

Linguomethodical Nature of Polysemy

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Abstract:

The article discusses the peculiarities of polysemantic words and the factors of their formation. Opinions on the teaching of polysemantic words are analyzed.

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One of the basic units of language is the word, essential sign of which is considered to be the presence of a lexical meaning in it. The lexical meaning of the word is "the content of the word, reflecting in the mind, and fixing in it the idea of an object, property, process, phenomenon, etc. d.; the lexical meaning of the word is a product of mental human activity."

Like any other language, the Uzbek language as a means of communication is the language of words. Of words acting alone or as components of phraseological units are formed with the help of grammatical rules and sentence laws. Words in language-specific objects and concepts are indicated, human emotions and will are called "general, abstract categories of existential relations, etc. _ d." Thus, the word acts as the basic unit of language.

The problem of the word in linguistics cannot yet be considered comprehensively. There is no doubt that the understanding of the category of words and the content of the word category has changed historically. word structure heterogeneous in languages of different systems and at different stages of language development. But even if we ignore the complex issues of the history of the word as a linguistic category, correlative with the category of the proposal, in the description itself the semantic structure of the word will still remain much unclear." So far in areas of language have always been content with operations on units, as follows indefinite," said Ferdinand de Saussure, talking about word problems.

Despite the undoubted reality of the word as a separate linguistic phenomena, despite the vivid signs inherent in it, it is difficult to define. This is primarily due to the variety of words different in structure and semantics. Linguists avoid giving a definition of a word or an exhaustive description of its structure, willingly limiting its task to pointing out only some external (predominantly phonetic) or internal (grammatical or lexical - semantic) features of the word. Give the correct definition words are possible only if all its main differential features, sufficient to distinguish words from other linguistic units. Therefore, in linguistics until now there is no single, comprehensive definition of the word, although there are many private definitions relating to its various aspects.

As pointed out by V. B. Vinogradov, with a one-sided approach to the word immediately stands out the contradictory complexity of its structure, and the general concept of a word is divided into many empirical varieties of words. Are "words phonetic", "words grammatical", "words lexical".

Since our speech consists of words, the word is perceived by us externally, first of all as a sound or an aggregate, a group of sounds. But you can't define a word as a sound or a complex of sounds. Such a definition would be insufficient. Not every sound or complex of sounds can be called word. It is impossible to consider such combinations of sounds as words, such as *shar*, *skoum*, *krych*, because they have no meaning, meaning.

What has been said above about the word as a linguistic unit allows us to give a working definition of a word in the following formulation: a word is phonetically and the grammatical basic meaningful unit of a language that has impenetrability and lexical and grammatical relatedness and which is freely reproduced in speech to build statements.

Thus, the word, both from a grammatical and from a semantic point of view reveals a variety of types, and therefore difficulties arise in the definition and study of this basic unit of vocabulary. The word develops and reflects the ongoing changes. It is part of the historical culture.

The volume of the dictionary of any language is limited, so the development of vocabulary occurs not only through the creation of new words, but also as a result of increasing the number of values for previously known. This leads to quality changes in vocabulary due to the ability of a word to have not one, but several values. This process is called polysemy, or polysemy (gr. *polýsē mos* - polysemantic), and the word itself is called polysemantic. At the time of occurrence, the word is always unambiguous. It can acquire ambiguity in the process of the historical development of the language, reflecting changes in society and nature, their knowledge by man. As a result, our thinking is enriched with new concepts. At the same time it would be wrong to assume that the development of the meanings of words is caused only by extralinguistic (extralinguistic) factors. Polysemy is conditioned and purely linguistic: words can be used in different values. A prerequisite for using the word in a figurative meaning is the similarity of phenomena or their adjacency, as a result of which all the meanings of a polysemantic word are interconnected. Indeed, in the lexical meaning of words reflects not all the differential features of the called subject, but only those that drew attention to themselves at the moment of nominations. Thus, many objects have common connections that can serve as the basis for the associative convergence of these objects and transferring the name from one of them to another. So, the word *walrus* along with meaning "large pinniped marine mammal" acquired meaning "a person who swims in open water in winter" (Fomina, 2009, 364). The names are often used figuratively. For example, a coward is called a hare, and a bold and bold lion is called a lion a brave person. Appropriate use of the word in a figurative sense makes speech bright, figurative.

The study of polysemy allows you to highlight in polysemantic words basic, or primary, values, which are characterized by the greatest frequency, and secondary values, less frequent and always context conditioned. The principal value is always listed first in explanatory dictionaries, and behind it, under numbers, derivatives are listed values. It should be borne in mind that the ambiguity of a word is usually realized in speech: the context clarifies one of the specific meanings of a polysemantic word. Usually even the narrowest context is enough to clarify the meanings of polysemantic words.

There can be quite a few derived values. The basis for the formation of new meanings of the word can be the main, direct meanings of words, then a number of new meanings are formed from it. The new value may be formed from the figurative meaning of the word (as a result of the secondary, sequential transfer), for example: *needle, nature, describe*, etc.

All the richness of the meanings of this word is revealed only in the process of its use in speech.

Let us consider in more detail the types of figurative meaning of the word, noting that in the educational literature, a different number of traditional types are called figurative meanings of words. In some cases, only a metaphor is distinguished and metonymy, in other metaphor, metonymy, synecdoche and functional value transfer. Differences in the number of figurative meanings are explained by the fact that synecdoche (extension and contraction of meaning) is considered a kind of metonymy, and functional transfer as a kind of metaphor.

