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# THE ROLE OF PHRASEOLOGISMS IN LITERATURE AND POETRY TODAY.

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Dean of the 3rd Faculty of English at the Uzbekistan State University of World Languages **Abstract**: In this article, complete information about phraseologisms, their importance and application, as well as the main features and types of phraseologisms, ways of effective use in communication are analyzed. Not only in communication, but also in literature, the wide use of phraseologisms and their importance in poetry are discussed.

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Indeed, in all areas of human activity, selecting and using lexical, phraseological, grammatical, and phonetic tools correctly during communication is essential. Everyone desires their speech to be beautiful, appealing, and clearly understood by the listener, leaving a positive impression. Additionally, we must adhere to the principles of speech culture. First and foremost, one should speak correctly, following the norms of literary language. A high level of speech culture is considered an integral characteristic of a cultured individual. Improving our speech is a responsibility for each of us. To achieve this, we must monitor our speech to avoid mistakes in pronunciation, the use of word forms, and sentence construction.

The appropriate and accurate use of expressions, phraseological units, proverbs, and wise sayings reflects how much literature we read, our efforts to improve ourselves, and our ability to make our speech impactful and beautiful. This, in turn, demonstrates the level of our cultural sophistication. Nowadays, in any situation—such as during a job interview—it is fair to say that our manner of speaking receives primary attention. In other words, during a conversation, every statement we make, our behavior, level of knowledge, worldview, and communication skills play a decisive role in shaping our destiny. If we adhere to speech culture and speak appropriately, persuasively, and meaningfully, we will leave a good first impression on the listener. As a result, we enhance respect and confidence in ourselves.

At this point, I will provide detailed information about phraseological units, explaining their usage, characteristics, and significance in literature. Additionally, I will discuss how we can make our speech more impactful and beautiful through the use of phraseological expressions.

Firstly, a phraseologism is a linguistic unit that stands out by combining two or more words to convey a single, unified meaning. Phraseologisms are usually used figuratively or metaphorically and cannot be broken down into separate components. They form an integral part of a language's rich treasury, reflecting the culture, lifestyle, and worldview of a nation.

First of all, There are features of phraseologisms. They are integrity, structural dependence, figurative meaning, and nationality. The first of them is **Integrity**. Although the words that make up this Phraseologism independently have a different meaning, in combination they create a completely new meaning. For example: To stand on the tip of the tongue means the state of suffering from not being able to remember.



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Second, **Structural connection**- The parts of phraseological units are connected to each other and cannot be changed or replaced.

Third, **figurative meaning** - the meaning of phraseology is often quite different from the dictionary meaning of words. For example: To praise means to praise too much.

The last feature is **nationality**: the phraseology of each nation is related to its own traditions, history and culture. For example, Uzbek phraseology reflects Uzbek nationality and lifestyle, while English phraseology reflects their lifestyle.

Phraseologisms are classified according to their different forms and meanings. Their types differ according to their meaning, content and grammatical structure. Below is detailed information about the types of phraseology.

1. Types of phraseology according to meaning. Types of phraseology according to the meaning are based on what kind of meaning they express.

Figurative phraseology: They are often used figuratively and give speech imagery and charm. For example: "Do not put your hand in cold water" means not to do anything.

Neutral phraseology: They do not express an emotional or figurative meaning, but explain a certain situation. For instance: "Get started" means to start an activity.

2.. Types of phraseology according to their composition - The composition and interdependence of phraseological combinations determine their characteristics:

Whole compounds: This type of phraseology forms an inseparable whole and its meaning is independent of its constituent parts: "In the blink of an eye" means to happen in a very short time.

Combined phraseology: In them, the dictionary meaning of some words is preserved, but the combination has a general figurative meaning: "Riddle" - to reach an agreement.

Free Combinations: The constituent parts are independent and partially retain their meaning, but the overall meaning is derived from the context: "To eat one's right" - to betray someone's right.

3. Phraseologisms also differ in terms of grammatical structure. Phraseologisms in the form of a sentence are in the form of an independent sentence, and are usually expressed in the meaning of a lesson or a wise word: "The fish stinks from the beginning" - means that the problem starts with management.

Compound phraseology: This type of phraseology is used in a sentence and performs a specific grammatical function: "The heart is as big as a mountain" - describes a generous and tolerant person.

