

PHILOLOGY

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Methods of term formation in English

The purpose of the present study is a linguistic analysis of forming terms in English by identifying the semantic methods of their formation and the effectiveness of functioning in the language. The relevance of this research problem is due to a change in all spheres of life in modern society, which leads to the constant replenishment of neologisms and forming new terms. Modern society lives in a period of globalization, where intercultural communication has influenced the penetration of words from one language to another, the emergence of completely new words that cannot be unambiguously translated. All this led to the conduct of this study on the material of the English language, which is not only international, but also the most spoken language in the world. The author of the article analyzes the main methods of term formation, which give the greatest number of new terms in various fields. In conclusion, the author notices that in the process of researching word-formation researchers should not limit their studies to the basic traditional ways of word formation, as modern English is constantly evolving and updated with new terms and words.

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