ABSTRACT

Title: Borrowings in the lexical system of the English language and their specific features.

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The relevance of the research topic: During the long history of its development, the English language borrowed a significant number of foreign words that somehow entered the dictionary. A huge number of borrowed words in English gave some ground for the argument that the English language has lost its identity and is a "hybrid language".

The purpose of this study is to describe borrowings from other languages and cultures in the English language, to identify the reasons for their appearance, their features and the impact of this phenomenon for the language.

The theoretical significance of this work is to determine the etymological classification of foreign words and to consider the lexical aspect of language peculiarities.

The practical significance of the study lies in the possibility of using its materials in the literary translation of texts, for which sometimes the formal meaning of individual words taken from the dictionary is not enough.

Results of the research: thus, in the course of the work it became clear that foreign languages have a much greater influence on the development of the English language than on other European languages.