

PRAGMATIC FUNCTIONS OF MODERN ENGLISH
PHRASEOLOGY

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Annotation : *Contemporary English phraseology refers to the collection of fixed and semi-fixed phrases that are used in modern English. These phrases are characterized by their idiomatic nature, meaning that their meaning cannot be directly derived from the individual words that compose them.*

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Contemporary English phraseology refers to the collection of fixed and semi-fixed phrases that are used in modern English. These phrases are characterized by their idiomatic nature, meaning that their meaning cannot be directly derived from the individual words that compose them. For example, the phrase "kick the bucket" does not literally mean to kick a physical bucket, but rather to die. Phraseology is a vital part of contemporary English, and it plays a significant role in communication. Phrases can be used to express a wide range of meanings and functions, from conveying information to managing social interactions. Pragmatic Functions of Contemporary English Phraseology.

Phraseology serves a variety of pragmatic functions in contemporary English, including:

1. **Communicative Functions:** Phrases can be used to perform specific communicative acts, such as requesting information, expressing agreement, or making polite requests.
2. **Discourse Functions:** Phrases can help to structure and organize discourse, providing transitions, emphasis, and figurative language.

3. Cognitive Functions: Phrases can facilitate cognitive processing by providing semantic compression, cultural awareness, and cognitive shortcuts.
4. Idiolect: Phrases can reflect an individual's unique linguistic style and group membership.
5. Rhetorical Impact: Phrases can be used to enhance the persuasiveness and emotional appeal of discourse.
6. Examples of contemporary English phrases and their functions.
7. Communicative Function: "Can you give me a hand with this?" (Requesting assistance)
8. Discourse Function: "In other words..." (Providing a transition)
9. Cognitive Function: "It's a piece of cake." (Semantic compression)
10. Idiolect: "That's my jam." (Expressing personal preference)
11. Rhetorical Impact: "The future is in your hands." (Enhancing persuasiveness). Understanding the pragmatic functions of phraseology is essential for effective communication in contemporary English.

Modern English phrases are often deeply rooted in the culture and history of English-speaking countries. They reflect shared experiences, values, and beliefs. For example, the phrase "to kick the bucket" is thought to have originated from the practice of hanging a bucket on the end of a rope to catch rainwater. When someone died, the bucket would be kicked over, signaling the end of their life. Phrases can also provide insights into the cultural values of a society. For instance, the phrase "time is money" reflects the value of efficiency and productivity in many English-speaking cultures. Modern English phrases have a wide range of practical applications in everyday communication. They can be used to:

1. Express oneself more concisely and idiomatically: Phrases can convey complex meanings in a few words, making them a more efficient way to communicate.
2. Enhance clarity and understanding: Phrases can help to clarify the meaning of a message by providing additional context and nuance.

3. Build rapport and connect with others: Using phrases that are familiar to your audience can help to create a sense of shared understanding and connection.

4. Add humor and personality to communication: Phrases can be used to add a touch of humor or personality to a message.

5. Persuade and influence others: Phrases can be used to make arguments more persuasive and to influence the opinions of others.

Examples of modern English Phrases and their practical applications:

- "It's raining cats and dogs." (Describing heavy rain)
- Practical application: Using this phrase in a weather forecast or conversation about the weather.
- "It's all Greek to me." (Expressing confusion)
- Practical application: Using this phrase to indicate that you do not understand something.
- "Break a leg!" (Wishing someone good luck)
- Practical application: Using this phrase to wish someone success before a performance or important event.
- "The early bird gets the worm." (Rewarding early action)
- Practical application: Using this phrase to encourage someone to take action early.
- "Actions speak louder than words." (Emphasizing the importance of actions over words)
- Practical application: Using this phrase to persuade someone to take action or to justify one's own actions. Modern English phrases is essential for effective communication in English-speaking contexts.

English phraseology is of great significance in various disciplines, including:

Linguistics: Phraseology is a subfield of linguistics that studies the structure, meaning, and usage of phrases. It provides insights into the grammar, semantics, and pragmatics of language.

Literature: Phraseology is essential for understanding and interpreting literary texts. It helps to identify and analyze the use of figurative language, symbolism, and other literary devices.

Translation: Phraseology is crucial for accurate and effective translation. Translators need to be aware of the cultural and pragmatic implications of phrases in order to convey their meaning correctly in the target language. Phraseology is an important aspect of language teaching and learning. It helps learners to acquire native-like fluency and to communicate effectively in English. Phraseology is used in discourse analysis to examine how language is used in different contexts and for different purposes.

Phraseology is also of great relevance to Uzbek linguistic studies. Uzbek, like English, has a rich and vibrant phraseology that reflects the culture and history of the Uzbek people. Studying Uzbek phraseology can provide insights into:

- The structure and meaning of Uzbek phrases
- The cultural and historical context of Uzbek phrases
- The use of Uzbek phrases in different communicative contexts
- The acquisition and teaching of Uzbek phraseology

Comparative studies of English and Uzbek phraseology can also shed light on the similarities and differences between the two languages, and can contribute to a deeper understanding of both languages. Phraseology can be applied to various areas of Uzbek linguistic studies, including:

Lexicography: Compiling dictionaries and other reference works that include Uzbek phrases

Corpus Linguistics: Analyzing large collections of Uzbek texts to identify and study phraseological patterns

Translation Studies: Improving the accuracy and effectiveness of Uzbek-English and English-Uzbek translation

Language teaching and learning: Developing materials and methods for teaching Uzbek phraseology to native and non-native speakers. Examining the use

of Uzbek phrases in different types of discourse, such as academic writing, political speeches, and everyday conversation. By studying and applying phraseology, Uzbek linguistic scholars can contribute to a better understanding of the Uzbek language and its use in communication.

In conclusion Modern English phraseology serves a wide range of pragmatic functions in communication. Understanding the pragmatic functions of phraseology is essential for effective communication in contemporary English. By using phrases appropriately, speakers and writers can convey their messages more clearly, concisely, and persuasively. Furthermore, the study of phraseology can provide insights into the culture, history, and values of English-speaking communities. By examining the way that phrases are used in different contexts, researchers can gain a deeper understanding of how language shapes and reflects human experience.

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