

**A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE STRUCTURAL-SEMANTIC PECULIARITIES OF
ENGLISH AND UZBEK PHRASES**

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Abstract: This article provides a thorough comparison of the structural and semantic characteristics that distinguish Uzbek and English sentences from one another. Language structures are the foundation of communication, and they vary depending on the linguistic environment in which they are used. This research attempts to identify the fundamental similarities and differences that contribute to the unique characteristics of Uzbek and English phraseology via a methodical analysis of these two languages. The project investigates the ways in which cultural, historical, and linguistic variables influence the structural-semiotic environment of phrases in both languages by utilizing a blend of computational and linguistic techniques. The results shine light on the complex web of linguistic variety and offer insightful information about intercultural communication.

Key words: English language, Uzbek language, phraseology, cross-cultural communication, structural semantics.

Language is a complex and dynamic process that is fundamental to both cognitive expression and cultural identity. As basic units of speech, phrases capture the complexities of a language system's structure and meaning. While recognizing the importance of cultural and historical settings in forming language patterns, this comparative research explores the structural-semiotic differences of English and Uzbek phrases. With the speed at which globalization is accelerating, it is critical for efficient communication to grasp the subtleties of several languages.¹ Through the analysis of phrase structure and semantic subtleties in Uzbek and English, this study adds to the growing body of knowledge on language variety and intercultural communication. By delving into these linguistic nuances, we want to improve our comprehension of the dynamic interactions between language and culture and cultivate a greater respect for the diversity of human expression.

Communication through language is possible across national and cultural divides. Understanding the subtle structural and semantic differences across languages is becoming more and more important in our globalized day for successful cross-cultural communication. This article explores the subtle differences between Uzbek and English phrases through a thorough comparative analysis. We want to identify the distinctive patterns that contribute to the distinctive nature of these languages' phraseological landscapes by investigating the structural-semiotic features of these languages.²

1. Language as a Cultural Reflector: Language is a live representation of culture, history, and social conventions rather than just a collection of meaningless symbols. Words that are ingrained in a language capture the common knowledge and experiences of a group of people. Both English and Uzbek are examples of languages that have developed over centuries, influenced by the many cultural situations in which they were born. The objective of this research is to analyze the phrases in each language to identify the cultural influences that shape their semantic and structural aspects.

2. Deconstructing the Layers in Structural Semantics: A language's identity is largely shaped by its structural semantics. It includes the way words are arranged as well as the underlying message they express. With its roots in Germanic and Romance languages, English has a sophisticated yet well-organized linguistic structure. However, the Turkic language of Uzbek has its own distinct structural features. In order to identify the underlying patterns that differentiate Uzbek and English phrases, we will compare the syntactic and morphological features of phrases in both languages.

3. Phraseology and Cultural Significance: The study of phrases and idioms, or phraseology, offers a prism through which we may see how language carries cultural meaning. Being the universal language of the world, English has absorbed many different cultural influences, creating a complex tapestry of expressions that showcase its international nature. With its origins in Central Asia, Uzbek has regional cultural features. We can understand the cultural variation contained inside linguistic units by analyzing the phraseological phrases in both languages.

4. Computational Methods in Comparative Linguistics: New methods for performing comparative research are made possible by developments in computational linguistics. Large datasets of English and Uzbek phrases are analyzed using computational approaches in this study, enabling a quantitative evaluation of structural similarities and differences. Beyond the constraints of conventional qualitative techniques, machine learning algorithms, natural language processing, and corpus linguistics contribute to a sophisticated understanding of the structural-semiotic characteristics in phrases.

5. Implications for Cross-Cultural Communication: Knowing the structural and semantic differences between Uzbek and English phrases can help in cross-cultural communication. People and companies are interacting with people from other cultures as the globe grows increasingly linked. Understanding language quirks makes communication easier, reduces the possibility of misunderstandings, and promotes understanding between parties. By illuminating the nuances that language adds to cross-cultural encounters, this study aims to close the language gap.

