

Abstract

Graduation Level of Proficiency Paper

Title: Lexicalized occasional words on the basis of word-composition.

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Topical Importance: This diploma paper is devoted to the study of occasional compound words in the English language. This topic is rather interesting and actual, because various language innovations in the field of vocabulary are very popular and deserve studying. Detailed study of compound occasional words was made on the material of contemporary writers of the end of XX – the beginning of XXI centuries – Dean Koonz (born in 1945) and Stephen Fry (born in 1957).

Goals: The main goal of the diploma paper is to study the structure and the use of compound occasional words and describe their structural and vocabulary peculiarities in modern fiction.

Tasks: basing on the study of the composition of compound words in the English language to find out the ways of creation and the meaning of words formed occasionally with the help of joining together word stems by D. Koonz and S. Fry.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: We offer a methodology of complex systematic description of compound words-phrases from the point of view of their usage in the literary works in the English language. The results of the diploma paper can be applied in different spheres of language study – vocabulary, semantics, oral practice.

Results: We can distinguish between several types of forming new occasional word of compound structure basing on the syntactic relations between the parts of the compound word. Thus, we differentiate between complete, attributive and copulative connection in the compound word. Detailed analysis makes it possible to point out word-phrases as well.

Implementation advice: the theoretical material of the diploma thesis can be applied while studying or teaching different courses of linguistics, literature, poetics of such writers of D. Koonz and S. Fry, in special courses on discourse study and the study of English semantics.