4. There are types of phraseologisms in terms of nationality. National phraseology: It is characteristic of each nation and reflects its historical and cultural environment. For example, in Uzbek: "Be open-handed" means a generous person.

International phraseology: Some phraseology is found in several languages and expresses universal meaning. For example, "Golden heart" means kindness and generosity in any language.

If we emphasize the importance of phraseologisms in speech, they enrich communication, making it more expressive and beautiful. They help convey thoughts figuratively and leave a strong emotional impact on the listener. In literature, phraseologisms are used to reveal characters' personalities and vividly depict events.

Most importantly, to use phraseologisms correctly and appropriately in our speech, the following tasks should be prioritized:

1. Read more literary works and learn new phraseologisms.



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For example, the Uzbek writer Shuhrat's novel "Oltin Zanglamas" contains a wealth of expressions, phraseologisms, proverbs, and wise sayings. Every reader should read and remember them, use them appropriately in their speech, and, if possible, ask teachers about unfamiliar words to understand their meanings. This practice will enhance their speech culture and help make their speech more elegant.

2. Understand the meanings of phraseologisms correctly. Additionally, to enhance expressiveness and impact in speech, one should not forget to use figurative phraseologisms.

In literature, phraseologisms are important in revealing the character of the characters of the work, vividly depicting events and expressing the national color. Below are examples of phraseology from Uzbek and world literature. Examples from Uzbek literature:

- 1. Abdulla Qadiri, "The Past Days":
- "He stuck his tongue out of poison." This phraseology shows that the hero is a very poisonous and bitter speaker.
- 2. Shuhrat, "Stainless Gold":
- "He speaks a lot and forgets a lot." This phrase is used to describe people who talk about useless and unproven things.
- 3. Cholpon, "Night and Day":
- "A dog played in his heart."

Used to express the character's disturbed or anxious state.

There are also many examples from world literature:

- 1. William Shakespeare, "Hamlet":
- "Break the ice." . This phraseology means to start events or make the atmosphere warmer.
- 2. Charlotte Brontë, "Jane Eyre": "Heart of stone." Used to describe a hard-hearted, merciless person.
- 3. Mark Twain, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer":
- "Barking up the wrong tree." A mistake refers to going astray or looking the wrong way.

Phraseologisms reveal the personality, spirit, and inner world of the characters in literature. Also, it helps to describe events and emotions more vividly. Such expressions not only interest the reader, but also help him feel the culture and customs of that time.

Phraseologisms occupy a special place in poetry, because they enrich words spiritually and make it possible to express thoughts more figuratively, emotionally and impressively. At the same time, phraseological expressions reflecting national culture and traditions bring a unique spirit of nationalism to the poem. The functions of phraseology in poetry are as follows:

1. Creating imagery:

With the help of phraseology, the thought expressed in the poem becomes more impressive and bright. For example, the phrase "The heart is as big as a mountain" is used to express the generosity and tolerance of a person.

2. Add rhythm and stylistic appeal:

Phraseological combinations combine with rhythm and rhyme in the poem and strengthen the poetic style.

3. Reflecting nationality:

National phraseology serves to express people's outlook, history and lifestyle in poetic works. For example, the expression "Don't put your hand in cold water" is used to describe a person who is not interested in doing work.

4. Enhance emotional impact:



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With the help of phraseology, the emotions expressed in the poem become stronger and leave a deep impression on the reader. For example, "Heart freeze" is used to describe extreme sadness or coldness.

The following are examples of phraseology in poetry.

- 1. From the poems of Erkin Vahidov: "The hero took the stain of the heart and drank the tears." In this verse, the phraseology "to drink tears" effectively describes the inner suffering and patience of the hero.
- 2. In Abdulla Oripov's poems, the comparison of the word to a bird in the verse "The word comes out of my chest like a bird" makes the poetic image brighter.

Conclusion: Phraseologisms are an invaluable language treasure of the people, by studying their variety and using them effectively, correctly and appropriately in speech, it is possible to enrich the language and convey meaning to the listener. Each type of phraseology has its own characteristics, with the help of which we can express our thoughts effectively, meaningfully and beautifully. This increases not only the culture of speech, but also our level as a person. Phraseologisms also help in meaningful, emotional and figurative expression of thought in literature and poetry. With their help, poets not only convey their thoughts, but also penetrate

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