

"COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TIME-MEANING PAREMIOLOGICAL UNITS IN ENGLISH AND UZBEK"

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Annotation: Paremiological units, commonly referred to as proverbs or phrases, are an integral part of language and culture in every society. These short and meaningful statements encapsulate traditional wisdom and reveal the mindset and values of a particular community. The study of paremiology focuses on understanding the semantic, syntactic, and pragmatic aspects of these linguistic expressions. In this intersectional study, we analyze the temporal meanings of paremiological units in both English and Uzbek languages, aiming to identify cultural similarities and differences.

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Language is the most important means of communication for humanity, through which thoughts, feelings, and experiences are expressed. The culture, traditions, and way of life of each nation are reflected in its language. Paremiology, as a field that studies the wisdom of the people through proverbs and phrases, plays an important role in analyzing time-related units. This thesis compares time-related paremiological units in English and Uzbek languages.
Paremiology and Its Importance:

Paremiology is the field of linguistics that studies proverbs, phrases, and other paremiological units. It encompasses the wisdom, experience, and worldview of the people. The concept of time plays a significant role in every society and is reflected in many proverbs. Meaningful paremiological units related to time reflect the importance of time in human life, its passage, and people's relationship with time.

The Concept of Time and Its Role in Linguistics:

The concept of time plays an important role in every culture. In both English and Uzbek languages, time is reflected in numerous proverbs, phrases, and expressions. Time is a concept that defines the sequence of temporary events, experiences, and occurrences. Through meaningful paremiological units related to time in Uzbek and English, we can observe how different nations relate to time, how they value it, and how they perceive it.
Paremiological Units Related to Time in English:

There are many proverbs related to time in the English language. Some of them are as follows:

- "Time is money." This proverb emphasizes the economic importance of time.
- "Time flies." This expresses the rapid passage of time.
- "A stitch in time saves nine." This proverb illustrates the necessity of addressing problems in a timely manner.

Through these proverbs, one can gain insight into the English people's attitude toward time, the importance of valuing it, and the need to use it effectively.

Paremiological Units Related to Time in Uzbek:

There are also many proverbs related to time in the Uzbek language. Some of them are as follows:

- "Time is the most valuable wealth." This proverb signifies the value of time.
- "When the time comes, everything can be accomplished." This emphasizes the necessity of acting in accordance with the right timing.
- "Time passes, but memory remains." This proverb highlights the significance of past events. Here is the translation into English:

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1. "Time is gold." - This emphasizes the necessity of valuing time.
2. "Time heals all wounds." - This means that over time, problems may become easier to bear.
3. "Don't waste time." - This indicates the importance of using time wisely and not letting it slip away.
4. "You can't turn back time." - This shows that it is impossible to return to the past, so every moment should be cherished.
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In the Uzbek language, proverbs related to time are also widespread. Some of them include:



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A proverb is a short yet meaningful collection of words that typically expresses a unique piece of wisdom or advice. Proverbs are often part of the oral tradition of a culture, reflecting specific experiences or life realities. They usually possess a distinctive style and rhythm. Proverbs have the following characteristics:

1. Short and Precise: Proverbs are usually short, but they carry deep meaning.
2. Life Experience: They often express life experiences, wisdom, or insight.
3. Learning and Education: Proverbs are frequently used to impart moral lessons or to educate people.
4. Oral Traditions: They are often passed down from generation to generation and are considered part of the national culture.



Proverbs exist in various peoples and cultures, with each proverb being used in its unique context. Additionally, while the English proverb "Time flies" addresses the swift passage of time, the Uzbek proverb "Time is the most valuable wealth" speaks to the importance of valuing time. These differences reflect the distinctions between cultures.

Literature related to time is available in many genres and topics. Below is a list of some significant works that discuss time, its nature, its role in human life, and time management:

1. "Time: A Very Short Introduction" - Adrian Bardon
 - Explores the concept of time and its philosophical, scientific, and cultural aspects.
2. "The Time Machine" - H.G. Wells
 - A science fiction novel about time travel that raises questions about the nature of time and the future of humanity.
3. "Einstein's Dreams" - Alan Lightman
 - A collection of fictional stories that incorporate Albert Einstein's concepts of time.
4. "A Brief History of Time" - Stephen Hawking
 - A scientific work on time, space, and the universe that explains complex theories in simple terms.
5. "The Order of Time" - Carlo Rovelli
 - Deep thoughts about the physics of time and its place in human experience.
6. "In Search of Lost Time" (À la recherche du temps perdu) - Marcel Proust
 - A classic novel exploring the connection between time, memory, and experiences.
7. "The Present: The Secret to Enjoying Your Life Now" - Spencer Johnson
 - A motivational book about living in the present and valuing time.
8. "Time and the Art of Living" - Robert Grudin
 - Studies the art of managing time and enjoying life.
9. "Time Management for Mortals" - Oliver Burkeman
 - Thoughts on new approaches to time management and the limitations in life.
10. "The Time Paradox: The New Psychology of Time That Will Change Your Life" - Philip Zimbardo and John BoydHere is the translation into English:

• A psychological study on how we perceive time and its impact on our lives. These works help to explore time from various perspectives. The time-related paremiological units in English and Uzbek reflect the culture, traditions, and lifestyle of the people. Through this study, we observed how the concept of time is expressed in two different cultures. Time is an inseparable part of human life, and its value is significant for every nation. These units expressed through language play an important role in conveying historical experiences to future generations.



During this research, we realized the necessity of further exploring the differences and similarities between time-related paremiological units in English and Uzbek. This could serve as a foundation for new research in the fields of linguistics, cultural studies, and anthropology. Based on the results of this study, we propose conducting comparative research on other topics in English and Uzbek in the future. Additionally, organizing international research to study the concept of time more deeply across different cultures would be beneficial. Through this, we can contribute to the development of intercultural communication on an international scale.

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