



## THE USE OF PHRASEOLOGICAL AND FIXED EXPRESSIONS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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**Abstract:** Phraseological expressions play an important role in language learning. This article focuses on the use of set phrases and phraseological expressions in English. They convey people's statements and thoughts that cannot be understood in other ways. This article will help highlight the important meanings of phraseological expressions and set phrases when learning English.

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English, like any language, will be subject to study because it is characterized by combinations of verbal signs. Grammatically organized according to characteristic patterns of phrase and sentence construction, they most often consist of two or more lexical units. Phraseological units play a key role in the development of language.

Vocabulary is studied using words and phraseological expressions. There are specialized dictionaries that contain phraseological expressions, which are used as parts of sentences. Phraseological expressions are considered the object of this study. Linguists have made a significant contribution to this branch of linguistics by classifying phraseological expressions and their various classifications.

Phraseological units perform a very important and specific function. A phraseological unit is an independent semantic entity that functions as an element of



the linguistic system, along with word meanings. They describe thoughts and provide people with statements that are not otherwise understandable. They are unlike other expressions. Idioms, set phrases, and collocations are grouped under the term phraseological expressions. Today, they are used differently by different linguists. There are some problems between free phrases and phraseological expressions, as they lack a clear definition. Free phrases are relatively stable and inseparable when they are close to phraseological units. Many set expressions began as free expressions.

There are three main groups of phraseological units: phraseological combinations, phraseological unities, and phraseological coalescences. Academician V.V. Vinogradov identified set phrases, also known as set phrases in the semantic approach by Vinogradov; idioms in the contextual approach by N.N. Amosov; equivalent phrases in the functional approach by A.I. Smirnitsky; and set phrases of phraseological units by A.V. Kunin. Speaking of phraseologisms, A.V. Kunin defined them as set combinations of lexemes that have either a completely or partially reinterpreted meaning.

A separate simple linguistic level, as an entire block, is used to create phraseological units.

Set phrases possess a number of specific characteristics. The components of set phrases are either partially or indispensable within the limits of phraseological variation in structural stability. Bureaucracy is an example of indispensability; a lexical example of substitutability is a skeleton in the closet; grammatical "to be in deep water"; quantitative "to lead in a dance."

By rhythmic features:

- repetition of initial consonants or vowels, part and integral part, then and there, without any reason;
- similarity of internal vowels: high and mighty, hard and fast.
- repetition: more and more, again and again.



By stylistic features:

- comparison: as alike as two peas in a pod;
- contrast: sooner or later, for money;
- metaphor: lame duck, swallow a pill;

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we would like to add that the classification is divided into two elements: phraseological units and idioms.

The meaning of one element depends on the other in the terms "phraseological units" and "set expressions," which correspond to V.V. Vinogradov's classification. Unmotivated phrases are defined as phraseological units that cannot be used freely in speech but are reproduced as ready-made. Their actual use in linguistics is often considered synonymous with the term "idiom." In summary, phraseological units and set expressions can be classified according to different classifications and play an important role in the English language.

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