“The basis of metaphorical transfer is the similarity of objects, phenomena in the broadest sense of the word”, hence metaphorical transfer is associated with juxtaposition and comparison of phenomena, and the new meaning of the word is the result of associative links. According to A. B. Kalinina, “metaphor is the most common means of generating new meanings; big some of our everyday notions are inherently metaphorical.” As noted by D. N. Shmelev, “metaphorical transfers names most intensively affect those vocabulary groups that are associated with the most pressing in a given period of society phenomena.”

E. I. Dibrova claims that “in the construction of a metaphor, four components two subjects, main and auxiliary, correlated with each other, and the properties of each of them. As the author writes in a textbook on the modern Russian language, meaning, for example, metaphor *the field of activity* arose on the basis of the concept of the field as a vast space (suitable or prepared for sowing) and ideas about activities as work (in a certain area suitable for “seeding”).

At the heart of metaphorical transfer lies the similarity of objects, phenomena in the broadest sense of the word; hence metaphorical transfer is associated with the comparison and comparison of phenomena, and the new meaning of words is the result of associative links. Such a transfer can be carried out on the basis of the similarity of external features: in form, the location of objects, color, taste, as well as the similarity of functions, items and others. For example: *paw* - 1) leg, foot; 2) a branch of a coniferous tree, and *needle* (needle) - 1) a pointed metal rod with an eye for threading, used for sewing; 2) a leaf of coniferous trees; 3) hard, prickly formations on the body of some animals (in hedgehogs, ruffs).

Metaphors differ in the degree of imagery contained in them, which formed the basis of their subdivision into linguistic and individual - author's. Language metaphors that served as the source of the emergence of the word's new meaning, mostly ugly, that's why they are called "dry", "dead". General language metaphors should be distinguished from individually - author's, the meaning of which is born in the artistic context and does not become the property of the language. As noted by V. K. Kharchenko, “metaphors that expand the polysemanticism of words are fundamentally different from poetic, individual - author's metaphors”.

If linguistic metaphors “reflect social experience, are frequent, reproducible, anonymous”, then “figurative metaphors arise as an association of human senses (sight, hearing, smell, etc.) with objects of the real world and human understanding of the world around.

Linguistic and individual author's metaphors differ in terms of area of use. Dry metaphors, generating new meanings of words, used in any style of speech (scientific: *eyeball*, *word root*; official business: *outlet*, *alarm signal*); linguistic figurative metaphors tend to expressive speech, their use in official - business style is excluded; individually - author's metaphors are the property of artistic speech, they are created by masters of the word. Thus, artistic metaphor is individual, non-reproducible in language, has authorship and performs figurative aesthetic functions.

Along with the metaphorical transfer of meaning from one object to the other is widespread metonymy. Metonymy - it is “the transfer of the naming of one object, attribute, process, etc. d. on the other according to their adjacency (adjacency). The basis of metonymy is causal, investigative, spatial, temporal and other relations that arise as a result of the contiguity of phenomena. reflecting constant interactions of objects of reality, metonymy forms regular semantic interactions between lexico- semantic variants of a polysemous word.

D. N. Shmelev notes various types of metonymic transfers, for example:

1. Action goal of action: *burn* - prepare by burning and glow, damage with heat;

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2. Action scene: *wintering* - living somewhere in winter and place, room for wintering;
3. Material product made of material: *gold* is a precious metal and coins from this material.

Among the types of metonymic transfer can also be called:

- contiguity in time, e. g. the verb to *hibernate* has the following meanings: 1. Spend the winter somewhere, stay somewhere for the winter (*winter in the forest*). 2. Withstand, endure winter cold (*birdshard to winter*);
- adjacency in space: *Window*. 1. Hole in the wall of the building for light and air (*wash the window*). 2. Clearance in the clouds (*the plane rushed into window between storm clouds*). 3. The interval between classes (*during window time students run to the buffet*);
- sign thing: *Whiteness*. 1. Bright, clean, white color (*white and sterility of the surgeon's gown*). 2. Naming the washing powder (*to wash things in "Whiteness"*);
- cause- effect: *Press*. 1. Pressing, squeeze, press (*click on the fence*). 3. Squeeze out in some quantity (*press a little juice*), etc.

Another type of transfer of meaning is called synecdoche. synecdoche called "transfer of the meaning of a word by means of which the whole (something more) is revealed through its part (something less).

There are two types of synecdoche: expansion of meaning and its narrowing. Often such a transfer of meaning is observed in words, denoting parts of the human body (head, hand, etc.): *head* - "smart person", *hand* - "one who provides support". To phenomena synecdoches also include the use of the word *head* in the meaning of "unit livestock accounts".

So, the development of the polysemy of the word is a long historical process. As a result of the transfer of meaning, words form a new meaning, which is fixed by speech practice. The word is figuratively and in direct, continues to perform a nominative function. This kind of transfer is called common language. From common language metaphors, metonymy, synecdoches should be distinguished as individual, or individually - author's.

They arise in a certain context in order to give speech imagery and expressiveness. Individually - author's metaphors, metonymy, synecdoches are paths, i. e. - expressive means of language. It is necessary to take into account when organizing work with polysemantic words in the initial school.

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