Subject matter: «Structural-semantic features of English humorous texts»

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Topicality of the research: The subject matter of the thesis research is the comprehension of humor and the translation strategies from English into Russian. Fundamentals of Research.

Objective of the research: The aim of the thesis is to find and analyze the methods of humor expression at the level of text.

Tasks of the research: consider the comprehension of humor; identify semantic and pragmatic characteristics of English humorous texts; give a general description of the anecdote; analyze the linguostylistic ways of creating humoristic effect at the level of text

Theoretical and practical significance of the research: is systematizing content, forms and ways of humor expression, to underline the main semantic and pragmatic characteristics of different anecdotes and humorous literary works of popular writers, such as Ch. Dickens, J. K. Jerome and T. Pratchett.

Results of the research: Results of the Research show the majority of verbal subtleties, which are supposed to take into account, translating both anecdotes and humorous literary works, it is necessary to know pragmatics and the object language specifications. Recommendations: materials will be useful for classes of Stylistics, practical use in education for both teachers and students.