

“LEXICAL – SEMANTIC FIELD OF THE WORDS DENOTING “APPEARANCE”

Abdullayeva Aziza Umidullayeva

Samarqand davlat universitetining Denov tadbirkorlik
va pedagogika instituti

ABSTRACT

This paper explores the link between word semantics and coherence through combinatorial semasiology. A word's cognate, which is a crucially accurate linguistic indicator of its meaning, determines how it joins with another word in a particular sense. There is discussion and illustration of the semantic structure of words connected to appearance in English. Additionally, this essay studies various approaches to word semantics.

Keywords: semasiology, meaning of words, lexical-semantics, synonymys, appearance, beautiful

Semasiology is a field of linguistics that studies word meanings and synonyms. Semantic analysis focuses on the following primary topics: different forms of lexical meaning, word creation, polysemy and semantic structure, main trends in meaning change, and semantic grouping within the vocabulary system. Semantic modifications are one method of expanding vocabulary.

The following semantic classes (or categories) can be distinguished in accordance with these principles of classifying linguistic units: synonyms, lexical and terminological sets, lexico-semantic groups, semantic fields, and antonyms. Synonyms are commonly defined as words that are different in form but have the same meaning. However, this is not accurate because words have unique histories, typical contexts, and motivations. As a result, synonymous words can only be similar but never truly have the same meaning because there is always a difference, however slight, between either the denotational meaning or the connotational meaning, or both.

Modern English has a very extensive vocabulary. A question naturally arises whether this enormous word-stock is composed of separate independent lexical units, or it should perhaps be regarded as a certain structure system made up groups of words. The English word-stock may be analysed into numerous sub-systems the members of which have some features in common, thus distinguishing them from the members of other lexical sub-systems. Words can be classified in various ways. In modern linguistics the problems of semantics occupy one of the leading places which is caused

by the necessity to prove the functioning rules of language units in the process of communication. Lexical meaning is one of the most important tools to fix the results of human cognitive activity in language.

Words may be classified according to the concepts underlying their meaning. “Lexical semantics” is usually opposed to ‘compositional semantics’, which deals with how the meanings of given words in particular syntactic constructions are composed to derive the meanings of larger syntactic constituents¹.

The central concepts in lexical semantics are lexical connections and the extent to which the meaning of an individual word is determined by the meaning of the sentence as a whole, which is called in this case the semantic network. Also pay attention to the relationship of the meanings of different words.

Take the word face, for example, according to the dictionary data has the following semantic structure:

- 1.The front part of the head: She fell on his face,
- 2.Look, expression: a happy face; he is a good judge of faces.
- 3.Surface, facade: face of a clock, face of a building. Tom laid his cards face down.
- 4.Fig. Impudence, boldness, courage; put a good/brave/ boldface on something, put a new face on something, the face of it, have the face to do, save one’s face.
5. Style of typecast for printing: bold-face type

The following words can be synonym for the word “face”

Chops, countenance, feature, lineaments, looks, mug

If we want to describe a person we will probably use a few kinds of information. For example: appearance mannerism, character and emotion.

Mannerisms are the ways that someone acts or behaves.

Character traits are the little things that make someone who they are. In other words, they make up someone’s personality.

Emotions are what someone feels at a certain time

Appearance is what someone looks like on the outside.

There are numerous ways to describe someone’s appearance. One can infer information about an individual based on their attire choices, gait, hair type and colour, facial features, body type, expression, and even speech pattern. The specifics of a writer’s choice of description rely on their goal and topic. Whatever the subject, the writer is a painter with words, so regardless of the subject, the description must be clear, concise, and logically organised to allow the reader to visualise the person being described. The word "appearance" has multiple definitions that we can view. •

¹ Hovav, Malka Rappaport, “Lexical Semantics”, in: *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*. 2013

Appearance is the way that someone or something looks. “she looked her appearance in the mirror”

- An act of acting or collaborating in a public event. “e is well known for his television appearances”

- An act of arriving or becoming visible. “the sudden appearance of his uncle startled her”

Physical attributes can take many different forms. Though not the primary factors, facial features and hairstyles do play a significant part. Physical attributes refer to distinctive qualities or characteristics of an individual’s body. Knowing nothing more about the individual, these are the features that are immediately noticeable. When we look at someone, our first impressions may be of their figure, hair, clothes, or nose. I think it would take a few days to create an exhaustive list of words that describe appearance. People’s physical characteristics, the ways in which their emotions and characteristics manifest themselves, and let’s not forget the world in which we live—people, places, and things don’t even come close to capturing it all. The list of descriptive terms for is as follows:

Life is full of "things. Let’s take a moment to consider various adjectives that can be used to describe the appearance of objects or the things that are all around us: The word which denotes appearance “beautiful” according to semantic field it has the following meanings;

- a beautiful person is extremely attractive Their girl was a very beautiful woman;
- very pleasant The weather has been beautiful this year.;
- done or made very well or with a lot of skill: The second goal was beautiful.

The following words can be synonym for the word “beautiful”.

attractive used for describing men and women whose looks make other people sexually interested in them: His niece is attractive and mature for her age.

handsome used for describing men who are nice to look at: Joe was tall, dark, and handsome.

pretty used for describing young women and girls who have nice faces: He has a very pretty wife.

gorgeous used for emphasizing that someone looks very beautiful, especially when their clothes and hair are also very special: You look absolutely gorgeous in that dress.

Start with “beautiful”, “pretty”, “gorgeous”, and “handsome”. a beautiful woman a pretty girl a gorgeous girl a handsome man We can see a few differences immediately. First of all, men are typically described as “handsome” rather than women. Afterwards, “beautiful” goes better with “woman” than with “girl”. So you can see that the word “beautiful” is a little more sophisticated.

To conclude, Lexical semantics is an academic field that studies word meaning. Lexical semanticists study the meanings of words, the reasons behind their meanings, how speakers conceptualise words, and how speakers employ words in discourse and writing. What someone looks like on the exterior is their appearance. There are numerous ways to describe someone's appearance. One can infer information about an individual based on their attire, gait, hair type and colour, facial features, body type, expression, and even speech pattern.

REFERENCES:

1. Арнольд И. В. Лексикология современного английского языка. М. 1986
2. Арнольд И. В. Лексикология современного английского языка. М. 2012
3. Ginzburg R.S, Knyazeva G.Y. A course in Modern English Lexicology. High School Publishing House. M. 1966
4. (NaN, undefined NaN). . Retrieved from <https://englishpost.org/describe-physical-appearance/>
5. <https://www.phrasemix.com/answers/whats-the-difference-between-beautiful-pretty-gorgeous-and-h>
6. <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/appearance>
7. Hovav, Malka Rappaport, "Lexical Semantics", in: Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics. 2013