One of the most crucial components of human communication is language, and comprehending the subtle differences across languages requires a comprehension of the structure and meanings of words. The structural-semantic characteristics of English and Uzbek phrases—two languages with distinct historical and cultural origins and language families—will be compared in this article.

Let's first examine the differences between Uzbek and English sentence structures. Being an Indo-European language, English is distinguished by its rather rigid word order, in which the subject usually comes before the verb and the object comes after the verb. In order to show definiteness or indefiniteness, English additionally employs a system of articles (a, an, and the) and a complex system of prepositions to show links between various phrase components. The word order in Uzbek, a Turkic language, is more variable than in English, though. One other characteristic that sets Uzbek apart from other languages is the use of postpositions rather than prepositions. The subject, object, and verb can appear in any sequence. Since there are no articles in Uzbek, definiteness or indefiniteness is usually expressed by context or other language devices.

Let's now examine the semantic differences between Uzbek and English sentences. English is renowned for having a vast vocabulary and its ability to construct intricate sentences with clear meanings.

The extensive system of modal verbs and auxiliary verbs in English also contributes to the complexity and variety of phrase meanings. Moreover, phrasal verbs, which are composed of a verb and one or more particles (such as "look after" or "give up"), are common in English and frequently have idiomatic meanings that are difficult to infer from their component components.

As opposed to English, Uzbek uses an affixation and compounding technique to produce new words and meanings, although it has a smaller vocabulary overall. Phrase meanings can also be impacted by Uzbek's system of case markers, which designates the grammatical functions of certain sentence components. Furthermore, the regular system of vowel harmony in Uzbek influences the way sentences are formed and contributes to the language's complexity.

A thorough examination of the structural-semiotic differences between Uzbek and English phrases reveals the intricate web of linguistic variation. Through an examination of the linguistic, cultural, and historical influences on these languages, we can learn important lessons about the fundamentals of human communication. Understanding language subtleties becomes essential for efficient communication and cross-cultural understanding as we traverse an increasingly linked world. This study advances a greater understanding of the diversity that characterizes our global linguistic environment by adding to the larger conversation on the interaction between language and culture.³

To sum up, a comparative analysis of the structural-semantic differences between Uzbek and English sentences highlights the richness and variety of human language. The distinctions between the two languages provide insights into the ways that language influences and reflects the cultures in which it is spoken, as well as reflecting their distinct historical, cultural, and linguistic histories. Uzbek's postpositional system and word order are more flexible than those of English, which has a richer system of articles and prepositions and a rather tight word order. For students and scholars who want to understand the different ways that ideas and information are communicated via language, it is essential to understand the structural distinctions between the two languages.

Furthermore, comprehending the subtle meanings and cultural subtleties of each language is greatly aided by the semantic differences between Uzbek and English. With its vast vocabulary, intricate phrasal verbs, and frequent usage of auxiliary and modal verbs, English provides a highly accurate and expressive communication tool. In the meanwhile, Uzbek illustrates how meaning and grammatical connections are expressed in a language with a smaller vocabulary than English thanks to its system of affixation, compounding, and case markers. The structural-semantic differences between English and Uzbek words are compared, which emphasizes the value of language variety and the necessity of appreciating and understanding different cultures. The diversity and complexity of human communication as well as the various ways that language both reflects and influences the cultures and civilizations in which it is utilized are also highlighted.⁴

Furthermore, because it offers a greater grasp of the distinctive qualities and subtleties of Uzbek and English, this comparison study is a useful tool for academics, instructors, and language

learners. People may learn more about the ways that various languages convey thoughts, feelings, and ideas as well as how these expressions are shaped by social, historical, and cultural variables by examining the distinctions and similarities between these languages. In the end, comparing English and Uzbek sentences provides an insight into the complex and varied realm of human language. We may promote greater understanding, respect, and admiration for linguistic variety as well as improve our capacity to connect and interact with others across linguistic and cultural divides by recognizing and respecting the structural and semantic quirks of various languages. People are encouraged by this comparative research to acknowledge the significant ways in which language affects our perception of the world and to cherish the variety and complexity of human language.

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