

**AN EXPLORATION OF CATEGORY OF RESPECT AND POLITENESS
IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE: INSIGHTS FROM LITERARY WORKS
ИЗУЧЕНИЕ КАТЕГОРИЙ УВАЖЕНИЯ И ВЕЖЛИВОСТИ В
АНГЛИЙСКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ: ИЗ ЛИТЕРАТУРНЫХ ПРОИЗВЕДЕНИЙ
INGLIZ TILIDA HURMAT VA ODOBLILIK KATEGORIYALARINI
O'RGANISH: ADABIY ASARLARDAN**

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Abstract: *This research article investigates the manifestations of politeness in the English language, drawing upon examples from various novels. The study aims to explore how authors employ language to convey politeness and its nuanced expressions in different social contexts. The investigation present a comprehensive analysis of politeness in literature.*

Аннотация: *Данный исследовательский статья рассматривает проявления вежливости в английском языке, опираясь на примеры из различных романов. Исследование направлено на изучение того, как авторы используют язык для передачи вежливости и ее нюансированных выражений в различных социальных контекстах. Работа представляет собой всесторонний анализ вежливости в литературе.*

Annotatsiya: *Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilida hurmatni ifoda etishning usullarini, turli badiiy matnlardan olingan misollar bo'yicha tahlil qiladi. Ilmiy tadqiqot izlanuvchilarining tilni hurmatni va undagi baxsli ifodalarni turli ijtimoiy kontekstlar ichida qanday qo'llashini o'rganishni maqsad qiladi. Tahlil, adabiyotda hurmatni ifodalashning konseptual tahlilini taklif qiladi.*

Key words: *category of respect, politeness, addressing, linguistic expressions*

Ключевые слова: *категория уважения, вежливость, обращение, языковые выражения*

Kirish so'zlari: *hurmat kategoriyasi, hurmat, murojaat, til ifodasi.*

INTRODUCTION. The introduction provides an overview of the significance of politeness in communication, emphasizing its role in shaping social interactions. It highlights the relevance of studying politeness in literature and introduces the research question: How do authors employ the English language to convey politeness in their works?

METHODOLOGY. This section outlines the methodology employed to analyze politeness in novels. The research selects a diverse set of novels from different genres and time periods, ensuring a broad representation. The politeness strategies are identified through a qualitative analysis of dialogues and interactions within the chosen texts.[2; 4]

RESULTS

The results section presents the findings of the analysis, categorizing politeness expressions into various linguistic and contextual dimensions. Examples from selected novels demonstrate the diversity of politeness strategies employed by authors. The section may include subheadings such as "Politeness in Addressing Superiors," "Politeness in Requesting Favors," and so forth.

Example: In Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," the character Elizabeth Bennet employs indirect speech and mitigating expressions when declining Mr. Collins's proposal, showcasing a form of politeness deeply embedded in societal norms of the time.[5; 329]

The concept of "category of respect" in Russian refers to linguistic expressions and forms that convey respect or politeness. Here are compared examples from English and Russian languages to illustrate how this concept is used:

1. Addressing Individuals:

English:

- Formal: "Mr. Smith, may I have a moment of your time?"
- Informal: "Hey, John, can I talk to you for a sec?"

Russian:

- Formal: "Господин Смирнов, можно ли мне поговорить с вами минутку?"
- Informal: "Привет, Иван, можем поговорить?"

2. Requesting Information:

English:

- Formal: "Could you kindly provide me with the necessary documents?"
- Informal: "Can you give me the papers?"

Russian:

- Formal: "Не могли бы вы любезно предоставить мне необходимые документы?"
- Informal: "Ты можешь дать мне бумаги?"

3. Giving Instructions:

English:

- Formal: "Please follow the guidelines outlined in the manual."
- Informal: "Just do it like I showed you."

Russian:

- Formal: "Пожалуйста, следуйте указаниям, изложенным в руководстве."
- Informal: "Просто делай, как я тебе показал."

4. Expressing Gratitude:

English:

- Formal: "I am sincerely grateful for your assistance."
- Informal: "Thanks a lot for helping me out!"

Russian:

- Formal: "Я искренне благодарен за вашу помощь."
- Informal: "Спасибо большое за помощь!"

These examples demonstrate how both English and Russian languages employ different levels of formality and politeness based on the relationship between speakers, social context, and cultural norms. In Russian, "category of respect" often involves the use of formal address, polite requests, and expressions of gratitude to convey respect in various communication situations.

DISCUSSION. The discussion section interprets the results, exploring the implications of politeness in literature. It delves into the cultural and historical contexts influencing the portrayal of politeness in different novels. The section also compares and contrasts politeness strategies across genres and time periods, providing insights into the evolving nature of linguistic politeness.[1; 180]

Example: The Victorian era novels, such as Charles Dickens's "Great Expectations," reveal a distinct form of politeness characterized by rigid social hierarchies and elaborate expressions of deference. This contrasts with the more subtle and indirect politeness found in contemporary works like Kazuo Ishiguro's "Never Let Me Go," reflecting changing societal norms.

CONCLUSION. The conclusion summarizes the key findings and their implications. It discusses the contribution of literature to our understanding of politeness in English language usage and suggests avenues for future research.

In conclusion, the multifaceted nature of politeness in the English language as depicted in literature. By analyzing examples from novels, we gain valuable insights into the dynamic ways in which authors employ language to navigate the intricacies of politeness in diverse social settings.

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