs behave in speech</b> and how they <b>function in real communication situations.</b>

The data in the table indicate that significant attention in the interpretation of linguopragmatics is devoted to the human factor. Some definitions focus on the study of the effect of linguistic communication, emphasizing the mutual influence of communicants in the communication process.

In several definitions, the interpretative aspect of pragmatic studies of speech productions is highlighted, appearing in different communicative contexts. According to N.D. Arutyunova, the object of interpretation is what is referred to as the pragmatic meaning of an utterance.

Thus, the human factor is the fundamental concept in the interpretation of linguopragmatics. It is also important to note the existence of different text interpretations (both oral and written), which depend on upbringing, education, mentality, worldview, and perception of reality. Other definitions emphasize the functional aspect of linguopragmatic studies, their

contextual dependence, and describe linguopragmatics as the "science of language use" or the "science of language in context".

Linguopragmatics studies language in its pragmatic function, considering it as a means of influencing human behavior and consciousness in the communication process. Particular importance is given to factors that determine the choice of communicative expression variants, as well as conditions that facilitate the understanding of the communicative purpose of an utterance. These aspects form the core research area of linguopragmatics.

Linguopragmatics is closely connected with various disciplines and fields of knowledge, enabling a comprehensive understanding of language use for communication and shaping the perception of the world. Consequently, it helps to better understand the nature of human communication (see Table 1.2).

**Table 1.2**

**Connection of linguopragmatics with other areas of knowledge**

№	Направление/Область знания	Связь с лингвопрагматикой
1	Psycholinguistic	study of cognitive processes and their impact on understanding and use of language in context
2	Social linguistics	analysis of social factors influencing language behavior and communication.
3	Ethnolinguistika	Research into cultural aspects of language and their influence on pragmatic norms and communication
4	Philosophy of language	consideration of philosophical aspects of meaning, truth and context in language
5	Semiotika	study of signs and symbols, used in communications, and their pragmatic meaning
6	Cognitive linguistics	study of mental processes associated with understanding and production of speech
7	Communication sciences	analysis of processes of information transfer and interaction between people.
8	Applied linguistics	development of methods and technology for practical application of knowledge about language.
9	Information	development of algorithm and system for processing natural language and analysis of pragmatic aspects
10	Pedagogika	application of lingvopragmatic knowledge to improve language teaching methods.

Linguopragmatics studies the use of language in specific communicative situations, as well as the influence of context, sociocultural factors, and communication goals on the interpretation and understanding of linguistic expressions. It examines how an individual uses language to achieve their goals, express intentions, beliefs, emotions, and interact with others through language.

The relationship between linguopragmatics and cognitive linguistics lies in the fact that both disciplines study the use of language for communication and the cognitive mechanisms underlying this process. Within cognitive linguistics, research focuses on how thinking, perception, and understanding of the world shape the structure of language. Meanwhile, linguopragmatics explores how these cognitive processes manifest in human speech behavior across different contexts.

The connection between linguopragmatics and sociolinguistics is determined by the influence of social factors on language use in various contexts. This includes the study of differences in communicative strategies depending on social status, age, gender, and other factors.

Linguopragmatics also investigates how psychological processes affect the understanding and use of language. This includes the study of cognitive mechanisms underlying communication skills, such as perception, memory, and attention. Additionally, it examines differences in communicative styles and norms across cultures, helping to distinguish universal

aspects of language and communication from those that depend on cultural context.

Linguopragmatics encompasses a wide range of questions concerning the speaker, the addressee, and their interaction in the communication process, as well as the conditions under which communication takes place. The fundamental postulate of this discipline aligns with J. Austin's assertion that "A word is an action."

One of the key directions in linguopragmatics is the study of the process of acquiring and applying linguistic material, which considers a specific type of semantic relationships between linguistic units in language, speech, and speech activity. Scholars define these relationships in terms of:

1. Paradigmatic (represented by the implicit paradigm of the language system),
2. Syntagmatic (explicit syntagmatic structure in speech), and
3. Pragmatic (purposefully organized speech act of an individual, containing an evaluative-predicative core of a judgment).

All of the above is directly related to pragmatics. The semantic aspect, which is closely tied to epistemology (the cognitive universe that has national-language variations), is considered the leading aspect and predetermines the content of other aspects.

Another direction of linguopragmatics is the study of communication postulates, i.e., the principles or rules

of normal human communication.

The term "communicative postulates" was introduced into scientific discourse by H.P. Grice. Communicative postulates or maxims represent behavioral rules concerning speech, based on the principle of cooperation, collaboration, and specific regulations.

Currently, three different, partially traditional approaches to the study of pragmatics exist, which are not only related to linguistic philosophy but also to formal logic and linguistic semantics. These approaches differ based on their perspectives on the nature of meaning.

However, the existing variety of directions in linguistic pragmatics cannot be limited to a single or a few traditions. They are united by several fundamental ideas:

1. The key concept for adequately describing linguistic communication is the concept of activity.
2. Language serves as a means of dynamic interaction between communicators.
3. The functioning of language is closely related to the situational context of its use.

In discussing the object of pragmatics, two concepts have emerged, as examined by Yu.S. Stepanov. On the one hand, he acknowledges that linguopragmatics has its own subject matter, focusing on "the selection of linguistic means from the available repertoire for optimal influence". On the other hand, pragmatics in its "pure" form studies the same issues that semantics and syntax explore in a "hidden" manner.

This discipline covers the analysis of explicit and implicit goals of an utterance, the speaker's internal attitudes, and the listener's readiness to contribute to achieving the intended meaning. Additionally, it examines various types of communicative behavior, including:

- Speech strategies and tactics,
- Rules for conducting dialogue to enhance communication effectiveness,
- The use of so-called "indirect" speech acts,
- Various language play techniques.

"Pragmatics concerns both the interpretation of utterances and the choice of their form in specific conditions."

This definition encapsulates two perspectives on the pragmatic aspect:

1. The speaker's position (choice of form).
2. The listener's position (interpretation of the utterance).

The key concepts that form the basic terminological framework are categorized as follows:

- Participants in communication (addresser, addressee).
- Key components of communication (intention, speech act, context, communicative situation, deixis, implicature, inference, presupposition, presuppositional triggers).
- Communication strategies (communicative strategy, communicative tactics, cooperative principle, Grice's maxims, implicit contract, scripts, frames, felicity conditions).
- Types of speech influence (politeness, irony, metaphor, perlocution, empathy).
- Competencies (pragmatic competence, communicative competence, contextual adaptation).
- Types of meaning (implicit, explicit).
- Linguistic phenomena (discourse, polysemy, connotation).
- Contextual elements (context, conventionality).

These concepts develop the basic terminological framework for analyzing linguistic communication in a pragmatic aspect.

Thus, linguopragmatics is a branch of linguistics that studies linguistic phenomena from the perspective of their use in specific communicative situations. Unlike other branches of linguistics, which focus on language structure, linguopragmatics investigates:

- The use of linguistic means to achieve specific goals in communication.
- Differences in language usage across various cultures and contexts.

For example, in one culture, certain forms of politeness may be obligatory, whereas, in another culture, they may be considered excessive.

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# Semantic study of speech verbs in world linguistics

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**Abstract:** The main objective of this research is to examine the historical roots of Turkic speech verbs widely used in Uzbek and Turkic languages and to analyze their lexical-semantic development based on their general and specific aspects. This study aims to determine the place of Turkic linguistic units in the dictionaries of related languages and to conduct a comparative analysis to identify the key aspects of semantic development of speech verbs in Turkology. Furthermore, it focuses on analyzing the semantic relationships of specific and diverse terms in Uzbek and Turkic languages and determining the degree of their semantic similarity in translation.

**Keywords:** Uzbek, Turkish, Turkology, grammar, speech verbs.

**Introduction:** Uzbek and Turkic languages belong to the Turkic language family and are spoken in Central Asia. Speech verbs hold an important place in these languages and present an interesting field of study for linguists. This research investigates the semantic structure of speech verbs in Uzbek and Turkish. A general definition of speech verbs is provided, and their linguistic significance is emphasized. The study highlights the functions and applications of speech verbs within different contexts. Examples from Uzbek and Turkish languages are analyzed to illustrate the semantic structure of these verbs.

The semantic study of speech verbs in world linguistics is a significant topic in linguistic research. Understanding the semantics of speech verbs helps linguists grasp how meanings are structured in a language and how they are utilized for logical and social purposes.

Speech verbs are one of the core grammatical categories of a language. They possess distinct semantic, syntactic, and morphological features and play a crucial role in communication. The study of the semantics of speech verbs considers the following key aspects:

1. The meaning and usage of speech verbs in

various linguistic contexts.

2. Their function in communication and discourse.

3. Comparative analysis of their semantic development in related languages.

This research contributes to a deeper understanding of the evolution of speech verbs and their role in language structure and communication.

Speech verbs express specific meanings and usually denote various predicates (actions, states, or changes in states). The semantic specificity of these verbs depends on their contextual usage.

The communicative purposes of verbs play a crucial role in the study of speech verb semantics, as they determine how sentences are structured and how the purpose of speech is conveyed. The study also examines which types of information or social situations these verbs are used to express. It is essential to analyze verb semantics by considering their active (constant) and passive (variable) states, their semantic roles in sentences, and the relationships between subject, object, and predicate.

The study of speech verb semantics must also take into account the modal characteristics of verbs. Modality includes semantic aspects that determine whether an

action is performed definitively or conditionally, such as expressions of possibility, probability, or obligation.

