



POLITE AND IMPOLITE EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

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Annotatsiya: Mazkur maqolada ingliz tilidagi muloyim va qo‘pol ifodalar masalasi tahlil qilinadi. Nutq jarayonida hurmatni ifodalovchi vositalar, polite va impolite nutq shakllari hamda ularning kommunikativ ahamiyati yoritiladi. Shuningdek, madaniy farqlar, pragmatik yondashuv va ingliz tilini o‘rganuvchilar uchun polite nutqni shakllantirish masalalari ko‘rib chiqiladi. Maqolada xorijiy va o‘zbek olimlarining ilmiy qarashlari asosida muloyimlik strategiyalari tahlil qilinadi.

Kalit so‘zlar: muloyimlik, qo‘pol nutq, pragmatika, nutq strategiyasi, muloqot, ingliz tili, hurmat

Аннотация: В статье рассматриваются вежливые и невежливые выражения в английском языке. Анализируются прагматические особенности речи и стратегии вежливости. Освещаются культурные различия и их роль в межкультурной коммуникации.

Ключевые слова: вежливость, невежливость, прагматика, речевые стратегии, коммуникация

Annotation: This article analyzes polite and impolite expressions in English. It discusses pragmatic features of speech, politeness strategies, and cultural differences in communication. The importance of teaching polite language is also highlighted.

Keywords: politeness, impoliteness, pragmatics, speech strategies, communication

Introduction

Language is an important means of communication. People use language not only to exchange information but also to express feelings, attitudes, and respect. In English communication, politeness plays a significant role. Even grammatically correct sentences may sound rude if they are expressed inappropriately. Therefore, understanding polite and impolite expressions is necessary for effective communication.

Politeness is studied in pragmatics, which examines language use in context. According to George Yule, politeness refers to showing awareness of another person’s face. Speakers try to avoid hurting others’ feelings and maintain harmony. Brown and Levinson introduced the concept of face and politeness strategies. These strategies help speakers protect social relationships.



Types of Politeness

Brown and Levinson identified two types of politeness: positive politeness and negative politeness. Positive politeness expresses friendliness and solidarity. It shows that the speaker values the listener.

Examples include: You did a great job.

Let's work together.

I like your idea.

Negative politeness shows respect and avoids imposing.

Examples: Could you help me?

Would you mind opening the window?

I'm sorry to bother you.

Both types are commonly used in English communication.

Polite Expressions in English

Polite expressions appear in requests, apologies, and gratitude. Requests often use modal verbs.

Examples: Could you pass me the book?

Would you mind closing the door?

May I ask a question?

Polite apologies show regret: I'm sorry.

Excuse me.

I apologize for being late.

Gratitude expressions: Thank you.

Thank you very much.

I really appreciate your help.

These expressions create positive communication.

Impolite Expressions

Impolite expressions are direct and harsh. They may sound rude.

Examples: Give me that.

Close the door.

You are wrong.

These sentences lack polite markers. Using polite forms improves communication.

Cultural Differences

Politeness differs across cultures. English speakers prefer indirect language. Uzbek speakers may use respectful tone and honorifics. Understanding these differences helps avoid misunderstanding.


Politeness in Academic Communication

Students should use polite expressions in academic settings.

Examples: Could you explain this again?

Would you check my work?

Thank you for your feedback.



Such expressions show respect.

Teaching Politeness

Teachers should include polite expressions in lessons. Role plays help students practice real-life communication. Pragmatic competence is important for language learners.

Conclusion

Polite and impolite expressions play an important role in English communication. Politeness helps maintain relationships and avoid conflicts. English politeness often uses indirect language and modal verbs. Learners should practice polite expressions to communicate effectively.

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