FEATURES OF PHRASEOLOGIES OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

Abstract: This article discusses the phraseological units of the German language and the features of the functioning of phraseological units.

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Language: English

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Introduction

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Modern linguistic research is unthinkable without a comparison of the studied objects. The main task of linguistic comparison is to identify the identical and different signs of the studied facts of the language. The coincidence of phraseological units of different languages, including unrelated ones, is based on the commonality of logical and figuratively associative thinking processes of different peoples of the world. The study of the development trends of the modern German language applies to all linguistic levels, however, the vocabulary has always been the most responsive to extralinguistic factors. Along with narrowly focused research on the latest processes in the neologization of the lexical structure of the German language, there are fundamental works by E.V. Rosen, which became the basis for many interesting areas in the study of the lexical composition of the German language in general and German phraseology in particular. Phraseological units of the modern German language are being actively updated and, as P. Brown notes, primarily due to the activation of processes of contextually determined author's modification of phraseological units in the texts of the functional style of the press and journalism, as well as as a result of crowding out and changing traditional forms of phraseological units, the disappearance of dialects and replacement old family, community traditions influenced by the media on more modern ones. A considerable group of phraseological units included in the above processes is formed by phraseological units with national cultural elements of semantics, i.e. phraseological units, the imaginative basis of which is based on any cultural and historical information. The relevance of the units of the phraseological foundation for the German language is constantly and successfully studied on the basis of material from both modern German fiction of various genres and the German press. Phraseologisms are a reflection of folk wisdom in a language, many of them exist for tens and hundreds of years, since people love accurate, figurative expressions, with the help of which you can convey a funny joke and an evil taunt. In all comparable languages, phraseological expressions reflecting tolerance have the same “patience”. The analysis shows that the key lexemes of English, German and Russian phraseological units and paremias expressing the concept of “patience” do not have an etymologically related similarity, but have only a small similarity in their meanings, and only in German and Russian languages, showing the specificity of the national expression of patience. If in English patience is diligence, a manifestation of diligence, zeal, when this or that work is meekly performed, then in German this patience is die Geduld, die Duldsamkeit in the meaning of Christian patience and humility; die Toler-anz, die Beharrlichkeit - patience, expressed in perseverance, in the ability to resist, and Russian patience - the desire...
not to give in to circumstances - is connected with endurance in relation to moral stress. All that has been said once again confirms the idea that each nation in its own language reflects the surrounding world in its own way.