A detailed analysis of the semantic nuances of speech verbs and their practical usage has been conducted. This scientific article presents a comparative analysis of speech verbs in Uzbek and Turkish, highlighting their differences and similarities. The findings contribute to a deeper understanding of linguistic relations between these languages and provide valuable insights for linguistic research. The study concludes that research on the semantic structure of speech verbs in Uzbek and Turkish fills an important gap in linguistics and will be essential for future research in this area.

In world linguistics, systematic study of foreign languages has led to significant transformations in understanding their social significance. Language is now regarded as a sociolinguistic and communicative phenomenon. New directions have emerged in the deep study of the structural and functional layers of language, including theoretical paradigms, comparative, typological, and cross-sectional linguistic studies. The communicative role of language and translation in cultural interactions between nations has been recognized.

With globalization accelerating integration processes among countries, the need for translating literary and written monuments, which hold unique historical and civilizational value, has increased. In the 21st century, the development of cultural relations among nations has made the study of translation issues from Turkish to Uzbek an urgent task.

Although some research has been conducted on linguistic semantics in global linguistics, the problem of explaining semantic meanings in different languages and the linguistic specifics of translation have not been sufficiently explored. This includes the structure and potential of speech verbs in Uzbek and Turkic languages, their semantic typology, emotional, expressive, and emotive features, and how they are reflected in bilingual dictionaries. While the formation and classification of speech verbs in Uzbek and Turkic languages have been studied, their linguistic aspects remain incompletely explored.

The differences in words and meanings among Turkic languages are stronger than their phonetic and grammatical differences. As a result, although these languages originated from a common root, their speakers have lived in different geographical, economic, and historical conditions. When language is viewed as a living treasury of a nation's history, it primarily refers to the vocabulary that directly reflects all the changes in the life of the people.

Kaare Grønbech's 1936 book "Turkish Grammar" was

created based on materials related to Turkic languages and dialects, focusing on the general study of word classes, phrases, and certain characteristics of the Turkish language, including simple sentences. In general, the idea that Turkic languages consist of a group of determiners and determinands led Kaare Grønbech to use the terms "subject" and "object," which contributed to the development of the theory that classifying words based on word classes in Turkic languages is highly relative. A. Nurmakhanova's monograph, dedicated to the study of simple sentence types in Uzbek, Karakalpak, and Kazakh languages, explores the grammatical and intonational characteristics of sentences based on their communicative purpose—declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences.

This scientific article discusses topics such as interlingualism, translation theory and practice, linguistic translation studies, and language culture. The theoretical foundation of this research consists of monographs, books, theses, scientific collections, textbooks, educational manuals, and articles published in the specified fields. Since the 1920s, due to profound socio-economic changes, significant transformations have taken place in the development of most Turkic languages. Over approximately 100 years, the languages and cultures of Turkic-speaking peoples have undergone such major changes that some languages have developed entirely different literary forms due to the influence of other linguistic systems.

The most dynamic and rapidly changing part of any language is its vocabulary. Therefore, studying this aspect is essential in linguistics. However, research specifically dedicated to comparative lexicography is relatively scarce. The comparative study of Turkic language dictionaries allows for analyzing the developmental and interactional characteristics of these languages, making it one of the most pressing topics in Turkology.

Naturally, explanatory and translation dictionaries that fully reveal all meanings of words in Turkic languages, as well as comprehensive historical-etymological dictionaries and historical lexicography of specific Turkic languages, do not yet exist. This situation makes it possible to comparatively interpret and analyze dictionary content. Effective comparative-historical lexical research requires searching through thousands of lexical units and comparing hundreds of variants. It is important to emphasize that the positive resolution of the issue of kinship among Turkic languages facilitates their comparative study to some extent.

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In Uzbek linguistics, numerous studies have emerged that analyze word units and their phenomena using systematic linguistic methods, particularly through systematic lexicography, founded by Ferdinand de Saussure. It is noteworthy that most of these studies deeply examine the lexical semantics, lexical-semantic valency fields, and syntactic scope of verbs, which are considered complex lexical units. Such analytical methods have been applied in Turkology, using Tatar, Turkish, and Kazakh languages as examples.

Many scientific studies on the comparative-historical analysis of lexical units in two or more Turkic languages are based on analytical methods characteristic of traditional linguistics.

For example, some studies on the comparative interpretation of Uzbek and Turkish lexicon and grammar have not gone unnoticed. Within the study of Turkic language syntax, some references to Uzbek and Turkish languages have been made. Although not all of the comparative studies between Uzbek and Turkish languages are at the level of doctoral dissertations, the significant attention given to their comparison is evident.

It is worth noting that Nuray Tamir, a researcher at Gazi University, Faculty of Turkish Language and Literature, is a prolific scholar among Turkish linguists studying Uzbek. This researcher has contributed several scientific works, including:

- "Grammaticalization from Chagatai to Uzbek (on the auxiliary verbs tur- and yat-)", 2020 (Çağataycadan Özbekçeye Gramerleşme (Tur- ve Yat-Yardımcı Fiillerinde));
- "Mongolian Words in Late Chagatai Turkic Texts", June 1-7, 2018, Ulaanbaatar (Son Dönem Çağatay Türkçesi Metinlerinde Geçen Moğolca Kelimeler);
- "Complex Verbs Formed by Noun + Auxiliary Verb in Late Chagatai Turkic" (2015, Çanakkale) (Son Dönem Çağatay Türkçesinde İsim + Yardımcı Fiil Kuruluşundaki Birleşik Fiiller).

Additionally, Faizurrahman Farzam, a master's student at Akdeniz University, conducted a comparative study titled:

- "Comparison of Nouns and Verbs in Modern Afghan Uzbek and Turkish", 2013 (Günümüz Afganistan

Özbek Türkçesiyle Türkiye Türkçesinin İsim ve Fiillerinin Karşılaştırılması).

Despite being a master's thesis, this research takes a deep approach to the topic, providing clear examples.

Fikret Yıkılmaz from Gazi University, Faculty of Literature, Department of Philosophy, defended a doctoral dissertation in 2001 titled:

- "Comparison of Foreign Words in Uzbek Turkish with Those in Turkish", (Özbek Türkçesindeki Yabancı Sözcüklerin Türkiye Türkçesindekilerle Karşılaştırılması).

Moreover, Nuh Doğan, a professor at Ondokuz Mayıs University, Faculty of Turkish Language and Literature, published a research paper titled:

- "Communication Verbs in Turkish: A Hybrid Approach to Verb Classification", Ankara 2022 (Türkçede İletişim Fiilleri: Fiillerin Sınıflandırılmasında Hibrit Yaklaşım).

In this study, five linguistic principles and criteria specific to Turkic languages were developed for communication verbs:

1. Member and role structure
2. Member structures
3. Chain of event structures
4. Syntactic structure
5. Lexical structure

Based on these principles, smaller subclasses of communication verbs were identified, leading to a more systematic and precise classification than intuitive, theme-based verb classifications. Communication verbs were categorized into seven major classes based on linguistic criteria. Then, each major class was divided into specific syntactic categories according to the syntactic structure and behavior of verbs. Additional criteria were used to classify each main semantic and sub-syntactic verb class into four different verb types.

At the final stage, a prototype verb representing each class was identified, and its classification was structured based on meaning. This process resulted in thirty-one subclasses of meaning-sensitive Type I communication verbs.

In his research article "Sequential Verb Constructions in Contemporary Turkic Languages" (Çağdaş Türk Dillerinde Sıralı Fiil Yapıları), Professor İbrahim Ahmet Aydemir from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Modern Turkic Dialects and Literature, discusses different classifications of compound verbs in Turkish. He suggests that compound verbs may be categorized under various names, such as binary verbs, modal

auxiliary verbs, descriptive verbs, semi-descriptive verbs, and compound verbs formed with modal suffixes.

For example, commonly used phrases in Turkish spoken language include *necha bor*, *kap kel*, *kel al*, *al git*, etc. Evaluating sequential verb structures within the context of compound verbs is challenging. Moreover, the lexicalization of certain sequential verb formations into compound nouns (*tormoq*, *qochmoq*, *divan*, *to'lqin*, etc.) serves as crucial evidence of the close relationship between compound verbs and sequential verb constructions.

Similarly, Professor Zilola Hidaybergenova from Bartın University, Faculty of Literature, Department of Modern Turkic Dialects and Literature, in her article "Semantic-Formal Inconsistencies in Affirmative and Negative Sentences in Uzbek and Turkish" (*Özbek Türkçesi ve Türkiye Türkçesindeki Olumlu ve Olumsuz Cümlelerde Anlamsal-Şekli Uyumsuzluk*), explores the similarities and differences between affirmative and negative sentences in Uzbek and Turkish.

First, the definition and interpretation of affirmative and negative expressions in both languages are examined in the context of Uzbek and Turkish linguistics. Then, the means used to form negative sentences in both languages are compared. The study also notes cases where affirmative-looking sentences convey a negative meaning, and vice versa, negative sentences express an affirmative meaning in certain contexts.

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Summary of the Semantic Study of Speech Verbs in World Linguistics**

The research on the semantic study of speech verbs in world linguistics explores how different cultures and languages represent various semantic layers of verbs. This study includes the following key directions:

#### **1. The Evolution and Transformation of Verbs**

Linguists conduct extensive research on the semantic changes in verbs and their role in language development. This allows them to examine how languages evolve through historical and social influences.

#### **2. Semantic Similarities and Differences of Verbs Across Languages**

Analyzing the semantic roles of verbs and their usage characteristics across different languages helps linguists understand both universal and language-specific features.

#### **3. Cultural and Social Influences**

The semantic study of verbs also enables an

examination of the relationship between language and culture, the goal-oriented nature of speech, and the ethical norms embedded in linguistic expressions.

