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NEOLOGICAL BOOM IN MODERN ENGLISH
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Introduction

Every language is a dynamic system that changes and develops all the time. Consequently, the vocabulary of a language is changing by introduction of new words and phrases into it. Some of the newly coined words successfully adapt in the language and are extensively used by people, while other new words exist for a while and disappear from the language.

Aim of the study

The aim of our work is to study the most recent neologisms in Modern English. The objectives of the current research work are as follows:

- to study general information about newly coined words (their characteristics, origin, cultural acceptance);
- to describe their types, classification and usage in Modern English;
- to study the top 80 neologisms listed on [www.Wordspy.com](http://www.wordspy.com) and Cambridge Dictionary.org and to make up a Glossary of the selected neologisms.

Materials and methods

In this study we have used such a method of linguistic research as a dictionary definition analysis. The language material of the work is gathered from the online dictionaries:

<http://www.dictionary.cambridge.org>;

<http://www.wordspy.com>.

Conclusion

The English language, just like any other European languages, is now facing “a neological boom”. The online Oxford English Dictionary is updated quarterly with at least 1,000 new and revised entries and a new word is created every 90 minutes. This process has boosted a new branch of linguistics- neology, which studies new words – neologisms.

As a total issue, we can underline that the enlargement of the English language vocabulary, as well as any other language, is closely connected with the humans’ social life. Every new event in our life finds its reflection in the language, and the faster the life is the simpler the ways, thanks to which our language is enriched.