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# SYNONYMOUS FEATURES OF LEXICAL UNITS DENOTING EMOTIONAL STATE IN ENGLISH AND UZBEK LANGUAGES

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## **Annotation**

It is known that synonyms are one of the tools that serve to increase the richness of speech and its effectiveness. Appropriate use of synonyms increases the effectiveness and brightness of the speech. On the contrary, their inappropriate and aimless use creates nonsense in the speech. This paper widely presents synonymous features of lexical units denoting emotional state in English and Uzbek languages

**Keywords**: emotional state, emotional coloring, emotional-expressiveness, lexical units, synonym, synonymous feature, gradation phenomenon.

### Introduction

Humanity experiences various emotional states during the life. Under the influence of such emotional states, he or she reacts to the external and internal world to show emotions and feelings in different ways (Turdiyeva, 2023). An emotion conscious experience that includes enjoyable and painful activities (Panksepp, 2005)

The phenomenon of synonymy is one of the factors that determine the richness of the language. Synonymy is especially important for stylistics, which is its most important category, expressiveness, emotionality. Where there is synonymy, it is possible to sort and choose. Where there is synonymy, the idea can be expressed clearly, expressively, figuratively, colorfully. The phenomenon of synonymy exists between both lexical units and syntactic units. This is an extremely important opportunity for the communicative function of the language, as well as for the aesthetic and stylistic function (Abdullayev, 1987).

As M.Mirtojiyev pointed out, the main condition for more than one word to be mutually synonymous is the sameness, exact sameness, closeness or similarity of meaning in them. That is, the semantic relationship of words in synonymy is the main condition that defines it. In this regard, a linguist divides synonyms into two types: 1) synonyms based on the exact sameness of the meaning of words, that is, absolute synonyms; 2) synonyms based on the general similarity of the meaning of words, that is, semantic synonyms. Issues such as the proximity and similarity of words are defined in semantic synonyms (Mirtojiyev, 2010).

Synonyms can be differentiated according to their emotional coloring . Some of the words in the synonymous line may have an emotional color, and some may not have an emotional color. For example, the English words *sociable* and *easygoing* are synonymous words. The word *sociable* does not have an emotional connotation, whereas easygoing does. Also , *big*,

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large, tremendous; like, love, worship; The words tremendous, worship, girlie in the synonymous lines girl, girlie have a stronger emotionality and imagery compared to the words large, like, girl. For existance:

She was a **big** woman, in stature almost equaling her husband. (She was a **tall woman** almost as tall as her husband ) (Jane Eyre, 357)

Their party in the dining-room was *large*, for almost all the Lucases came to meet Maria and hear the news (Pride and prejudice, 50)

There had been a great tornado a few days before, and the **tremendous** damage was still very much in evidence. (A Hoosier Holiday, 502)

It can be seen from the given examples that the author's emotional state is clearly visible in the sentence with the word *tremendous*.

Uzbek words *kambag'al* and *qashshoq* are synonyms. the meaning of the words is *poor*. Here, the word *kambag'al* does not have an emotional color, and the word *qashshoq* has an emotional color.

I.R.Galperin divided words stylistically into three groups: literary (literary), neutral (neutral) and colloquial words (Galperin, 1971). Let's pay attention to this synonymous line: parent-father-dad. Father is stylistically neutral, parent is literary, and dad is colloquial. As can be seen from the given synonymy line, we can easily call the words characteristic of the speech style as words with emotional coloring. Also, the words horse, steed, gee-gee mean the same meaning, but they differ from each other in terms of stylistic coloring and emotional expressiveness. In this synonymous line, horse is a neutral word, steed is a word characteristic of poetic speech, gee-gee is a neutral word in children's speech, and an emotional-expressive word in adult colloquial speech.

Stylistic reference and emotive charge of words are closely connected and to a certain degree interdependent. As a rule, stylistically colored words, words belonging to all stylistic layers except the neutral style are observed to possess a considerable emotive charge. That can be proven by comparing stylistically labeled words with their neutral synonyms. The colloquial words daddy, mammy are more emotional than the neutral father, mother; the slang words mum, bob are undoubtedly more expressive than their neutral counterparts silent, shilling, the poetic yon and steed carry a noticeably heavier emotional charge than their neutral synonyms there and horse. Words of neutral style, however, may also differ in the degree of emotional charge. We see that the words large, big, tremendous, although equally neutral as to their stylistic reference are not identical as far as their emotional charge is concerned (Ginzburg, 1979).

Thus, words with stylistic coloring, that is, words belonging to all stylistic layers except neutral words, have a significant emotional meaning. This can be proved by comparing stylistically colored words with neutral words. For example, the colloquial words *daddy*, *mummy are derived from* the neutral words *father*, *mother*, the slang words mum, bob are neutral synonyms from the words *silent*, *shilling*, and the words *yon*, *steed in poetic speech* neutral counterparts have emotional-expressiveness compared to the words *here*, *horse*. In

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particular, as we noted above, the words *large*, *big*, *and tremendous* differ from each other in terms of emotional expressiveness.

As Abdullayev A. pointed out, the speaker (author) should achieve that when composing a sentence, both his most sensitive moods and his subjective attitude to existence are fully expressed in his speech. Synonyms have these possibilities (Abdullayev, 1988).

In fact, each word in the line of synonyms has its own place in our speech, especially the presence of emotional-expressive words among them creates an opportunity for more expressive, bright and effective expression of our thoughts.

Another important feature of synonyms is the ability to show a degree of sign, in which the meaning of words in a synonymous line changes consistently, that is, it increases or decreases. This phenomenon is called *gradation phenomenon* in linguistics. This phenomenon in synonymy is considered as one of the effective possibilities in creating emotion, emotional-expressiveness in speech. For example, the meaning of the synonyms of the words *see - look, sight, watch, gaze, stare, glance* in the English language changes one after another and becomes polished with emotional expressiveness. In the Uzbek language, the word "ayriliq" is dominant in the synonymy of ayriliq - judolik - hijron and it means a lower level of the sign compared to others. The word judolik is more emotional than ayriliq, but less emotional than hijron. Let's consider this phenomenon using examples from works of art:

We **see** it every day before our eyes in studying at home. (Pride and Prejudice, 53) She **glances** up at him, and chatters like a wren: she likes him better than she does Mr. Eochester. (Jane Eyre, 210)

The company all **stared** at me as I passed straight among them. (Jane Eyre, 247)

Asta qoʻl choʻzib, uning tashvishlarda, **ayriliqlarda**, azoblarda oqargan sochlarini silay boshladi. He slowly reached out and stroked her hair, which was white from worries, deprivations, and sufferings (Jimjitlik, 236)

Jayrona qirq yil deganda topgan baxtidan **judolik** iztirobida qovurilardi. Jayrona was suffering from the pain of separation from the happiness she found in forty years.(Jimjitlik, 247)

Ko'nglim aytur, sevgi domiga asir tayyoraman, Der koʻzim, **hijron** tuni zor yiglamoqdin qoraman. My heart says I am captive in the world of love, my eyes are black from crying in the night of Hijran. (Oʻzbegim, El netib topgʻay meni, 238)

As can be seen from these examples, emotional coloring is increasing one after the other in the sentences formed with the help of words taken from the synonymous line.

In this paper we have analysed synonymous features of words expressing emotions in English and Uzbek vocabulary. Emotional coloring words play an important role in the language as a linguistic structure that expresses the process of speech in its own tone and form. Also, the role of their synonymous features is incomparable in making the speech lively and complete, more clear and understandable to the listener.

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