#### **4. Psycholinguistic and Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Speech Verbs**

The study of speech verbs extends to their analysis from psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic perspectives. This approach helps linguists understand language not only from a grammatical standpoint but also in terms of its full communicative potential.

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# The development of the image of chingachgook through the novels of the pentalogy the leatherstocking tales by james fenimore cooper

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**Abstract:** This article explores the evolution of the character Chingachgook, a Native American of the Delaware tribe, in James Fenimore Cooper's pentalogy *The Leatherstocking Tales*. Through an in-depth analysis of the five novels—*The Deerslayer*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pathfinder*, *The Pioneers*, and *The Prairie*—this study examines how Cooper develops Chingachgook's image as a symbol of noble savagery, loyalty, and the tragic decline of Native American culture. The article discusses the methods used for literary analysis, including character development and thematic exploration, to understand Cooper's portrayal of the "noble savage" archetype and its implications.

**Keywords:** Chingachgook, James Fenimore Cooper, *The Leatherstocking Tales*, Native American portrayal, Noble savage, Cultural decline, American romanticism, Natty Bumppo, Friendship and loyalty, Symbolism in literature, Tragic hero.

**Introduction:** James Fenimore Cooper's *The Leatherstocking Tales* is a cornerstone of early American literature, capturing the complexities of frontier life, the clash of cultures, and the transformation of the American landscape. Written between 1823 and 1841, the pentalogy comprises five novels: *The Deerslayer*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pathfinder*, *The Pioneers*, and *The Prairie*. While the series primarily centers on Natty Bumppo, also known as Leatherstocking, the character of Chingachgook, a Mohican chief and Natty's lifelong companion, plays an equally significant role in conveying Cooper's themes of loyalty, cultural loss, and the tragic fate of Native Americans. Through Chingachgook, Cooper presents a nuanced portrayal of Native American life, oscillating between the romantic ideal of the "noble savage" and a poignant critique of the destructive consequences of American expansionism.

Chingachgook's character is introduced in *The Deerslayer* as a young, noble, and courageous warrior, devoted to his people and his closest friend, Natty Bumppo. As the series progresses, his image transforms, reflecting the broader themes of cultural

decline and inevitable loss. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, Chingachgook's grief over the death of his son Uncas symbolizes the extinction of his tribe and the irreversible impact of European colonization. By the time of *The Prairie*, Chingachgook has become a tragic figure—the last of the Mohicans—carrying the weight of his people's history and the sorrow of their vanishing way of life. This evolution highlights Cooper's ambivalence about America's westward expansion and the moral implications of manifest destiny.

The development of Chingachgook's character also serves as a counterbalance to Natty Bumppo, providing a perspective that challenges the dominant colonial narratives of the time. While Natty represents a bridge between the wilderness and civilization, Chingachgook embodies the irreversible consequences of that civilization's advance. His loyalty, wisdom, and deep connection to the natural world stand in stark contrast to the greed and violence of the settlers. This duality not only enriches the narrative but also invites readers to reconsider the simplistic portrayals of Native Americans that were prevalent in early 19th-century literature.

This article seeks to examine the development of Chingachgook's image across the pentalogy, focusing on three main aspects: his portrayal as a noble and tragic figure, his evolving relationship with Natty Bumppo, and the thematic significance of his character in Cooper's critique of American expansionism. Through a detailed analysis of key scenes, dialogues, and narrative techniques, the study aims to uncover how Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook evolves from an idealized warrior to a symbol of cultural extinction. Furthermore, the article will explore how this evolution reflects broader societal attitudes towards Native Americans and the ethical dilemmas of America's westward movement.

By shedding light on Chingachgook's role, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of *The Leatherstocking Tales* as a whole, arguing that the Mohican chief's story is not just a background to Natty Bumppo's adventures but a central element that exposes the profound costs of progress and civilization. In doing so, it challenges traditional interpretations of Cooper's work and emphasizes the importance of viewing the pentalogy through the lens of both colonial and Native American experiences.

### Literature Review

The character of Chingachgook in James Fenimore Cooper's *The Leatherstocking Tales* has been the subject of considerable scholarly attention, although often overshadowed by the focus on Natty Bumppo. The depiction of Native Americans in Cooper's works has sparked extensive debates regarding authenticity, romanticization, and the influence of the "noble savage" trope. This section reviews key scholarly perspectives on Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook, focusing on themes of identity, cultural decline, and the critique of American expansionism.

#### The Noble Savage and Romanticism

The concept of the "noble savage" is central to Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook, a topic explored by scholars such as Leslie Fiedler and Richard Slotkin. In *Love and Death in the American Novel*, Fiedler argues that Cooper's representation of Native Americans reflects a romanticized ideal that serves to critique the moral decay of European settlers. According to Fiedler, Chingachgook's nobility and loyalty highlight the virtues lost in the march of civilization. Similarly, Slotkin, in *Regeneration through Violence*, contends that Chingachgook embodies the American myth of regeneration through contact with the wilderness, portraying a tragic nobility destined to vanish in the face of progress. Slotkin's analysis emphasizes how Cooper's depiction of Native Americans serves both to critique and justify westward expansion.

#### Authenticity vs. Stereotyping

Critics like Roy Harvey Pearce and Kay Seymour House have examined the tension between authenticity and stereotyping in Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook. In *Savagism and Civilization*, Pearce criticizes Cooper for perpetuating stereotypes of Native Americans as either noble or savage, arguing that Chingachgook's characterization lacks the complexity necessary to represent the true diversity of Native cultures. On the other hand, House, in her analysis *Cooper's Americans*, suggests that Cooper's portrayal, while flawed, reflects a genuine attempt to humanize Native Americans in a literary landscape dominated by simplistic depictions of indigenous peoples. House points to Chingachgook's intelligence, leadership, and moral code as evidence of Cooper's nuanced approach to Native characters.

#### Friendship and Cultural Duality

The relationship between Chingachgook and Natty Bumppo has been interpreted by scholars as a symbol of cultural duality and the possibility of coexistence. Allan Axelrad's *Cooper's Indians: The Noble Savage and American Myth* explores this relationship as a complex friendship that transcends racial boundaries, presenting Chingachgook as a bridge between the vanishing world of the Native Americans and the emerging American identity. Axelrad argues that Cooper's portrayal of their friendship serves to critique the inevitability of cultural extinction while acknowledging its tragic reality. Similarly, Donald Darnell's *James Fenimore Cooper: The American Scott* highlights how the loyalty between Chingachgook and Natty underscores themes of honor and sacrifice, portraying Chingachgook's decline as emblematic of the moral cost of American expansionism.

#### Historical Context and Cultural Loss

The historical context of Cooper's writing has also been a focal point for scholars analyzing Chingachgook's character. In *The Historical Imagination in Early American Fiction*, H. Daniel Peck examines how Cooper's depiction of Chingachgook reflects contemporary anxieties about the disappearance of Native American tribes. Peck suggests that Chingachgook's transformation from a noble warrior in *The Deerslayer* to a sorrowful elder in *The Prairie* mirrors the historical reality of Native displacement and cultural erosion. By highlighting Chingachgook's grief and isolation, Cooper not only documents the impact of colonization but also critiques the moral implications of manifest destiny.

#### Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives

Feminist and postcolonial scholars have also contributed to the discussion on Chingachgook,

focusing on his portrayal as a victim of colonial power structures. Susan Scheckel, in *The Insistence of the Indian: Race and Nationalism in Nineteenth-Century American Culture*, explores how Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook serves to underscore the contradictions of American democracy—a nation founded on liberty yet complicit in the oppression of indigenous peoples. Scheckel argues that Chingachgook's silence in key moments reflects the erasure of Native voices in American historical narratives. Additionally, postcolonial scholars like Pauline Turner Strong have critiqued the portrayal of Native American women in the series, arguing that the limited role of female characters such as Wah-ta-Wah reinforces patriarchal and colonial power dynamics, thereby limiting Chingachgook's ability to represent authentic Native perspectives.

#### Gaps in Scholarship

Despite the substantial body of literature on *The Leatherstocking Tales*, significant gaps remain in the analysis of Chingachgook's character. Most studies tend to focus on Natty Bumppo's role as the American frontier hero, often overlooking the depth and evolution of Chingachgook's portrayal. Moreover, while scholars have discussed the theme of cultural loss, few have examined the symbolic significance of Chingachgook's death in *The Prairie* as a critique of American progress. This article seeks to address these gaps by providing a comprehensive analysis of Chingachgook's development across the pentalogy, emphasizing the complexity of his character and the broader implications of his portrayal.

#### **METHODS**

This study employs a qualitative approach to analyze the development of Chingachgook's character across James Fenimore Cooper's *The Leatherstocking Tales*. The analysis is grounded in literary criticism, drawing upon close reading techniques to examine key scenes, dialogues, and narrative structures in the five novels: *The Deerslayer*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pathfinder*, *The Pioneers*, and *The Prairie*. By focusing on Chingachgook's actions, speech, and relationships, this method allows for an in-depth exploration of how Cooper's portrayal evolves from one novel to the next, highlighting themes of cultural decline, loyalty, and the moral consequences of American expansionism.

#### **Textual Analysis**

The primary method used in this study is textual analysis, which involves a detailed examination of the language, symbolism, and thematic elements associated with Chingachgook's character. Specific passages were selected based on their relevance to key themes, such as Chingachgook's nobility, his friendship

with Natty Bumppo, and the depiction of Native American culture and its decline. The analysis includes both descriptive and interpretative aspects, focusing on Cooper's use of dialogue, imagery, and narrative perspective to convey the complexity of Chingachgook's character. For instance, scenes depicting Chingachgook's grief over his son Uncas and his reflections on the fate of his tribe were closely examined to understand Cooper's critique of colonization.

