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Preface

Language is a marvel that weaves the fabric of human communication, allowing us to express thoughts, emotions, and ideas. At the heart of language lies an intricate system of words—small units with immense power. Welcome to the world of lexicology, where we delve into the very essence of words, unraveling their meanings, origins, and intricate relationships.

This textbook on Lexicology is designed to be your guide through the captivating journey of words. As you turn the pages, you will uncover the hidden treasures of vocabulary, explore the dynamics of meanings, and traverse the diverse landscapes of linguistic expressions.

Lexicology is not just about dictionaries and definitions—it's about the life that words breathe into our conversations, literature, and daily interactions. Through this book, you will journey beyond the surface, discovering the stories behind words and the artistry in their selection.

We invite you to engage with the intricacies of word formation, to unravel the enigma of synonymy and antonymy, and to appreciate the historical echoes that resonate in every syllable. Whether you are a student, a language enthusiast, or a curious mind, this book will empower you with the tools to understand the language we use and the profound impact of words on our lives.

As we embark on this journey, let curiosity be your guide and exploration your compass. Let the words on these pages become a portal to the intricate world of language, where meaning flourishes and connections are woven.

Prepare to be captivated by the magic of lexicology—a science that unveils the extraordinary in the ordinary, the intricate in the simple, and the boundless potential within every word.

Happy reading!

Author

Предисловие

Язык — это чудо, которое плетёт полотно человеческого общения, позволяя нам выражать мысли, эмоции и идеи. В основе языка лежит сложная система слов — небольших единиц, обладающих огромной силой. Добро пожаловать в мир лексикологии, где мы вникаем в самую суть слов, разгадывая их значения, происхождение и сложные взаимосвязи.

Этот учебник по лексикологии призван стать вашим проводником в увлекательном путешествии по словам. Перелистывая страницы, вы откроете для себя скрытые сокровища словарного запаса, исследуете динамику значений и познакомитесь с разнообразными ландшафтами языковых выражений. Лексикология — это не только словари и определения, это жизнь, которую слова вдыхают в наши разговоры, литературу и повседневное взаимодействие. С помощью этой книги вы совершите путешествие за пределы поверхностного, открывая для себя истории, стоящие за словами, и мастерство их подбора.

Мы приглашаем вас разобраться в тонкостях словообразования, разгадать загадку синонимии и антонимии и оценить исторические отголоски, которые звучат в каждом слоге. Независимо от того, являетесь ли вы студентом, любителем языка или любознательным человеком, эта книга предоставит вам инструменты для понимания языка, которым мы пользуемся, и глубокого влияния слов на нашу жизнь.

Когда мы отправимся в это путешествие, пусть любопытство будет вашим проводником, а исследования — вашим компасом. Пусть слова на этих страницах станут порталом в сложный мир языка, где расцветает значение и сплетаются связи.

Приготовьтесь к тому, что вас захватит магия лексикологии — науки, которая раскрывает экстраординарное в обычном, сложное в простом и безграничный потенциал, заключенный в каждом слове.

Приятного чтения!

Muqaddima

Til - bu insoniy muloqotning to'qimasini to'qadigan, fikr, his-tuyg'u va g'oyalarni ifoda etish imkonini beruvchi mo"jizadir. Tilning zamirida soʻzlarning murakkab tizimi — ulkan kuchga ega boʻlgan kichik birliklar yotadi. Leksikologiya olamiga xush kelibsiz, biz soʻzlarning mohiyatini oʻrganamiz, ularning ma'nolari, kelib chiqishi va murakkab munosabatlarini ochib beramiz.

Leksikologiya bo'yicha ushbu darslik so'zlarning jozibali sayohatida sizga qo'llanma bo'lish uchun mo'ljallangan. Sahifani varaqlar ekansiz, lugʻatning yashirin xazinalarini ochasiz, ma'nolar dinamikasini oʻrganasiz, lingvistik iboralarning xilma-xil manzaralarini aylanib chiqasiz.

Leksikologiya faqat lugʻatlar va ta'riflar haqida emas - bu soʻzlar bizning suhbatlarimiz, adabiyotlarimiz va kundalik oʻzaro ta'sirlarimizda nafas oladigan hayot haqida. Ushbu kitob orqali siz sirtdan tashqariga sayohat qilasiz, soʻzlar ortidagi voqealarni va ularning tanlovidagi badiiylikni kashf etasiz.

Sizni soʻz yasalishining nozik jihatlari bilan shugʻullanishga, sinonimiya va antonimiya jumbogʻini ochishga, har bir boʻgʻinda jaranglaydigan tarixiy akssadolarni qadrlashga taklif qilamiz. Siz talaba, til ishqibozi yoki qiziquvchan aqlli boʻlasizmi, bu kitob biz ishlatadigan tilni va soʻzlarning hayotimizga chuqur ta'sirini tushunish uchun sizga vositalarni beradi.

Ushbu sayohatga kirishar ekanmiz, qiziqish sizning yo'lboshchingiz bo'lsin va kompasingizni o'rganing. Bu sahifalardagi soʻzlar ma'no ravnaq topadigan, bogʻlanishlar toʻqiladigan murakkab til olamiga portalga aylansin.

Har bir soʻz ichidagi gʻayrioddiylikni, murakkablikni va cheksiz imkoniyatlarni ochib beradigan leksikologiyaning sehriga asir boʻlishga tayyorlaning.

Yoqimli o'qish!

