LEXICAL LACUNARITY

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Concept and essence of lacunas

Concept of lacunae

Lacuna, therefore, is a concept that fixes the national-cultural specifics of the languages and cultures being compared.

Concept and essence of lacunas

Essence of lacunae

Lacunas in their most general understanding fix what is in one local culture and what is not in another.

Typology of lacunas

Classification according to I.A. Sternin's theory

- Subject and abstract.
- Generic and specific.
- Inter-language and intra-language.
- Motivated and unmotivated.
- Nominative and stylistic.
- Part-language gaps .

To abseil - to descend a steep slope of vertical drop by a rope secured from above and coiled around one's body in order to control the speed of





Bootblack - a person who shines boots and shoes.







Cheerleader - a person who leads a crowd in formal cheers, esp. at sports events .



Bungee-jumping - a sport in which a participant jumps from a high bridge, building, secured only by a rubber cord attached to the ankles.





Crawer - the driver moving slowly down the street looking for the passenger.



Balalalaechnik - balalaika player.









Vityaz - a brave valiant warrior - knight, hero.



Hussar - a soldier or officer of the light military unit cavalry.







Conclusion

Conclusion: language lacunae and non-equivalent vocabulary identify the cultural and mental characteristics of peoples, nationalities and ethnic groups of their customs and traditions, which emphasizes their originality of thinking and lifestyle.