#### **Thematic Analysis**

To further explore the significance of Chingachgook's development, a thematic analysis was conducted. This involved identifying recurring motifs and themes, such as the noble savage archetype, the inevitability of cultural extinction, and the ethical dilemmas of manifest destiny. The thematic analysis aimed to reveal how these elements contribute to a broader critique of American progress and the human cost of westward expansion. Additionally, the analysis considered how Chingachgook's transformation—from a young warrior to the last of the Mohicans—symbolizes the historical reality of Native American displacement.

#### **Comparative Analysis**

Comparative analysis was used to situate Chingachgook's portrayal within the broader context of 19th-century American literature and its treatment of Native American characters. By comparing Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook with contemporary depictions of Native Americans in works by Washington Irving and Lydia Maria Child, this study highlights both the unique aspects of Cooper's representation and the prevailing stereotypes of the time. This approach also involved contrasting Chingachgook's character development with that of Natty Bumppo to emphasize the thematic significance of their friendship and the contrasting fates of their respective worlds.

#### **Review of Scholarly Sources**

The study incorporates a comprehensive review of existing scholarship on Cooper's works, focusing on analyses by Leslie Fiedler, Richard Slotkin, and other critics who have explored themes of frontier mythology, the noble savage, and cultural loss. Secondary sources were selected based on their relevance to Chingachgook's character and their contribution to understanding the moral and cultural implications of Cooper's portrayal of Native Americans. This review of scholarly perspectives not only helped contextualize Chingachgook's character but also identified gaps in the existing literature, which this article seeks to address.

#### **Limitations**

One of the limitations of this method is the reliance on textual and thematic analysis, which may not fully capture the historical accuracy or cultural authenticity of Cooper's portrayal of Native Americans. The study acknowledges this limitation by cross-referencing Cooper's depiction with historical accounts of Native American tribes, particularly the Mohicans, to assess the degree of romanticization in his works.

Additionally, the focus on Chingachgook's character may overlook other significant aspects of *The Leatherstocking Tales*, such as its treatment of gender and settler communities.

## DISCUSSION

The development of Chingachgook's character in *The Leatherstocking Tales* by James Fenimore Cooper serves as a powerful commentary on the themes of cultural loss, loyalty, and the moral implications of American expansionism. Through the evolution of Chingachgook—from a noble warrior in *The Deerslayer* to the sorrowful last of his tribe in *The Prairie*—Cooper presents a nuanced critique of the destructive impact of colonization on Native American societies. This discussion explores three main aspects: the symbolic significance of Chingachgook's character, his relationship with Natty Bumppo, and the broader implications of his portrayal in the context of 19th-century American literature and societal attitudes.

### Chingachgook as a Symbol of Cultural Decline

Chingachgook's portrayal reflects Cooper's profound sense of the inevitability of cultural extinction faced by Native American tribes. As a character, he embodies both the nobility and the tragedy of a culture on the brink of disappearance. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, the death of his son Uncas is a pivotal moment that symbolizes the end of the Mohican lineage and, by extension, the broader fate of Native American tribes under the pressures of colonization. This portrayal aligns with Richard Slotkin's argument that Cooper's works encapsulate the myth of the vanishing Indian, presenting Native Americans as tragic yet noble figures destined to be absorbed or destroyed by American progress.

Furthermore, Cooper's depiction of Chingachgook's grief and isolation in *The Prairie* can be seen as a critique of the manifest destiny ideology. By portraying the last of the Mohicans as a solitary figure in the vast American wilderness, Cooper emphasizes the irreversible loss inflicted by westward expansion. Chingachgook's reflections on his people's past, combined with his silence and dignity, serve to highlight the profound moral cost of this progress. This aspect of Chingachgook's character challenges the simplistic portrayals of Native Americans prevalent in

19th-century literature, presenting a more complex view of their displacement and suffering.

### The Duality of Civilization and Wilderness

Chingachgook's relationship with Natty Bumppo represents the duality of civilization and wilderness—a recurring theme in Cooper's works. While Natty embodies a bridge between these two worlds, Chingachgook symbolizes the purity and inevitability of the wilderness being overwhelmed by civilization. The deep friendship between the two characters is built on mutual respect and shared values, yet it also underscores the inevitability of cultural extinction. Allan Axelrad's analysis suggests that their friendship reflects an idealized vision of coexistence that becomes increasingly impossible as the series progresses.

Moreover, the portrayal of Chingachgook's wisdom and leadership contrasts sharply with the greed and violence of the settlers, highlighting Cooper's ambivalence towards American expansionism. In *The Deerslayer* and *The Pathfinder*, Chingachgook's strategic thinking and moral integrity serve to critique the hypocrisy of settlers who justify their actions through the rhetoric of civilization and progress. This duality not only enriches the narrative but also raises questions about the ethical implications of manifest destiny and the inherent contradictions of American democracy.

### The Noble Savage: Romanticism and its Critique

Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook has often been analyzed through the lens of the "noble savage" trope, a concept that both romanticizes and simplifies Native American culture. While Leslie Fiedler and other critics argue that Cooper's depiction falls into this trope, a closer analysis suggests a more ambivalent approach. Chingachgook's characterization is indeed noble, but it is also marked by a profound sense of tragedy and loss that critiques the very romanticism it appears to endorse.

His grief for Uncas and the extinction of his tribe serve as a powerful counter-narrative to the myth of the noble savage's acceptance of his fate.

Additionally, Cooper's exploration of Chingachgook's spiritual beliefs and his profound connection to the natural world presents a more nuanced view of Native American culture than is typically acknowledged by critics. While the noble savage trope implies a static and idealized portrayal, Chingachgook's evolving understanding of his people's fate suggests a dynamic character grappling with the realities of colonization. This complexity aligns with H. Daniel Peck's assertion that Cooper's works reflect both a romantic longing for a vanishing past and a critical examination of the forces

responsible for that disappearance.

### Postcolonial Interpretations

From a postcolonial perspective, Chingachgook's silence and marginalization in key scenes of the series can be seen as a reflection of the broader erasure of Native American voices in American historical narratives. Susan Scheckel's analysis highlights how Chingachgook's limited dialogue and eventual isolation in *The Prairie* symbolize the suppression of Native perspectives in the construction of American identity. His character's fate—dying alone in the wilderness—serves as a powerful indictment of the exclusion of indigenous peoples from the nation's future.

Moreover, Chingachgook's portrayal raises questions about agency and resistance. While his actions often align with Natty Bumppo's quest for justice, his ultimate fate suggests a lack of agency in shaping the outcomes for his people. This tension between nobility and helplessness reflects Cooper's conflicted view of Native Americans—as both admirable figures and passive victims of historical forces. By presenting Chingachgook as a witness to the transformation of the American landscape, Cooper implicitly critiques the historical inevitability often attributed to westward expansion.

### Reevaluating Cooper's Legacy

The complexity of Chingachgook's character invites a reevaluation of Cooper's legacy as a writer. While often criticized for his romanticism and stereotypes, Cooper's portrayal of Chingachgook suggests a deeper engagement with the ethical dilemmas of his time. The focus on cultural loss, loyalty, and the cost of progress reveals an underlying critique of American expansionism that complicates the traditional view of Cooper as a writer who glorified the frontier. By making Chingachgook's fate central to the series, Cooper not only humanizes Native Americans but also forces readers to confront the moral ambiguities of America's westward movement.

This analysis supports the argument that Chingachgook's character is not merely a secondary figure but a central element in Cooper's critique of 19th-century American society. His development—from a noble warrior to a tragic figure representing a vanishing culture—underscores the themes of loss and the high cost of progress that resonate throughout *The Leatherstocking Tales*.

### CONCLUSION

The development of Chingachgook's character in James Fenimore Cooper's *The Leatherstocking Tales* serves as a profound exploration of the themes of cultural loss, loyalty, and the ethical implications of American

expansionism. Through the arc of Chingachgook—from a noble young warrior in *The Deerslayer* to the solitary and tragic last of his tribe in *The Prairie*—Cooper crafts a powerful and multifaceted portrayal of Native American experience. This analysis has demonstrated that Chingachgook is not merely a supporting character to Natty Bumppo but a central figure whose fate embodies the irreversible impact of colonization on indigenous cultures.

Chingachgook's transformation is marked by a gradual yet inevitable decline that mirrors the historical reality faced by Native American tribes during the 18th and 19th centuries. His grief for his son Uncas and his reflections on the extinction of his people highlight the profound human cost of westward expansion. By portraying Chingachgook's dignity, wisdom, and loyalty, Cooper challenges the simplistic and often dehumanizing representations of Native Americans common in his time. Instead, Chingachgook's character becomes a symbol of resistance and moral integrity, confronting readers with the ethical contradictions of manifest destiny.

Moreover, the relationship between Chingachgook and Natty Bumppo illustrates the complex interplay between civilization and wilderness. Their friendship, built on mutual respect and shared values, offers a vision of coexistence that becomes increasingly untenable as the series progresses. This bond also emphasizes the tragedy of Chingachgook's fate, contrasting Natty's ability to survive in a changing world with the extinction of Chingachgook's people. Cooper's use of this relationship to highlight the inevitability of cultural extinction suggests a deep ambivalence about the cost of American progress.