Features of the functioning of phraseological units expressing tolerance were considered on the basis of analysis of press texts. The expediency and relevance of addressing the comparative characteristics of the functioning of the phraseological units in the language of the press with national-cultural specificity is determined by the high frequency of their use in journalism. Studies of the linguistic and regional specifics of phraseological units in journalistic texts make it possible to identify the value orientations of a given linguistic collective, reflecting its social, historical and cultural experience. A comparative analysis of phraseological units expressing tolerance in modern journalistic texts of comparable languages shows a greater tendency to manifest differences. In journalistic texts in English, one can find the functioning of phraseological units and paremias to express the concept of “maintaining inner calm”, as well as perseverance, less often - compassion, compromise. A distinctive feature of German journalistic texts is the use of phraseological units and paremias, emphasizing the speaker’s detachment from what is happening, as well as the expression of a desire to get along with the surrounding reality. Having carried out a comparative analysis of the expression of concepts that reflect “tolerance” in phraseological units and paremias in modern journalistic texts in English, German and Russian, one can trace the percentage manifestation of both similarities and differences. Modern native English speakers, through the use of phraseological units expressing tolerance in speech, most often seek to show understanding of the interlocutor’s actions, trying to maintain inner calm and at the same time showing resistance to negativity from the outside world. Native speakers of modern German, evaluating current events and using phraseological units in their assessment, show restraint of their own emotions. An important factor in this is the preservation by the native speakers of patience and often the expression of a desire to distance oneself from expressing one’s own opinion about what is happening. Phraseologisms with animalisms continue to attract the attention of researchers, since they are one of the most numerous and internally diverse groups of a specific phraseological foundation and provide information on their encyclopedic (cultural-informative), social-informative, deictic, expressive and figuratively expressive functions. Animalistic phraseological units reflect centuries-old human observations on the appearance and habits of animals, convey the attitude of people to their "lesser brothers". Animalisms carry encyclopedic information both about typical features of an animal, and about less obvious signs that are not reflected in dictionary definitions. The encyclopedic meanings of animalism, actualized in individual phraseological units, are quite common. So, phraseologisms with animal names can reflect: physical qualities, capabilities: strong (hardy) like a horse, weak like a chicken, swims like a fish, sharp-sighted like a lynx, the scent like a dog, nimble like a monkey; appearance: black as a raven, goatee, wasp waist, dry as a roach, with gulkin (sparrow nose), as thick as a hog; mental qualities (character traits): stubborn like a bull, a donkey; rested like a ram, cocky like a cock, annoying like a fly, gloomy like a turkey; intelligence: stupid like a gray gelding, staring like a ram at a new gate, cunning like a fox, this is a no brainer; habits, abilities, skills: bursting like a magpie, cackling like jackdaws, dumb like a fish, ostrich politics, repeating like a parrot. Черты, которыми человек наделяет животных, могут совпадать в разных языках, ср.: Немецкий Русский
Rot wie ein Krebs красный как рак
Stark wie ein Pferd сильный как лошадь
Schwimmt wie ein Fisch плавает как рыба
Schwarz wie ein Rabe черный как ворон
Storrirsch wie ein Esel упрямя я как осел
Essen wie ein Spatz есть как воробей
Schlau wie ein Fuchs хитрый как лиса
Но эти черты могут и заметно отличаться.
Сравним:
Dastehen wie die Kuh vorm neuen Tor устанавливаться как баран на новые ворота
Hungrig wie ein Wdз молодый как волк
(собака)
V'e wie ein Wolf злой как собака
Sanft wie ein Lamm смирнее теленка
Wie iene Ratte schlafen спать как суров
The components of the animal’s name easily go into the category of word-symbols reflecting the ideas that people have about different animals: hardworking like a bee, goose cinquefoil, cunning like a fox, cowardly like a hare, fearless like a lion, obedient like a lamb. Many animal names have become stable metaphors for the properties and qualities of a person, for example: a fox - “a cunning, flattering person”, a goose - “about an unreliable or stupid person”, a bear - “about an awkward, clumsy person”, a cock - “about a fervent person”. Thus, the names of animals here have an encyclopedic function - they provide data about the animal, necessary for the formation of phraseological meaning. From a large set of mental and physical qualities of the animal, its appearance, habits, one is selected, implemented in the context of phraseological unit. A socially informative function is performed by some animal names that have become symbols of negative qualities. In German and Russian, this is, first of all, Hund - “dog”, Schwein - “pig”, Ziege - “goat”, Esel - “donkey”, whose names have a negative connotation, based on both real observations and the prevailing stereotype ideas about the intellect.
character and other features of the animal. Some of these ideas have very ancient origins. Thus, the idea of a dog as a persecuted creature is already known from the Bible, the name of this animal gives the greatest number of negative connotations in both German and Russian phraseology: kein Hund, auf den Hund kommen, wie ein Hund leben, jmden wie einen Hund behandeln (Dog canine death, died like a dog, drive to all dogs, canine son, canine weather, chase dogs). Many negative connotations associated with the names (names) of animals in German and Russian coincide, for example: Ein Wolf im Schlafpelz a wolf in sheep's clothing Den Bock zum Gdrtner machen let raven; neither ear nor snout. For household names, this function does not appear in isolation from other functions - the phraseological context also takes into account encyclopedic information about the denotation, for example: know, cat, your basket; every cricket know your hearth. This once again indicates that in the real process of phrase-formation, as a rule, several functions interact, one of which plays a major role. So, in both Russian and German, the components of phraseological units perform various functions. The most common is an encyclopedic function, reflecting the different sides of the concept of denotation. Phraseologisms can reflect the maximum number of properties, traits and attributes of an object, realizing them in different contexts, so most component words are polyconnotative.

Deictic function.
The essence of the deictic function is that common nouns can be successfully replaced by demonstrative pronouns (one, this), since they do not name the properties of a particular denotation, but only indicate its difference from another object, “hint” at its location, for example: German: Vom Pferd auf den Esel kommen, weder Fisch noch Fleisch (nicht Fisch, nicht Fleisch); Russian: methyl in a crow, and hit a cow; change cuckoo for hawks; neither pava nor raven; neither ear nor snout. For household names, this function does not appear in isolation from other functions - the phraseological context also takes into account encyclopedic information about the denotation, for example: know, cat, your basket; every cricket know your hearth. This once again indicates that in the real process of phrase-formation, as a rule, several functions interact, one of which plays a major role. So, in both Russian and German, the components of phraseological units perform various functions. The most common is an encyclopedic function, reflecting the different sides of the concept of denotation. Phraseologisms can reflect the maximum number of properties, traits and attributes of an object, realizing them in different contexts, so most component words are polyconnotative.

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