



LINGUISTIC STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH PROVERBS ABOUT HUMAN CHARACTER

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Аннотация: В данной статье предпринята попытка пролить свет на огромные возможности, которые предоставляют иностранные языки в Республике Узбекистан, а также на инновационные технологии и методы, необходимые для их изучения. Кроме того, в статье также затрагивается синтаксический анализ пословиц о человеческом характере.

Ключевые слова: Иностранный язык, игра, инновационные технологии, технологические средства, методы, методы, CEFR, компакт-диски, H.Palmer metodikas, "Spelling bee", "Creative Problem Solving", "Thinkers' meeting", "Merry Riddles"

Annotation: This article attempts to shed some light on the great opportunities provided to foreign languages in the Republic of Uzbekistan and the innovative technologies and methods needed to study them. In addition, the article also touches upon the syntactic analysis of proverbs about human character.

Key words: Foreign language, game, innovative technology, technological tools, methods, methods, CEFR, CDs, H.Palmer metodikas, "Spelling bee", "Creative Problem Solving", "Thinkers' meeting", "Merry Riddles"

INTRODUCTION

Human character, moral qualities, and behavioral traits have long been central themes in folklore. English proverbs, with their concise form and universal wisdom, reflect collective experiences and values about human nature.

Linguistic statistical analysis allows us to study such proverbs not only semantically, but also quantitatively - by examining their frequency, thematic distribution, lexical patterns, and structural models. This study provides a linguostatistical overview of English proverbs describing human character.

Research material



A total of 120 English proverbs on human character were selected for analysis. Data were collected from traditional proverb collections, modern paremiological dictionaries, and digital proverb databases.

1. Thematic classification of proverbs

The analysis shows that proverbs are divided into the following thematic categories:

Thematic category	Number of proverbs	Percentage	Positive traits (honesty, patience, hard work)	Negative traits (laziness, dishonesty, pride)	Wisdom and intelligence	Emotional state and temperament	Social behavior and etiquette
38	31.6%	34	28.3%	16	13.3%	10	8.3%

The results show that English proverbs often emphasize moral values - both positive and negative traits - which indicates the importance of moral behavior in the English cultural consciousness.

2. Most frequent lexical elements

The most frequent lexical elements in the 120 proverbs are as follows:

Lexical element	Frequency
man	44
heart	21
mind	18
good	17
bad	15
honest	11
wise	9

These frequency patterns show that English proverbs often understand human character through moral evaluations (good/bad), intellectual qualities (mind, wise), and inner emotional life (heart).

3. General structural models of proverbs

The syntactic patterns of proverbs were studied as follows:

Structural pattern	Percentage
A equals B (comparative sentence): Honesty is the best policy.	32%
Conditional model (If A, then B): If you lie once, no one will trust you again.	24%
Imperative form: Know yourself.	18%
Parallel structure: Easy come, easy go.	14%
Metaphorical construction: Still waters run deep.	12%

The prevalence of the A equals B pattern indicates that English proverbs often contain categorical moral judgments and direct assessments of character.

4. Types of metaphors expressing human character

Out of 120 proverbs, 39 contained metaphorical expressions mainly of the following types:

Nature metaphors: Still waters run deep.; A smooth sea never made a good sailor.

Animal metaphors: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.; A fox can't be caught in the same trap twice.

House/thing metaphors: A house divided against itself cannot stand.

These metaphors help to express internal qualities such as wisdom, patience, impulsiveness, or deceitfulness in a vivid, imaginative way.

5. Reflection of English cultural values

The data show that the following values are particularly prominent in English proverbs:

Industry and discipline: No pain, no gain.

Honesty and justice: Honesty is the best policy.

Causal-effect moral reasoning: What you sow, you reap.

Rationality and careful thinking: Think before you speak.



These findings are consistent with the English tendency toward practicality, order, responsibility, and moral consistency.

Conclusion

A linguostatistical analysis of English proverbs related to human character shows that:

the dominant themes are moral traits, wisdom, and behavioral qualities; the lexical field is focused on concepts such as man, heart, mind, good, evil.

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