The analysis also reveals Cooper's critique of the noble savage trope. While Chingachgook embodies nobility and honor, his portrayal is not a static idealization but a dynamic character arc marked by grief, resilience, and a profound sense of loss. Cooper's exploration of Chingachgook's spirituality, leadership, and his ultimate loneliness serves to humanize Native Americans and question the morality of a society that justifies their displacement. In this sense, Chingachgook's portrayal aligns with postcolonial readings that view his silence and marginalization as a reflection of the broader erasure of Native American voices in American history.

Additionally, Chingachgook's fate in *The Prairie*—dying alone as the last of his tribe—serves as a powerful and tragic symbol of the cultural and physical extinction faced by indigenous peoples. This ending not only encapsulates the themes of loss and survival that permeate *The Leatherstocking Tales* but also

challenges readers to reflect on the historical injustices underlying the nation's expansion. By presenting Chingachgook as a witness to the transformation of the American landscape, Cooper invites a reassessment of the cost of progress and the moral accountability of a society built on the displacement of others.

In reevaluating Cooper's legacy, it is essential to recognize the complexity and depth of Chingachgook's character as both a critique of American expansionism and a lament for a vanishing culture. While Cooper's portrayal is not without its flaws—particularly in terms of historical accuracy and the use of certain stereotypes—Chingachgook's development offers a nuanced examination of the human consequences of colonization. His character challenges readers to look beyond the romanticism of the frontier and confront the reality of cultural loss and displacement that accompanied the formation of the United States.

In conclusion, Chingachgook's portrayal in *The Leatherstocking Tales* transcends the limitations of the noble savage archetype, presenting a deeply human and tragic figure whose fate underscores the moral contradictions of American history. By making Chingachgook central to the series' exploration of loyalty, loss, and survival, Cooper not only humanizes the Native American experience but also critiques the ethical and cultural costs of manifest destiny. As such, Chingachgook's character remains a powerful and enduring symbol of resistance and a reminder of the historical realities that shaped the American nation.

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# Analysis of the figures of Aristotle and Socrates in Alisher Vavoi's works

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**Abstract:** In Eastern classical literature, there are traditional figures that appear repeatedly in stories, legends, epics, and overall creative works, becoming widely known and popular. One of these figures is the wise man (hakim). In the literature and historical books of the near and Middle East, this figure is often referred to by names such as "hakim" (wise man) or "donishmand" (scholar).

**Keywords:** Eastern classical literature, Alisher Navoiy, wise man, Aristotle, Socrates, Plato, Epic of Gilgamesh, "Saddi Iskandariy," epic.

**Introduction:** The concept of the sacred seven has been of equal importance to almost all peoples on Earth. This number, being one of the most famous magical numbers, has been especially revered in the East. Regarding the origin of this number and its connection with the planets, S. Hasanov explains it in relation to the religious beliefs of the Sumerians who lived in the south of Babylon. Zoir Ziyotov, in his book *Sumerians and the Turan Tribes*, proposes the idea that the Sumerians are actually the ancestors of the peoples of Central Asia. The epic *Epic of Gilgamesh*, which serves as an example of the creativity of this people, contains the significant motif of the number seven. Specifically, in Sumerian epic poetry, the goddess of love, Inanna, passes through seven gates of the under world, the priests in the religious temple are divided into seven levels, and so on. At that time, Babylon's powerful culture and the idea of seven main gods, including the seven famous planets, had not yet formed. As Babylon assimilated and developed Sumerian culture, astronomy became central in Babylonian civilization, and the seven planets (according to the worldview of that time) were accepted as seven gods influencing the world and human life. The seven-based week days were also formed. The seven gods were each designated as the patron of a particular domain. In the book *"Lison ut-tayr Images: The World of Symbols and Metaphors by literary critic Zuhra Mamadaliyeva*, the following

information is provided: "The concept of monotheism in Islam—Tawhid—reduced the religious and divine significance of the sevenfold harmony of the world's balance in the Islamic East. Through the religious views and culture of Babylon, heroes were no longer considered gods but were instead interpreted merely as planets. However, this harmony had become so deeply ingrained in the consciousness of Eastern peoples that it could not be entirely removed from popular thought and consumption. Furthermore, the concept of seven also gained importance within Islam. The belief that Allah created the world in seven days, the seven levels of hell and one more heaven, and the seven layers of the heavens and the earth are described in relation to the concept of the Mi'raj (ascension). The idea that the seven planets influenced the seven days of the week, the seven climates, and people's consciousness, providing patronage, and their qualities or lack thereof, was preserved in Muslim Eastern astrology. Although they no longer held divine power or were independent gods, as angels, they were depicted in the Mi'raj literature, taking pride in kissing the Prophet's saddle and being honored by the touch of his foot, and they continued to exist in some form."

It can be said that the number "seven" has symbolic meaning in Sufi literature, which is an integral part of classical literature. In Sufism, terms such as "seven stations" and "seven states" led to the emergence of symbolic representations such as "seven climates,"

"seven planets," and "seven worlds." In the earlier stages of Sufism, the levels of the soul, which were classified into four stages, were later identified as seven stages by the Naqshbandi order. These stages are as follows: nafs al-ammara (the commanding soul), nafs al-lawwama (the reproaching soul), nafs al-mulhama (the inspired soul), nafs al-mutmainna (the tranquil soul), nafs al-raziya (the content soul), nafs al-mardiya (the pleased soul), and nafs al-kamila (the perfected soul, or the soul of the Sufi).

Navoiy's Seven Wise Men are as follows: Plato (Aflotun), Socrates (Suqrot), Galen (Balinos), Hippocrates (Buqrot), Hermes (Hurmus), Pythagoras (Farfmyus), and Aristotle (Arastu). In the epic, it is stated that there are 500 wise men in total by Alexander's side, of which ten are always with him. This independent city-state later falls under the influence of Macedonia. Alisher Navoiy was a wise man who always revered and valued knowledge and enlightenment.

The epic "Saddi Iskandariy" is one of Alisher Navoiy's works in which the figures of wise men are prominently featured. The wise men mentioned in this work are Naqumojis (Naqumohis, Nikomaxos, the father of Aratun in the epic), Aristotle (Arastu), Plato (Filotun-Aflotun), Socrates (Suqrot), Galen (Asqalinus), Hippocrates (Buqrot), Hermes (Hurmus), and Pythagoras (Faysog'urs). It is well-known that from ancient times, Greek scholars and philosophers, especially Aristotle, Socrates, Hippocrates, and others, were also widely known to the peoples of the Near and Middle East. Many of their works were translated into Arabic, commented on, analyzed, and some were creatively reworked by scholars in Central Asia and other countries. Stories and legends about Aristotle, Plato, and others, as well as literary works, emerged over time. Undoubtedly, Navoiy was well-acquainted with most of these. However, Navoiy did not aim to create historical representations of Greek scholars and philosophers or to provide information about their scientific activities in "Saddi Iskandariy", nor did he intend to expound their social and philosophical views. The ideological and aesthetic purpose of the work did not require this. Following tradition, Navoiy uses the names of these scholars but through their figures, he seeks to shed light on the social and political issues, as well as educational and upbringing matters of his time. Just as he moved Alexander from the ancient world to his own era, or more precisely, to the world of progressive thought and dreams of his time, Navoiy also brings the scholars into the context of his own time and place. The scholars in "Saddi Iskandariy", with their worldview and social-political ideals, represent the progressive thinkers of Navoiy's era. The ideas expressed through their voices are, in fact, Navoiy's

own thoughts and reflections.

In "Saddi Iskandariy", Navoiy promotes the idea that rulers should work in consultation with the council of scholars and wise men. He presents a range of social, political, and ethical-educational issues through the voices of these scholars. This is most commonly expressed in the form of a question from Alexander and an answer from Aristotle.

The figures of the wise men play a significant role in the development of the epic's ideological motifs. They complement and enhance the character of the main hero, Alexander. Alexander consults with the wise men on every matter, follows their rational advice, solves problems with their assistance, and overcomes dangers. In this way, the wise men in "Saddi Iskandariy" do not remain confined to their scientific activities; they actively participate in social and political life, advocating for the practical, life-changing results of science and thought. Navoiy aspired for scholars and the intellectual community to be like this, dreaming of a world where they could engage in such a way.

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Navoiy portrays the relationship between Alexander and the wise men in such a close manner that they are depicted not as a king and his subordinates, but as close friends. Alexander is shown as a talented scholar, a herald and patron of knowledge and enlightenment. Having been educated by Naqumojis in his youth, Alexander remains in the company of scholars like Aristotle and Plato throughout his life. He follows their advice and supports their scientific endeavors. In the epic, it is mentioned that Alexander has a total of five hundred wise men by his side, ten of whom are always with him.

Bor erdi janobida besh yuz hakim,  
Alardin o'ni kecha-kunduz nadim:  
Filotun, Arastu, Balinos ham,  
Yana Arashmidus, Shaminos ham.  
Qilinmunu Volisu Farfurnus  
Ki, Suqrotu Hurmus kibi xokbo's.

Although it is stated that there are ten wise men here, in fact, the primary role of the seven lies in their distinction from others. Among these seven wise men, the most frequently mentioned figures in the epic are those of Aristotle and Socrates.

Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, is the Eastern name

for Plato's disciple. Born in 384 BCE in the city of Stagira, located on the Aegean Sea, he is sometimes referred to as Aristotle of Stagira. This independent city-state, which later fell under the influence of Macedonia, had once separated from the Hellenic League. Aristotle's father, Nicomachus, came from a family of physicians and served in the court of King Amyntas III of Macedonia. In 367 BCE, Aristotle entered Plato's renowned Academy in Athens, where he studied for twelve years before starting to teach there. Plato took pride in his disciple Aristotle. From a young age, Aristotle was a close companion of King Philip II's son, Alexander. When Philip II ascended the throne in 340 BCE, Aristotle was invited to the Macedonian capital, Pella, and appointed as the tutor of the 13-year-old Alexander. Aristotle began to educate his pupil in the spirit of the heroic ideals expressed in Homer's "Iliad".

