Тема: СЛОВООБРАЗОВАТЕЛЬНЫЕ ОСОБЕННОСТИ КОЛЛОКВИАЛЬНЫХ СУЩЕСТВЕННЫХ В АНГЛИЙСКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ

ABSTRACT

Subjectmatter: Word-building Peculiarities of Colloquial Nouns in English Language.

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No vocabulary of any living language is ever stable but is constantly changing, growing and decaying. The changes occurring in the vocabulary are due both to linguistic and non-linguistic causes, but in most cases to the combination of both. The number of new words that appear in the language is so much greater than those that drop out or become obsolete, that the development of vocabularies may be described as a process of never-ending growth. The influx of new words has never been more rapid than in the last few decades of this century. The growth of the vocabulary reflects not only the general progress made by mankind but also the peculiarities of the way of life of the speech community in which the new words appear, the way its science and culture tend to develop.

The given paper deals with the most effective means of enriching the English vocabulary - productive word-formation of colloquial nouns.

Topical Importance: this paper provides a complex study of English colloquial nouns, revealing the peculiarities of their functioning and structure. It also includes information about lexical and social characteristics of different types of colloquial vocabulary.

Goals: To examine colloquial nouns as a linguistic phenomenon, analyze peculiarities of their formation.

Tasks: To investigate four main ways of colloquial noun word-building in Modern English: affixation, composition, conversion, shortening.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: this research paper contains informative theoretical and practical material about colloquial noun word-building in Modern English. It can be used in the learning process of students in classes of phraseology, lexicology, and sociolinguistics. The results can also be taken into
account in the preparation of mono- and bilingual dictionaries of colloquial English.

**Results:** Colloquial vocabulary is opposed to the literary language; lexical compositions of the literary and spoken language very often interpenetrate; colloquial vocabulary is widely used in everyday life, in free communication, in official language norms.