

Linguoculturological Characteristics of Lexemes Expressing the Concept of “Taste” (*ta'm-maza*) in English and Uzbek Languages

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ABSTRACT

This article presents the linguoculturological features of lexemes expressing the concept of “taste” (ta'm-maza) in English and Uzbek languages. It is stated that some of the prototypes of sweet taste in English and Uzbek languages do not correspond to each other, which is an expression of the dissimilar worldviews of English and Uzbek linguists.

Keywords: Fresh, sweet, pleasing, fragrant, luscious, appetizing, mouth-watering, cutting, sad, pungent, tangy, sullen.

INTRODUCTION

English and Uzbek words related to the semantics of “taste” in monolingual explanatory dictionaries: *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary Of Current English* published in 2000 by A. S. Khorinbi, Webster's *Ingliz tilining uchinchi yangi xalqaro lug'ati* (Webster's *Third New International Dictionary of the English Language*, Ksnemann 1993: 713), *Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture*, *Longman Active Study Dictionary*, *Collins English Dictionary*, edited by E. Begmatov, A. Madvalievlar in *O'zbek tilining izohli lug'ati* (Annotated Dictionary of the Uzbek Language), *O'zbek tilining izohli lug'ati* (Annotated Dictionary of the Uzbek Language) published in 1981 by Z. M. Marufov, *Filosofiyadan qisqacha lug'at* (A Brief Dictionary of Philosophy) by R. Abdurakhmanov, as well as in