thinking and staying quiet. The next excellent example of Karakalpak proverbs is that «Jaqsılıq jerde qalmas» [7; p 20]. This proverb encourages people to do charitable deeds as much as possible. Because it says that every good action done by a person is their potential assistance in the future. Owing to this fact, humans are commonly motivated to perform good actions and help others more. One last illustration of Karakalpak proverbs is «Altın gúmis tas eken, Arpa, biyday as eken» [7; p 20]. It is used in order to show the importance of crops, which is highly valued among the Karakapak nationality. Given that the majority of Karakalpak people have been peasants for many centuries, crops hold great significance for them. For this reason, people widely use this proverb to educate their children to save the harvest instead of chasing unnecessary metals like gold or silver. They believe that food is the source of survival, while metals cannot solve catastrophic situations such as famine, drought, or flood. This is a unique characteristic of Karakalpak proverbs, based on their usage and interpretation.

## **Conclusion**

The practical value of using proverbs in both English and Karakalpak literature is of huge importance. As a result of utilizing the educational, cultural, and more importantly, literary proverbs, the writers and poets may educate people to live a proper life and do charitable deeds. Ordinary readers, in turn, may develop a strong understanding of how to behave appropriately in challenging situations. Every single proverb has its own moral message for humans and impacts the psychology of readers. Through reading the literary works or folk tales, people can get positive directions and summarize their mistakes in life. When a person knows a wide range of proverbs, they are considered to be a knowledgeable person who could cope with difficult troubles. For this reason, people should continue learning other proverbs in the works of English and Karakalpak literature, as proverbs are appreciated as one of the fundamental and inseparable units of the literature of mankind.

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# THE PECULIARITIES OF WORD FORMATION IN ENGLISH AND UZBEK

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**Abstract:** This article explores the peculiarities of word formation in English and Uzbek, two languages from distinct linguistic families. The study highlights major word formation processes such as affixation, compounding, blending, reduplication, and borrowing, using examples from literature. By comparing these methods, the research provides insights into the similarities and

differences between English and Uzbek, aiding linguists, translators, and language learners in understanding the dynamic nature of vocabulary development.

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Language is a living, evolving system, and one of its most fascinating aspects is word formation. Every language develops new words to adapt to changing realities, and the way words are formed reflects a language's unique structure, history, and cultural influences. English and Uzbek, though belonging to entirely different language families—Germanic and Turkic, respectively—both have rich and diverse methods of word formation.

Word formation plays a crucial role in communication. It allows speakers to create new words, express complex ideas, and adapt to linguistic changes. For language learners, understanding these processes helps in vocabulary expansion and comprehension. In translation, recognizing different word formation patterns can prevent misunderstandings and ensure accuracy.

**Affixation** is one of the most common ways to form new words. In English, it involves adding prefixes (e.g., un- in unhappy) or suffixes (e.g., -ness in kindness). Uzbek follows a similar pattern, using suffixes extensively.

- English Example: "It is not length of life, but depth of life." Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Word Formation: Depth (from deep + -th suffix)
- Uzbek Example: "Baxtsizlik insonni sindirib qo'ya oladi." Abdulla Qodiriy
- Word Formation: Baxtsizlik (from baxt 'happiness' + -siz 'without' + -lik nounforming suffix)

**Compounding** occurs when two or more words are joined to create a new term. English compounds often combine nouns and adjectives (toothbrush, bittersweet), while Uzbek compounds frequently merge descriptive elements.

- English Example: "I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night." Sarah Williams
  - Word Formation: Fearful (from fear + -ful)
  - Uzbek Example: "Kitobdo kon har qanday odamga kerak." Isajon Sulton
    - Word Formation: Kitobdo'kon ('bookstore' from **kitob** 'book' + **do'kon** 'store')

**Blending** is a creative process that combines parts of two words to form a new one. English is particularly rich in blends, especially in modern vocabulary (brunch = breakfast + lunch). Uzbek also uses blending, though less frequently.

- English Example: "I'd rather stay home and have brunch." F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - Word Formation: Brunch (from breakfast + **lunch**)
- Uzbek Example: "Talabalik yillarim eng yaxshi davrim edi." Oʻtkir Hoshimov
- Word Formation: Talabalik (from **talaba** 'student' + -lik suffix meaning 'state of being')

**Reduplication** is a process in which a word or part of a word is repeated, often for emphasis or rhythmic effect. While English uses this sparingly (zigzag, wishy-washy), Uzbek frequently employs it for adjectives and adverbs.

- English Example: "He was running zigzag, trying to escape." Mark Twain
  - Word Formation: **Zigzag** (reduplication of similar sounds)
- Uzbek Example: "Mayda-chuyda gaplarga ahamiyat bermang." Said Ahmad

- Word Formation: **Mayda-chuyda** ('small details', full reduplication)

Both English and Uzbek have a long history of borrowing words. English has borrowed extensively from Latin, French, and Germanic languages, while Uzbek has absorbed words from Persian, Arabic, and Russian.

- English Example: "I'm playing the piano for you." Ernest Hemingway
  - Word Formation: Piano (borrowed from Italian)
- Uzbek Example: "Telefon go'shagini sekin ko'tardi." Tog'ay Murod
- Word Formation: Telefon (borrowed from French)

Why Study Word Formation?

Studying the peculiarities of word formation in English and Uzbek offers several benefits:

- 1. For Linguists: Understanding word formation helps in analyzing language development and change.
- 2. For Translators: Recognizing different word formation patterns improves accuracy in translation.
- 3. For Language Learners: Knowing how words are formed makes it easier to expand vocabulary and understand new terms.

Conclusion

Although English and Uzbek originate from different linguistic backgrounds, they share many word formation techniques. By studying these processes, we gain insight into how languages evolve, adapt, and influence one another. Whether through affixation, compounding, or borrowing, both languages demonstrate creativity and flexibility in word formation. Understanding these mechanisms is essential not just for linguists but also for anyone who wishes to master English or Uzbek at a deeper level.

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