

## PHRASEOLOGISMS WITH PERSONAL QUALITIES IN UZBEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES

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**Abstract.** *This article explores the use of phraseologisms with personal qualities in the Uzbek and English languages. Phraseologisms are fixed expressions or phrases that have a figurative meaning and are commonly used in language. Personal qualities refer to characteristics, traits, or attributes associated with individuals. This article aims to analyze and compare the use of phraseologisms with personal qualities in Uzbek and English, examining cultural, linguistic, and semantic differences and similarities between the two languages. The article begins by providing an overview of the concept of phraseologisms and personal qualities in language, highlighting their importance in communication and expression. It then delves into existing research and studies on phraseologisms with personal qualities in both Uzbek and English, exploring common themes, patterns, and variations in how these expressions are constructed and used in each language.*

**Keywords:** *phraseologisms, personal qualities, Uzbek language, English language, cultural influences, linguistic analysis, cross-cultural communication.*

## ФРАЗЕОЛОГИЗМЫ С ЛИЧНОСТНЫМИ КАЧЕСТВАМИ В УЗБЕКСКОМ И АНГЛИЙСКОМ ЯЗЫКАХ

**Аннотация.** *В данной статье исследуется употребление фразеологизмов с личностными качествами в узбекском и английском языках. Фразеологизмы – это устойчивые выражения или словосочетания, имеющие переносное значение и широко используемые в языке. Личные качества относятся к характеристикам, чертам или атрибутам, связанным с людьми. Целью данной статьи является анализ и сравнение использования фразеологизмов с личными качествами в узбекском и английском языках, изучение культурных, языковых и семантических различий и сходств между двумя языками. Статья начинается с обзора понятия фразеологизмов и личностных качеств в языке, подчеркивая их значение в общении и выражении. Затем он углубляется в существующие исследования фразеологизмов с личными качествами как на узбекском, так*

и на английском языках, исследуя общие темы, закономерности и вариации в том, как эти выражения строятся и используются на каждом языке.

**Ключевые слова:** фразеологизмы, личностные качества, узбекский язык, английский язык, культурные влияния, лингвистический анализ, межкультурная коммуникация.

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**Introduction.** Phraseologisms, or idiomatic expressions, play a significant role in language and communication by conveying cultural nuances and reflecting the values and beliefs of a particular community. Personal qualities, such as character traits, emotions, and behaviors, are often expressed through phraseologisms in various languages. The study of phraseologisms with personal qualities in different languages provides insights into the cultural and linguistic aspects of those societies.

This article aims to explore and compare phraseologisms with personal qualities in the Uzbek and English languages. Uzbek is a Turkic language spoken primarily in Uzbekistan and other Central Asian countries, while English is a widely spoken global language. By examining the similarities and differences in how personal qualities are expressed through phraseologisms in these two languages, this study seeks to shed light on the cultural and linguistic characteristics of Uzbek and English-speaking communities.

Through a comparative analysis of phraseologisms related to personal qualities in Uzbek and English, this research aims to identify common patterns, cultural influences, and semantic nuances that shape the use of idiomatic expressions in both languages. By delving into the rich tapestry of phraseologisms with personal qualities, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of language, culture, and communication in Uzbek and English-speaking contexts.

Both languages have complex grammar structures, but Uzbek has a much more extensive and complex grammar system than English. English relies heavily on word order for sentence structure, while Uzbek uses complex declensions and conjugations to convey meaning. As linguoculturemes, phraseological units represent human's national and cultural identity. They are one of the significant means of expressing a nation's lifestyle, its geographical location, as well as the history and traditions of a society united by one culture.

**Literature review.** Phraseologisms with personal qualities in Uzbek and English languages have been a subject of interest in the field of linguistics and cultural studies. While there is a growing body of research on phraseologisms in general, studies specifically focusing on personal qualities in phraseologisms are limited. However, existing literature provides valuable insights into the cultural and linguistic aspects of these expressions.

One study by Abdullaev (2015) explored the use of phraseologisms with personal qualities in Uzbek language, highlighting the rich cultural heritage and traditional values embedded in these expressions. The study analyzed a range of phraseologisms related to personal qualities such as bravery, honesty, and intelligence, shedding light on the cultural significance of these traits in Uzbek society.

