Phraseological units

Lecture 10

The plan of the lecture

- * 1. The main features of a phraseological unit
- * 2. Classification by Pr. Vinogradov
- * 3. Classification by Pr. Smirnitsky
- * 4.Classification by Pr.Koonin
- * 5. Idioms

Phraseological unit is

a word group with a fixed lexical composition and grammatical structure, which possesses a certain meaning

Phraseological units

- * convey a single concept and their meaning is idiomatic
- * are characterized by structural invariability
- are not created in speech but used as ready-made units

Vinogradov's classification of phraseological units:

- * phraseological combinations
- e.g. to be good at smth., to deliver a speech
- * phraseological unities
- e.g. to lose one's head (to be out of one's mind), to lose one's heart to smb.(to fall in love)
- * Phraseological fusions
- e.g. to come a cropper(to come to disaster)

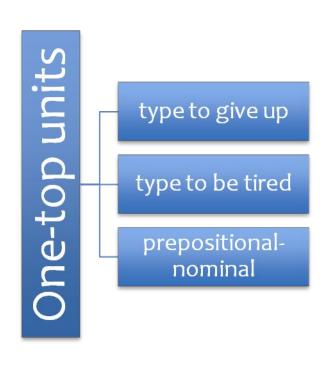


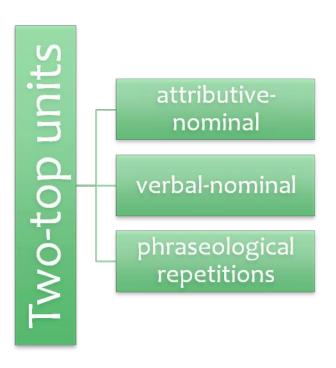
The Koonin's classification

- * Nominative phraseological units
- e.g. a snake in the grass
- * Nominative communicative phraseological units
- e.g. to dance on a volcano
- * Interjectional phraseological units
- e.g. a pretty kettle of fish!
- * Communicative phraseological units
- e.g. Never say "never"



Structural classification by Prof. A.I. Smirnitsky





Phraseological units are

an arm and a Idioms leg To drop a line Haste makes waste * Sayings An apple a day keeps the doctor away. That which does not kill you, makes you stronger. Proverbs Revenge is a dish best served cold. A man is known by the company he keeps. Quotations "I have a dream" M.L.King "To be or not to be" Shakespeare Clichés to see the light It's high time to do smth П

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