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CHAPTER I. LEXICOLOGY AS A LINGUISTIC SCIENCE

Questions under discussion:

- 1. Introduction to the science. Its subject and tasks.
- **2.** The role of lexicology as a scientific and educational subject.
- 3. Place of Lexicology among other sciences and its relationship with them.
- **4.** History of formation and development of science.
- **5.** Basic scientific views and problems on lexicology.

§ 1.1 Introduction to the science. Its subject and tasks

Welcome to the captivating realm of Lexicology, a branch of linguistics that delves into the intricate world of words and their meanings. In this chapter, we embark on a journey to explore the essence of Lexicology as a science, its fascinating subject, and the tasks it undertakes. Let's dive into the foundations of this linguistic discipline and unravel the magic of words.

Lexicology as a Science:

At its core, Lexicology is the systematic study of words—the building blocks of language—and their meanings. It unravels the intricate relationships between words and their connections to our thoughts, emotions, and experiences. Lexicology goes beyond mere definitions; it uncovers the layers of meaning that enrich our communication. As a linguistic science, Lexicology delves into the profound interplay between words, their origins, and their influence on human expression.

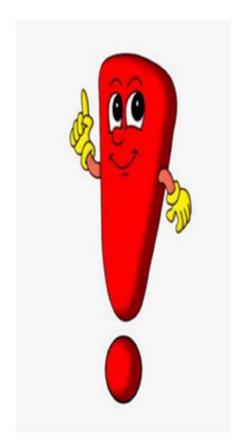
The Subject of Lexicology:

The subject of Lexicology encompasses the entire vocabulary of a language. It scrutinizes words from various angles, dissecting their forms, meanings, and interactions. Lexicologists unravel the tapestry of words that enable us to articulate ideas, share stories, and connect with one another. From the simplest monosyllabic words to the most complex technical terms, Lexicology embraces the entire spectrum of linguistic expression.

Tasks of Lexicology:

- •Lexicology undertakes several crucial tasks that shed light on the nature of words and their significance in language. It aims to:
- Investigate the structural components of words, exploring their morphemes and word forms.
 - •Uncover the meanings of words and the intricate nuances they carry.

- Analyze the relationships between words, including synonyms, antonyms, and semantic fields.
 - •Examine word usage in different contexts and its influence on meaning.
- Trace the historical development of words, revealing their evolution over time.
- •Explore the impact of language contact, borrowing, and globalization on vocabulary.



Lexicology is not merely an academic pursuit—it's a practical tool for language users and Understanding learners alike. the intricate meanings of words enables effective communication and interpretation. Lexicology empowers language learners to navigate a vast sea of vocabulary, enhancing their proficiency. For linguists, Lexicology is a key to deciphering the essence of language, uncovering the layers of meaning that shape human expression.

In this chapter, we embark on a journey to uncover the essence of Lexicology—the science that illuminates the world of words. Together, we will explore the subject and tasks that define Lexicology's realm, gaining insights into the intricacies of language's most fundamental elements. Prepare to delve into the heart of words and discover the hidden treasures of Lexicology.

§ 1.2 The role of lexicology as a scientific and educational subject

The role of English lexicology as a scientific and educational subject is of paramount importance in the field of linguistics and language studies. It plays a crucial role in advancing our understanding of the lexicon, word meanings, and word formation processes, while also contributing significantly to language education and pedagogy. Here are the key roles of English lexicology as a scientific and educational subject:

Advancing Language Knowledge and Understanding: English lexicology serves as a scientific discipline that systematically investigates words and their meanings. Through its rigorous analysis, it deepens our knowledge and comprehension of the English lexicon, enabling a better understanding of the language and its intricacies.

Exploring Word Formation and Evolution: As a scientific subject, lexicology studies the processes through which words are formed, including affixation, compounding, and conversion. It also examines the historical development of words, shedding light on how the lexicon has evolved over time.

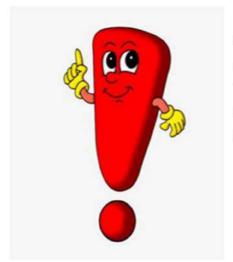
Enhancing Language Teaching and Pedagogy: English lexicology is highly valuable in language education. It provides language teachers with insights into word usage, semantic relationships, and contextual meanings. This knowledge empowers educators to design effective vocabulary teaching strategies and promote better language acquisition among learners.

Improving Language Learning: For language learners, lexicology facilitates the acquisition of new words, understanding of word meanings, and the ability to use words appropriately in various contexts. A solid grasp of lexicology equips learners with the essential tools to communicate effectively and express themselves fluently.

Developing Language Resources: Lexicology plays a critical role in lexicography, the practice of compiling dictionaries and lexical resources. As a scientific subject, lexicology contributes to the creation of accurate and comprehensive dictionaries, ensuring that language users have reliable references to navigate the lexicon.

Supporting Research in Linguistics: English lexicology is a vital component of linguistic research. It contributes to studies in various linguistic fields, such as semantics, pragmatics, and language variation. Lexicological insights help researchers explore language change, language usage, and the relationship between words and society.

Promoting Cross-Cultural Understanding: The study of English lexicology also has cultural implications. As English is widely used as a global language, understanding its lexicon and idiomatic expressions fosters better cross-cultural communication and appreciation of linguistic diversity.



In conclusion, English lexicology plays a dual role as both a scientific discipline and an essential component of language education. Its contributions to language understanding, teaching, and research are invaluable, making it a foundational subject in the study of linguistics and language development.