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Lexico-semantic interference and the reasons for its occurrence

The article reveals the issues of lexical-semantic interference, analyzes interference errors within individual lexical groups. It is noted that interaction of language systems creates prospects for the unconscious transfer of norms and rules of one language system to another and, as a consequence, the occurrence of interference errors. Lexical-semantic interference cannot be reduced to the mismatch of units in different languages and to the errors caused by these mismatches in the communication; it affects mentality and cultural differences. The result of lexical-semantic interference is a violation of the contextual and stylistic compatibility of language units caused by the mismatch of semantics, incorrect decoding of the figurative meaning, differences in associations and images at the level of cognitive and cultural perception of the world.

Key words: lexical-semantic interference, language system, cognition, contextual and stylistic compatibility, interference mistakes, cultural perception.

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