PHILOLOGY

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Phonetic assimilation of borrowings between French and Russian

The first stage of borrowed words assimilation is considered. The differences between the French and the Russian phonetic systems are studied. It is underlined the further adaptation of the word and its building-in into the new system are impossible without accepting the new word's peculiarities by native speakers and its further assimilation by borrowing language system. The changes of borrowing are examined and it is proved that without phonetic assimilation other stages are impossible.

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