

Summary

Subject Matter: Comparative study of semantics and stylistic characteristics of German borrowings in the English language

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Topic of the research is determined by following signs:

- growing popularity of the German borrowings, their usage in oral speech of English native speakers and also in fiction, journalism and dictionaries
- process of borrowing is one of the most ancient processes of cross-cultural communication, the research of semantics and stylistic characteristics allows to reveal close connection between language and culture

Subject of the research: stylistic and semantic characteristics of German borrowings in the English language, namely the lexical units borrowed from German language or through the German language, the German realities in the English texts, inclusions of words and phrases which haven't received definite designation in linguistic science yet.

Objective of the research: German borrowings in the English language

Goal of the research: to define the place and role of German borrowings in the system of the English language, to analyse the German borrowings in English texts, to make a research of their semantic and stylistic characteristics.

The task of the research:

- To study scientific works concerning borrowings of foreign words;
- To study German borrowings as the language phenomenon, to consider the reason of intensive process of German words borrowing in the English language;
- To consider the ways of adaptation of German borrowings in the English language;
- To define the spheres of usage of German borrowings in the English language.

The theoretical significance of the research lies in the fact that its results can make a contribution to a research of semantic and stylistic characteristics of the German borrowings in the English language.

The practical significance of the research is that the results can be used in the field of linguistic knowledge, in studies of this subject by universities students.

The result of the research:

- borrowings are a universal way of replenishment of the English lexicon;
- Numerous contacts of English language with other languages provide its permeability for loan words;
- The German borrowings possessing different degrees of assimilation are widely-used in the lexical system of the English language;
- German borrowings which designate realities and cultural values of Germans are used for reconstruction of the German national identity both in publicistic English texts, and in prescriptive texts of recipe-books.