Later, Alexander is said to have remarked, "I respect Aristotle as I do my father, because my father gave me life, while Aristotle gave me the values of life." In 339 BCE, after ascending to the throne, Alexander returned to his hometown of Stagira. The city, which had been destroyed during the wars of Philip II, was rebuilt by Alexander in honor of his teacher. In Firdawsī's "Shahnameh", Aristotle is acknowledged as Alexander's teacher. In Nizami Ganjavi's "Iskandarnama" and Khusraw Dehlavi's "Oyinaī Iskandariy", Aristotle is depicted as Alexander's primary mentor and companion, accompanying him even on his sea voyages. In Jami's "Khiraḍnama-i-Iskandar", he also assumes this role. In "Saddi Iskandariy", the central philosopher and teacher of Alexander, Aristotle continues to guide him throughout his reign until the end of his life. Aristotle's advice played a crucial role in shaping the great conqueror into a renowned philosopher-king. He leads a hundred scholars, including Hippocrates, in creating a mirror that shows the world to Alexander. Nizami Ganjavi's "Iskandarnama", dedicated to Alexander the Great (Zulqarnayn), consists of two parts: "Iqbolnoma" and "Sharafnoma". The second part of the epic, "Sharafnoma", is composed of conversations between the conqueror and scholars. In this section, the figure of Aristotle is depicted as the central symbol of wisdom. The story tells of the Egyptian queen, Maryam, who, while ruling over Syria, finds herself in a dire situation due to the powerful Ethiopian army's attack on her kingdom. Seeking help to defend her state, Maryam appeals to the great conqueror, Alexander. Listening to her plea, Alexander sends her to his teacher, Aristotle, for advice. Before offering military assistance, Aristotle imparts much wisdom and knowledge related to the sciences and philosophy to the queen. According to

Nizami's epic, Aristotle's status in Alexander's court was so high that kings and queens would dream of performing the humble task of pouring water for him while he washed his hands. Specifically, Queen Maryam is granted the honor of performing this task. Aristotle advises the queen that, in order to strengthen her kingdom, she must take care of her army and people. He explains that for this, wealth, influence, and resources are essential, and teaches her the craft of turning copper into gold, known as "Alchemy." By mastering these sciences and fair governance, Queen Maryam succeeds in elevating her country to the ranks of powerful states.

In Jami's "Iskandarnoma", D. Yusupova, a Candidate of Philosophy, comments on the work, stating that in "Xiraḍnama-i-Iskandar" ("The Wisdom of Alexander"), Alexander is portrayed as a mystic who built his life upon Sufism. In this epic, Aristotle is again depicted as Alexander's teacher, imparting lessons on ethics, morality, and the secrets of kingship, as per the instructions of Alexander's father. The story of Alexander's birth, education, maturation, and his ascension to the throne after his father's death is briefly summarized, and the work primarily consists of the "Xiraḍnomalar" (wisdom teachings). Returning to "Saddi Iskandariy", among the seven Greek philosophers and Navoiy's seven wise men, only Socrates and Pythagoras correspond to each other. If we consider Alexander (Alexander the Great) and his contemporaries, the list narrows down even further, as only Aristotle and Diogenes were actually his contemporaries. This indicates that Navoiy did not pay attention to the issue of chronology and instead, he included Greek philosophers who were well known and prominent in his own time alongside his version of Alexander. In this work, all the Greek philosophers are depicted within the framework of Islamic ideology. They only appear independently when offering condolences and advice to Alexander's mother, Banu, and in the "Xiraḍnomalar" presented at the end of the epic. In other sections, Aristotle, followed by Socrates, and partially by Plato, plays the main roles.

It is well known that in both the East and the West, Aristotle was revered as the "Master of Logic" and "Father of Logic." Therefore, Navoiy assigns Aristotle to be Alexander's chief mentor in his conquest of the seven climates of the world. Aristotle enters the epic in Chapter XVIII of "Saddi Iskandariy". The central part of the epic has a distinctive composition. Inspired by the game presented by the King of Chin, Alexander motivates the scholars to come up with new scientific inventions. Under the leadership of Plato and Socrates, the scholars invent the astrolabe, which reveals the realm of stars, and under the guidance of Aristotle and

Hippocrates, they discover a game that demonstrates the phenomena of the earthly realm, and the hellish world.

At Alexander's initiative, the natural and geographical features of the regions are studied, and markers are established to show distances in various places. By listing all these activities, Navoiy's aim is to emphasize the need for every ruler to pay attention to knowledge, enlightenment, and education, and that with this focus, any state's prosperity and rise are achievable.

In Alisher Navoiy's epics *Farhod* and *Shirin*, *Saddi Iskandariy*, the figure of Socrates holds a special place. In his work "Tarixi anbiyo va hukamo" (The History of Prophets and Philosophers), Navoiy also mentions Socrates among the wise men. According to Navoiy, Socrates was a disciple of the wise man Hippocrates and lived during the time of Humay bint Bahman. In his words, Navoiy reflects on Socrates' teachings, stating, "To show humility to an ignorant person is like giving water to someone who cannot drink enough, no matter how much they drink, it remains bitter." Furthermore, he comments on the idea that attempting to do good without knowledge is worse than the worst actions, and that one could know their enemy by consulting with them, as long as they are aware of their enmity.

Poem:

Cheksa dushman sening salohingga til,  
Mahzi afsod bo'lg'usidur bil.

In all of Navoiy's works, Socrates is described as a wise figure with a profound understanding of both outward and inward knowledge. He is portrayed as having access to the treasury of secrets, a pure heart, and being the master of wisdom. Navoiy does not apply such qualities to any other character in his works. In "Farhod va Shirin" and "Saddi Iskandariy", Socrates appears at crucial turning points in the heroes' destinies, resolving difficult problems that no one else could solve. This approach by the author serves as a foundation for imagining Socrates as the epitome of a perfect human being.

The role of Socrates in Navoiy's "Farhod va Shirin" has been extensively studied in Navoiy studies. However, this is not the only interpretation of Socrates as a perfect human in Navoiy's works. In the fifteenth chapter of the epic "Khamasa", Socrates is depicted as a symbol of the perfect human. The components of this chapter—"Mulohaza" (Reflection), "Hikoyat" (Story), "Hikmat" (Wisdom), and "Voqea" (Event)—serve as a basis for this interpretation. Through these sections, Navoiy emphasizes Socrates' embodiment of ideal human qualities, further solidifying his portrayal as a figure of wisdom and perfection in the author's

philosophy.

In the events depicted, Aristotle leads Alexander's journey on land, while Socrates guides him on the sea voyage. This reflects Socrates' role as a true knower of realities and a spiritual guide, indicating his perfection as a master. In Sufi literature, water is often used as a symbol representing certain truths. Thus, Socrates' association with the sea signifies his deep understanding of spiritual and existential truths, further reinforcing his image as a guide to higher knowledge and enlightenment.

The purpose of extensively portraying the figure of the wise men was, in fact, to highlight this very concept. Based on the ideas mentioned above, it can be concluded that:

1. Abdurahman Jami's "Khiradnama-i-Iskandar" and Alisher Navoiy's "Saddi Iskandariy" were created in almost the same period, in 1485. Hazrat Navoiy's *Saddi Iskandariy* is significantly larger in size, consisting of 7,215 verses. This is three times the length of Jami's epic. In Jami's work, the focus is not on Alexander's conquests, but on his wisdom, whereas Alisher Navoiy embodies his dreams of a just king through the figure of Alexander.

2. Alexander the Great (*Zulqarnayn*) is also portrayed as a wise man, as evidenced by his act of gathering these wise men and assigning them the task of discovering various things. This act itself is a testament to his wisdom, as it shows his recognition of the importance of knowledge and his ability to lead and guide those who can contribute to the advancement of understanding.

3. Although the wise men lived in different periods of history, they are depicted in the work as scholars from the same era. This suggests that Navoiy is not concerned with the specific time period in which these philosophers lived, but rather emphasizes that the knowledge they created is always valuable and necessary, regardless of time.

4. In this epic, Navoiy underscores that any ruler should have wise men around them and make decisions based on their counsel. Through this, Navoiy conveys the idea that wisdom and guidance are essential for just and successful governance.

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# The development of the linguocultural competence of students in teaching the English language

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**Abstract:** The article deals with the concept of “linguocultural competence” in teaching English. In modern studies on methods of teaching English language increasing attention is focused on the relation between language, history and culture. The acknowledgement of the importance of the cultural component in research is closely connected with the use of cognitive approach.

**Keywords:** Linguocultural competence; history of the English language; globalization; intercultural communication.

**Introduction:** The recent rapid pace of globalization and significant changes in different connections that exist between nations and people has again emphasized the importance of learning English. The increasingly worldwide use of English raises a number of linguistic, cultural and pedagogical issues that can be linked with students’ understanding of the English language itself.

One of the most important aims of English teachers is to prepare linguistically competent specialists who will be able to socialize in multicultural communities and apply their knowledge in different spheres of life. Competence-based approach to education today is one of the significant issues. A variety of key competences (linguistic, social, cultural and communicative) is essential for everyone, which will ensure the successful adaption and self-realization of a young specialist in the modern fast changing world.

