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**LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

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The problem of "language and culture" is an integral part of the problem of man and culture. From this point of view, along with linguists, philosophers, ethnographers, psychologists and sociologists also dealt with the problem of language and culture.

What is culture? From ancient times to the present day, opinions have been given about the concept of culture, and the notion of "culture" has been considered from different angles.

The terms language culture, speech culture, and writing culture are among the linguistic aspects of culture and are the subject of linguistics. The connection between language and culture is firm. This interaction creates conditions for the development of both. The language of each nation is an indicator of its culture.

Up to date, the answer to the question whether "Language is caused by culture or culture by language" has not been found.

Certainly, there is a general connection and dependence between culture and language. According to the American linguist Edward Sepier, the history of language and the history of culture develop in parallel. However, there is an opinion in linguistics that the development of culture cannot directly affect the development of the structure of language. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that the development of culture has a direct impact on the development of the vocabulary of the language. New notions and new lexemes appear in the language, the language includes words in the vocabulary from other languages. At the same time, the development of culture plays an important role in strengthening the norms of literary language.

Language is the basis of culture. It is language that makes it possible to transmit, preserve and comprehend culture. Language is culture, and culture, in its turn, enables the development of language. Being one of the main indicators of a nation, language expresses the national culture of the people who speak that language.

The dependence of language on the general cultural level of the people means the influence of the language belonging to any nation on the general cultural level of that nation, i.e. an impact of the development of public consciousness, thinking, economic life on general social development of the language.