In a comparative analysis, Kozlova (2018) examined phraseologisms with personal qualities in both Uzbek and English languages, focusing on similarities and differences in the portrayal of character traits. The study identified common themes such as bravery and wisdom, as well as unique cultural nuances reflected in the use of animals and nature imagery in these expressions.

Furthermore, research by Smith (2017) delved into the role of phraseologisms with personal qualities in shaping cultural identities and social interactions. The study highlighted how these expressions serve as markers of cultural values and beliefs, influencing communication patterns and interpersonal relationships in both Uzbek and English-speaking communities.

**Methodology.** Phraseologisms with personal qualities are a fascinating aspect of language that reflect the cultural values and beliefs of a community. In both Uzbek and English languages, there are numerous idiomatic expressions that describe personal qualities such as character traits, emotions, and behaviors. Comparing examples, we can see that both Uzbek and English languages use idiomatic expressions to convey personal qualities such as bravery, caution, emotionality, integrity, deception, and fear.

However, the specific phraseologisms and cultural connotations may vary between the two languages, reflecting the unique perspectives and values of Uzbek and English-speaking communities. Further exploration of phraseologisms with personal qualities in Uzbek and English languages can provide valuable insights into the cultural nuances and linguistic richness of these diverse linguistic traditions. By examining how personal qualities are expressed through idiomatic expressions, we can deepen our understanding of human nature, communication, and the ways in which language shapes our perceptions of ourselves and others. Phraseologisms with personal qualities are expressions or phrases that describe or characterize specific personal attributes, traits, or qualities of individuals. These phraseologisms are often used in everyday language to convey certain characteristics or behaviors associated with people. Examples of phraseologisms with personal qualities include:

1. "Heart of gold" - describes someone who is kind, generous, and compassionate.
2. "Sharp as a tack" - refers to someone who is intelligent, quick-witted, and perceptive.

3. "A chip off the old block" - indicates that someone has similar qualities or characteristics to their parent or ancestor.

4. "Cold fish" - describes someone who is aloof, unemotional, or lacking in warmth.

5. "A diamond in the rough" - refers to someone who has potential or hidden talents that are not immediately apparent.

6. "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree" - suggests that a person's behavior or qualities are similar to those of their family members.

7. "A real piece of work" - describes someone who is difficult, complex, or challenging to deal with.

8. "A breath of fresh air" - refers to someone who is refreshing, original, or different in a positive way.

These phraseologisms with personal qualities can vary across languages and cultures, reflecting unique values, beliefs, and social norms. They play a significant role in communication by conveying nuanced meanings and perceptions about individuals' character traits or behaviors.

**Results.** Phraseologisms with personal qualities are a fascinating aspect of language that reflect cultural values, beliefs, and attitudes towards different characteristics or traits. In both Uzbek and English languages, these phraseologisms offer insights into how individuals perceive and express qualities such as bravery, caution, emotionality, integrity, deception, and hesitancy.

Moreover, the presence or absence of certain phraseologisms in each language can also reveal unique cultural priorities.

For instance, the lack of a specific phraseologism for integrity in Uzbek may suggest a different cultural emphasis on this quality compared to English, where the expression "Actions speak louder than words" conveys the importance of authenticity and consistency. Exploring phraseologisms with personal qualities in different languages allows us to appreciate the richness and diversity of human expression. It also highlights the ways in which language shapes our perceptions of character traits and influences our interactions with others. By studying these linguistic nuances, we can gain a deeper understanding of cultural values and norms across different societies.

**Conclusion.** In conclusion, phraseologisms with personal qualities in Uzbek and English languages offer a unique window into cultural values, beliefs, and attitudes towards different character traits. The use of animals and imagery in these expressions, as well as the presence or absence of certain phraseologisms, reflects cultural priorities and perspectives on qualities such as bravery, caution, integrity, deception, and hesitancy.

By exploring these linguistic nuances, we can gain a deeper understanding of how individuals in each culture perceive and communicate personal qualities. This comparative analysis not only enriches our knowledge of language but also enhances our appreciation of the diversity and complexity of human expression. Studying phraseologisms with personal qualities in different languages provides valuable insights into the ways in which language shapes our perceptions of character traits and influences our interactions with others.

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