It is quite evident that many graduates of universities demonstrate not appropriate level of the English language and even those who are knowledgeable enough cannot use effectively the language in their professional communication. More than that it is becoming worse because some students lack some basic knowledge concerning the laws of the development of the language, etymological characteristics of many words. Sometimes they fail to comment upon some linguistic phenomena, because

they are not aware of linguocultural aspects of the English language, customs, traditions and ways of life of different nations. Any foreign language should be viewed not only as a system of linguistic norms, but also as a system of social norms and behavior, spiritual values. It has long been recognized that any living language develops together with the speech community, that is, with the people who speak it.

Language is central to historical and social interaction in every society, regardless of location and time period. Presumably the history of the English language is one of the major subjects while learning English.

## Content, basic concepts

Linguoculturology is a new branch of science, which deals with manifestations of culture of different nations, which became fixed and are reflected in the language. This relatively new field of linguistic research represents a merger of two distinct subdisciplines of linguistics: sociolinguistics and culturology. The great upsurge of interest in culturology and its actual rise from the state of amateur speculation to a serious science date from the late 20th century. Researches in this field use sociolinguistic methods to explain various language phenomena. This approach is particularly useful when language internal data alone is unable to account for some seemingly inexplicable facts. Linguoculturology is aimed at scrutinizing linguistic units in connection with historical and social

development of the country at different periods and thus ensures general broad comprehension of the language as a complex system. Byram thinks that when people are talking to each other their social identities are unavoidably part of the social interaction between them. In language teaching the concept of "communicative competence" takes this into account by emphasizing that language learners need to acquire not just grammatical competence but also the knowledge of what is "appropriate" language (2002).

Linguoculturological approach in teaching English focuses on the semantic concept. Through this angle the process of learning the English language implies not only traditional study of phonetics, grammar, and vocabulary but also the English language mastering through its national concepts. This enables the learners to acquire interrelated ethnocultural knowledge of language, culture and history, resulting in formation of linguacultural competence, which is a set of special skills necessary to use in practice. In Dictionary of English Language and Culture it is defined as ability to do what is needed (2005). It means that a student should be able to develop an ability to recognize and connect a semantic content of a language symbol with associative motivation of choice of a word. In a number of works of Russian scientists the concept "competency" is defined as intellectual and personal ability of an individual to practical activities, and "competence" as content's component of the given ability in the form of knowledge, skills and aptitudes (Zimnyaya, 2003). In Zimnyaya's opinion competency always displays the actual competence (2003).

Linguacultural has to deal with lots of issues related to the language, such as the role of culture in formation of linguistic concepts, connection between the linguistic symbol and cultural sense of the word. It is essential to identify cultural semantics which can be obtained from the interaction of two different fields - language and culture. Language and culture interactions have a reciprocal relationship: language shapes cultural interactions and cultural interactions shape language. It should be noted that the relationship of language to culture involves many difficult and contradictory problems. One problem may occur when cultural information of linguistic items mainly acquires some implication, which is hidden. A well-known expression "French leave" means 'leave of absence without permission'. Originally it was used as a term describing a custom, prevalent in France in the 18th century but regarded in England as impolite, of leaving a social function without saying farewell to one's host or hostess. It is now used of any unauthorized absence or departure, from one's place of work. From this example it is evident that only knowing the origin of the linguistic

item students will be able to fully understand the meaning of it and use it in the language properly. Moreover, sometimes the meanings of some words can change in course of time.

Not only language and culture, but also language and history are undivided. The evolution of language includes many facts which pertain to the functioning of language in the speech community. The most widely accepted classification of factors relevant to language divides them into extra linguistic and linguistic. Strictly speaking, the term "extra-linguistic" embraces a variety of conditions bearing upon different aspects of human life, for instance, the psychological or the physiological aspects. In the first place, however, extra linguistic factors include events in the history of the people relevant to the development of the language, such as the structure of society, expansion over geographical areas, migrations, mixtures and separation of tribes, political and economic unity or disunity, contacts with other people, the progress of culture and literature. All these aspects of external history determine the linguistic situation and affect the evolution of the language. In the fifth and sixth centuries the Germanic invaders came and settled in Britain from the north-western coastline of continental Europe. As well as any other notable historic event the Anglo-Saxon migrations could not but leave their linguistic reflection on the language. At the time of the conquest the Anglo-Saxons were still pagans. Linguistic evidence of Anglo-Saxon paganism is provided by names of legendary heroes, Anglo-Saxon kings and chieftains, poets of the past. It was a custom with the pagans to give men names of animals, trees and other objects of nature. Such are the names Hengiest and Horsa (both mean "horse"), Ethelstan (precious stone), Cynewulf (leader of wolves). So, knowledge of history, culture and way of life of people can throw light on some linguistic units.

#### **Basic features of the development of linguocultural competence**

A historical approach to the phenomena of the modern language can provide students with proper understanding and use. The understanding of the laws of the development of language, the ability to explain some facts knowing the history of the language and history of the people will contribute to scientific understanding of the rules of modern English language. That is why the history of the English language course is of great importance for students. The main tasks of this course are:

- to uncover laws governing the development of language as a specific system, i.e. such development is carried

out in which the full development and

interdependence of individual elements of the structure of language - phonetic, grammatical and lexical;

- to consider the relationship that exists between the history of the English people and the history of the English language. This relationship can be seen most clearly in various facts of development of the vocabulary of the English language;
- to develop the students' ability to observe certain linguistic phenomena and to establish historical links between them. It is important for students as in their future activities they must be able to scientifically justify a particular linguistic phenomenon and explain it properly;
- to introduce students to certain factual material on the history of phonetics, grammar and vocabulary of the English language that will provide the basis for the development of the scientific outlook on the evolution of the language.

Tracing the history of the English language in different periods, using the actual material students make sure that language is the product of a number of different periods of its development. That modern English is the result of a long and gradual development of linguistic phenomena of the previous centuries. It is particularly important because is that many of the phenomena that seem "deviations" or "wrong" in terms of the language, can actually represent the remnants of ancient laws and can be explained historically. For example, such phenomena of modern English as "wrong" plurals type man-men, foot-feet, so-called non-standard forms of verbs and much more, can be explained scientifically, and, therefore, be understood only by means of knowledge of the history of English language, which, therefore, is key to understanding the structure of a modern language.

## **RESULTS**

Integration processes in the modern global economic and cultural space, highlight the intercultural communication as the most important factor of integration of human society. The problem of creating the conditions for teaching intercultural communication enhances motivation to learn a foreign language and the development of students' linguoculturological competence acquires special importance. In these circumstances the importance of learning the history of the English language is becoming more important.

The development of linguocultural competence of students is aimed at the realization by students of their own national or social origin, place and role of national culture, the history of the target language, traditions

and customs, and spiritual values of the people in the world cultural treasure, the ability to represent their country. Special course is aimed at educating of humanistic values; it involves students into linguocultural studies and research. Linguocultural competence provides students with the ability to express their views in writing and orally in a foreign language, understand and discuss features of culture, socio-economic life of the target language, to conduct exploratory work, prepare an oral report on a selected topic. Foreign language as a subject accumulates the most complete history and common cultural values of humanity, systematically transmits them to students. It helps to create a real opportunity for familiarizing students with universal spiritual and moral values, world and national culture for understanding the problems and realities of the modern world; contributes to the formation of national identity, citizenship, humanism, tolerance, and respect for national and world culture.

Doing experimental work promotes formation of intercultural communicative competence, communication culture. Diagnostic tests were used to trace the effectiveness of experimental work on the formation of experimental linguoculturological competence of students.

The results of the tests of the experiment revealed the following dynamics:

- students master their own cultural values and culture study;
- students assess norms of interpersonal communication;
- students do practical actions in terms of intercultural communication.

Results of the study suggest the following conclusions:

- 1 Problem of intercultural learning in modern educational process in the field of learning English language history becomes one of the highest priorities of values and goals of education.
- 2 Linguoculturological competence is formed on the basis of more than two languages and cultures: native and non-native. The study of national culture is a basis for the formation of linguoculturological competence.
- 3 Psychological and pedagogical conditions of formation of linguoculturological competence of students are based on the principles of student-centered pedagogy.
- 4 Knowledge of language has significant educational force to influence the formation of linguoculturological competence.

## **CONCLUSION**

In accordance with the results the necessity to change requirements for students can be traced. Culture is seen as an essential characteristic of a person associated with the human capacity. Communication is an essential part of human life, and therefore part of the culture. Under cross-cultural competence, we understand the student's psychological readiness to communicate (interest, motive, and lack of fear of the language barrier) and a certain level of verbal skills, language material, and most importantly - the necessary amount of sociocultural knowledge of the spoken language. The main areas of competence are cognitive, pragmatic and motivational. Cognitive goal is to obtain information about other cultures, and the need to refer not only to the culture of the country of the target language but also the culture of other countries.

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# Syntactic and semantic habituality

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**Abstract:** This article explores the concept of syntactic and semantic habituality in language, particularly within the context of literature and grammar. Syntactic habituality focuses on the grammatical structures, such as verb tenses, adverbs of frequency, and modal verbs, that convey repeated actions or routines. It examines how these constructions shape the expression of habitual actions across different tenses, such as Present Simple, Past Simple, and Present Perfect, as well as the use of frequency adverbs like "always," "usually," or "rarely." The article further delves into how these structures can reflect habituality through phrasal verbs and modal constructions, adding layers of meaning to the repetition.

