

**Research Topic:** Verbal Phraseological Units in Modern English

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**Abstract :**

**Significance of Researched Topic.** This research is dedicated to the verbal phraseological units of modern English in the frame of regularities of their structural and semantic peculiarities.

**The novelty** of the work is explained by the necessity of more detailed research of questions concerning structural and semantic peculiarities of verbal phraseological units of modern English.

**The objective of the research** is to establish structural models of contemporary verbal phraseological units as they used within the framework of the English language.

The following **problems** are established and resolved for achieving the set goal:

1. To conduct the review of the relevant theoretical literature in order to trace the development of the research into English Phraseology.

2. Basing on the theoretical exploration, to clarify, determine, and describe the notion of verbal phraseological units, their distinguishing characteristics for the further empirical study of their classification.

3. To determine thematic groups in which English verbal phraseological units can occur.

4. To single out different types of models based on structural approach to investigation phraseological units.

5. To carry out the analysis of syntactical peculiarities of the structural models of the English verbal phraseological units.

**The subject matter** of the paper is the theories of scholars on phraseology, thematic classification of phraseological units and structural models of verbal phraseological units.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the study.** The value of the research of English phraseological units is based on the importance of English language in modern world in the period of globalization.

The analysis of phraseological units is important as it yields the results on the distinctive features of the use of phraseological units in the languages considered.

A working knowledge and understanding of English phraseological units is indispensable when communicating or literary texts are used as a basis for acquiring oral skills, discussing and translation.

The practical value of this research paper is the possibility of using its data in the course of Lexicology, Stylistics and the theory of intercultural communications. The results of the work can also help students to enrich their lexical resources of English language.

**Chapter I** sets out the theoretical foundations for studying phraseological units, namely, the main problems of phraseological units as nominative-communicative elements, the structural principles of classifying phraseological units, based on different conceptual theories and criteria to classify contemporary English verbal phraseological units.

In **Chapter II** the thematic classification of verbal phraseological units is performed. Idioms are classified according to the particular spheres of human activity. Different groups of idioms are associated with the phenomena and conditions of people's occupations.

**Chapter III** deals with the analysis of different structural models of contemporary English verbal phraseological units: two-summit and multi-summit phraseological units that are divided into attributive-substantive two-summit units, verbal-substantive two-summit units.

The **conclusion** deals with the theoretical and practical results of this qualification paper.

**Bibliography** deals with the list of literature used in this research work.