

Armenian language



Language in the world

Armenian language is the language of Armenians belonging to the Indo-European family of languages and allocated in it in a special branch

The official language of Armenia . The total number of speakers worldwide is about 5,9-6,7 million people. According to research by the Massachusetts Institute of technology, Armenian is one of the 50 most influential languages in the world.

Origin

Hypotheses are put forward that the greatest kinship is shown by Armenian with the Greek language. Together with a number of extinct languages (Phrygian, Thracian, Dacian, Illyrian and peonian), it is combined into a paleobalkan language branch.

According To I. M. Dyakonov, Armenian as an independent language has existed since the VI century BC Among the Indo-European languages is one of the ancient languages. The modern Armenian alphabet created by Mesrop Mashtots in 405 ad, At present, the language is Western Armenian and Eastern Armenian variants.

The structure of the language

There are 6 vowels and 30 consonants in phonetics.

According to the data of the end of the XX century, the vocabulary of the literary Armenian language alone was about 150 000 words. "Dialectological dictionary of the Armenian language" includes more than 100 000 dialect words

The history of the literary or written Armenian language is divided into 3 periods:

ancient Armenian-V-XI century;

middle Armenian-XI-XVII centuries;

modern Armenian - from the XVII century to our time.

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