

Interjectional phraseological units in the English and Russian languages (comparative study)

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Abstract: The present paper is dedicated to the study of English and Russian phraseological units of interjectional nature. The goal of the research is to analyze and classify interjectional phraseological units from the point of view of their basic constituents and to define functional importance of the units.

In Chapter I the theoretical background to the research is observed: the term «interjectional unit» is defined, different classifications of interjections are reviewed, modern viewpoints on interjectional phraseological units are observed.

Chapter II is devoted to the study of English and Russian interjectional phraseological units. Lexical data is classified on the basis of supporting constituent, generating stem and functionality of the units.

So, the study of interjectional phraseological units in the English and Russian languages presented in the paper enables us to make the following conclusions: 1) these lexical units are both a significant feature and a particular means of spoken language; 2) interjectional phraseological units have great expressive potential; 3) the English interjectional phraseological units obtain a more regular internal organization than the Russian ones; the combinatorial set of the English expressions is less diverse when compared to the Russian units; 4) interjectional phraseological units are nationally and culturally marked though their functioning is of universal character due to the universality principle of human interaction.