

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Words of Mongolian origin in Tuvan fairy tales**

It is considered the borrowings of Mongolian origin, revealed in Tuvan tales. Mongolisms are defined in separate lexical groups, and semantic changes that have occurred in them during the penetration into the language of Tuvan tales are analyzed. The most numerous Mongolisms are found in lexical groups related to religion, animal husbandry, expressing kinship ties, in the names of jewelry and personal items, household utensils, which is due to the common history of the centuries, intensive cultural, political and economic contacts. The revealed semantic shifts in the Mongolisms can be basically characterized as a narrowing of the meaning, the cases of borrowing are not mainly in the direct meaning, but in the figurative. There are mongolisms, which in Tuvan language denote one of the species, while their Mongolian correspondences denote a generic concept. Also, there are lexemes that penetrated into the language of Tuvan fairy tales, acquired the meaning of "heroic", denote only what is relevant only to the character – the character of the fairy tale.

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