

PHILOLOGY

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Quality adjectives

Words of this derivational subtype are not found so often in Russian dictionaries. There are many more of them in works of fiction. Words that name shades of colors make up the largest group. Despite the fact that the structure of compound words given in different subgroups is the same, the semantic relationships between the components are not the same everywhere. In some words, these relations can be defined as connecting (copulative), in others – as clarifying relations (the function of refinement is performed by the first part of addition).

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