On the other hand, semantic habituality investigates the deeper meaning and significance of habitual actions in narrative and characterization. It demonstrates how repeated actions reflect a character's psychology, social role, and internal conflict. Through examples from literature, such as Virginia Woolf's and F. Scott Fitzgerald's works, the article shows how habitual actions are not only markers of regularity but also convey deeper emotional, psychological, or existential states. The article concludes by exploring the intersection of syntactic and semantic habituality, where grammatical structures and the meanings they convey complement each other to create a fuller understanding of a character's regular actions.

**Keywords:** Syntactic habituality, semantic habituality, grammatical structures, verb tenses, Present Simple, Past Simple, frequency Adverbs, characterization, regularity.

**Introduction:** Habituality, as a linguistic and literary concept, plays a significant role in shaping both the structure and meaning of texts. It reflects actions, behaviors, and events that occur regularly, becoming a habitual part of a character's life. Habituality is a powerful tool in literature for portraying a character's identity, emotional state, and social context. This article will explore new dimensions of syntactic and semantic habituality, uncovering their interaction, the way they influence narrative progression, and the insights they provide into character development and societal roles.

## Defining Habituality in Linguistic Terms

Habituality is a lexical-grammatical category that refers to actions or events that occur regularly or are characteristic of a specific subject or character. In terms of syntax, habituality is expressed through certain constructions or verbal forms that indicate repetition or regularity of actions, while in terms of semantics, it deals with the meaning and significance that repetition

imbues into the action. Both elements play essential roles in framing a character's life and emotional trajectory, but their interaction adds layers of meaning that go beyond simple repetition.

**Syntactic Habituality: The Grammatical Expression of Repeated Actions**

Syntactic habituality refers to how repetition or regularity of actions is conveyed grammatically in a sentence. This typically involves the use of certain verb tenses, modal verbs, and constructions that highlight repeated behaviors. Habituality in syntax often involves the Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect, and specific adverbs of frequency or repetition.

## Habituality Through Verb Tenses:

In most languages, habitual actions are expressed through specific verb forms that denote regularity or repetition. In English, the Present Simple tense is the most common syntactic marker of habituality:

- "He walks to work every day." (Present Simple

tense indicating an action that occurs regularly).

The Present Simple construction is used when referring to actions that are habitual, routine, or characteristic of the subject's behavior. It may not always denote a specific time frame but emphasizes the regularity or frequency of the action.

In the Past Simple, habitual actions in the past are often expressed with the use of frequency adverbs or the expression "used to," which shows an action that was regularly performed in the past but no longer occurs.

- "She used to visit her grandmother every Sunday." (Shows a past regular action).
- "He always went to the gym in the morning." (Uses the frequency adverb "always" to indicate repetition in the past).

The Present Perfect tense can also express habituality, especially when it denotes an action that has been repeated up to the present moment.

- "I've always enjoyed reading books." (Habitual action continuing up until now).

#### **Habituality with Modal Verbs:**

Modal verbs like must, should, and might are also commonly employed to express habitual actions with a sense of necessity, obligation, or tendency. For example:

- "She must go to the doctor regularly." (Obligatory habitual action).
- "They should practice every day to improve." (A recommended habitual action).
- "I might start jogging every morning." (Potential habitual action).

These modal verbs emphasize different aspects of habituality. "Must" and "should" indicate a stronger sense of regularity or necessity, while "might" expresses the possibility of an action becoming habitual in the future.

#### **Habitual Constructions with Adverbs:**

In addition to verb tenses, adverbs of frequency (such as always, often, regularly, usually, frequently) are important syntactic markers of habituality. These adverbs help define the nature of repetition in both positive and negative contexts:

- "She always drinks coffee in the morning."
- "They rarely eat fast food."

These adverbs provide specific insights into how often an action takes place, which further fine-tunes the reader's understanding of the character's routine.

#### **The Role of Phrasal Verbs:**

Certain phrasal verbs like "keep on," "end up," or "give

up" carry implicit habitual meanings. These constructions signal not just repetition but often a sense of continuation or persistence. For example:

- "She keeps on forgetting our anniversary." (Suggests an ongoing, repeated action with a hint of frustration).
- "He ended up working late every night." (Shows a recurring outcome or habit).

Phrasal verbs can add nuance to habituality by indicating a continuation or eventuality, turning an otherwise straightforward action into something with emotional or social significance.

#### **Repetitive Constructions and Idiomatic Expressions**

In some languages, habituality can also be signaled through specific idiomatic phrases or fixed constructions. Phrasal verbs like "keep on" or "end up" in English can indicate habitual actions. For example, "She keeps on forgetting our anniversary" indicates an action that repeatedly occurs, often with some level of negative connotation.

#### **Semantic Habituality: Exploring Meaning Beyond Repetition**

While syntactic habituality focuses on structure, semantic habituality explores the deeper meaning behind the repetition of actions and the implications these actions have for character development and the narrative arc. Habituality is not only about what is repeated but also about what the repetition signifies within the context of the character's life and societal role.

#### **Habituality as Characterization**

In literature, habitual actions often serve as key indicators of character traits. Characters who perform certain repeated actions reveal psychological depth, and these habits can tell the reader more about the character's emotions, motivations, and worldview than their explicit statements or other behaviors.

For example, in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's "One Hundred Years of Solitude," the recurring actions of certain characters, such as José Arcadio Buendía's obsession with his inventions, reveal not only his intellectual pursuit but also his slow descent into madness. These repetitive actions embody the broader themes of the novel, such as obsession, isolation, and the passage of time. His actions are not merely habits but symbols of his mental and emotional unraveling.

Another literary example is Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," where Gatsby's repeated actions of staring at the green light across the bay symbolize his enduring hope, desire, and obsession with Daisy. Here, habituality transforms from a simple act to a semantic

symbol of longing, ambition, and the unattainable.

A classic example in literature is Dr. Manette from Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities". His constant habit of working with leather in the Bastille becomes symbolic of his mental state and trauma. The habitual act of leatherworking is both a physical manifestation of his repetitive life and an emotional coping mechanism. This habitual action becomes an essential part of his character arc, showcasing his psychological recovery, or lack thereof, after years of imprisonment.

### Social Norms and Habituality

Semantic habituality is also strongly tied to social norms and expectations. In historical or social contexts, regular actions often represent the underlying cultural values that dictate behavior. In Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice", the repeated visits, walks, and conversations among the characters are not just mundane actions; they are deeply rooted in the social fabric of the time. These habitual actions reflect the expectations of polite society and influence how characters interact with each other. Through habitual social rituals, characters navigate the complex structures of class, marriage, and reputation.

In this sense, habituality provides a lens through which social dynamics are explored. The way characters engage in routine actions like visiting family, attending social events, or even conversing at dinner reveals their status, power, and the constraints of their roles within a community.

### Habituality as a Reflection of Internal Conflict

In modern literature, repetitive actions are often used as metaphors for internal conflict. A character might perform habitual actions to avoid confronting deeper emotional issues, like addiction, mental health struggles, or unresolved grief.

In Virginia Woolf's "Mrs. Dalloway," Clarissa Dalloway's habitual reflections and repetitive thoughts about her past reveal the tension between her present life and her former self. Her inner monologue emphasizes the cyclical nature of her thoughts, mirroring the habitual processes of self-evaluation and self-doubt. These habitual reflections play a crucial role in highlighting the character's internal struggle, the passage of time, and the complexities of human memory.

### Habituality as a Mechanism of Change

**While** habituality often represents stagnation or the unchanging aspects of a character's life, it can also be a mechanism for growth and transformation. In many narratives, repeated actions gradually lead to shifts in character behavior or perception.

A prime example of habituality as change is Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," where Sidney Carton's

transformation from a habitual drunkard to a self-sacrificing hero is marked by a gradual change in his habitual actions. His habitual self-destructive behaviors are slowly replaced by acts of selflessness, culminating in his ultimate sacrifice.

Similarly, in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea," the protagonist's habitual fishing routine becomes symbolic of perseverance, resilience, and a deepening connection with nature. What begins as a simple routine evolves into an act of existential struggle, showing that habituality can be a tool for depicting inner transformation.

### The Intersection of Syntactic and Semantic Habituality

The interaction between syntactic habituality (structure) and semantic habituality (meaning) is crucial in creating a full understanding of a character's repeated actions. The syntactic choices made by a writer—such as verb tense, modal verbs, adverbs, and phrasal verbs—shape how habitual actions are framed within the text. These structural choices directly influence the semantic impact of those actions.

For example, consider a sentence like:

- "He keeps walking down the same street every day."

Syntactically, the Present Progressive construction ("keeps walking") indicates repetition, and the adverbial phrase "every day" provides the temporal regularity. Semantically, this sentence doesn't just suggest that the action is repetitive but also hints at a deeper narrative—perhaps the character is trapped in a routine or is searching for something he cannot find. The habitual action becomes not just an occurrence but a window into the character's emotional or psychological state.

The way habituality is marked syntactically also affects the nuance of the meaning. For instance, using "used to" in the past tense (e.g., "He used to visit her every summer") not only conveys the habitual nature of the action but also implies that it is no longer occurring. This shift suggests a change in the character's life, underscoring themes of loss or nostalgia.

By understanding syntactic and semantic habituality, we gain a richer insight into the repetitive actions that shape both language and literary meaning. Habituality is not merely about repeated actions; it reflects deeper psychological states, social dynamics, and transformations within characters. When carefully analyzed, habitual actions reveal not just a character's routine but their desires, conflicts, and evolving identities.

The syntactic structure provides a framework for the action's occurrence, while the semantic dimension

enriches that action with emotional and social layers, creating a nuanced representation of regularity. This dynamic interplay between form and meaning is essential in understanding the role habituality plays in both narrative development and characterization, offering a deeper understanding of how humans experience, relate to, and interpret their world through repetition.

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