

ABSTRACT

Subject matter: Modern tendencies of the youth slang forming in Spain.

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Topical importance of our research is conditioned by the interest in social dialects and is defined by insufficient study of youth slang specific in Romance philology.

The **main goal** is to reveal and describe features of formation and functioning of youth slang in Spanish linguistic environment.

To achieve this goal it is necessary to solve the following **tasks**:

- To consider all available ways of learning speech of young people;
- To reveal and describe specific differences of youth slang;
- To systematize and describe the main method of formation of youth slang in Spain;
- To consider social factors of formation of youth slang;
- To reveal and analyze the main ways of functioning of youth slang in Spain.

Theoretical value: present research is done in modern tendency. Our work contributes in development of interdisciplinary researches of linguistics, sociolinguistics, cognitive science and cross-cultural communication.

Practical applicability of our research consists in its possibility of application in development of theoretical courses of sociolinguistics on a Spanish material, in lexicology and stylistics. The results of the research can be used in teaching the Spanish language and cross-cultural communication.

Results: we have studied concept “youth slang” in Spanish and have analyzed 250 examples. As the slang analysis shows the main source of new slang is foreign borrowings, affixation and abbreviation.

According to our research Spanish slang can be divided into such groups as:

- the way of life;
- appearance; pastime;
- interjections;
- professions;
- drugs and alcohol;
- sport games;
- studies;
- money;
- entertainment;
- abusive language etc.

Implementation advice: the results of our research can be used as a slang dictionary and for working out special tasks for students who study cross-cultural communication in Spain. In our research we have made an attempt to study the youth slang in Spain. Future perspective of our work consists in comparison of Russian and Spanish youth slang.