

Phraseological units as means of realization of the  
expressive function of the language  
(based on the English-language press)

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Фразеологические единицы как средства  
реализации экспрессивной функции языка  
(на основе английской прессы)

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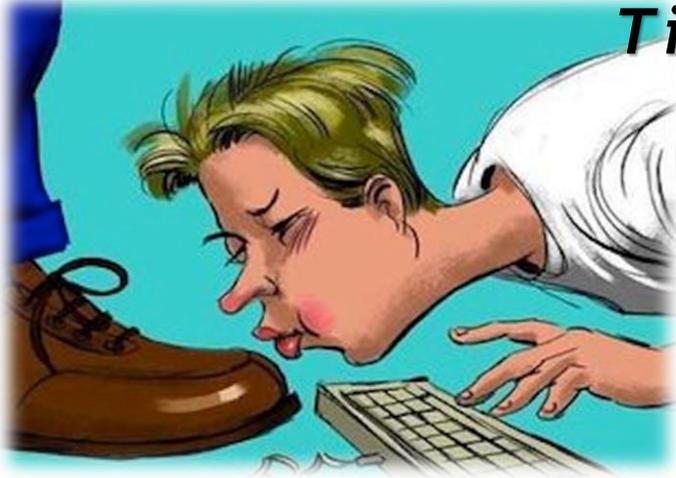
▶ *The aim of the study* is to examine the role of idiomatic expressions in the realization of the expressive function of the language

▶ *The objectives of the study* are:

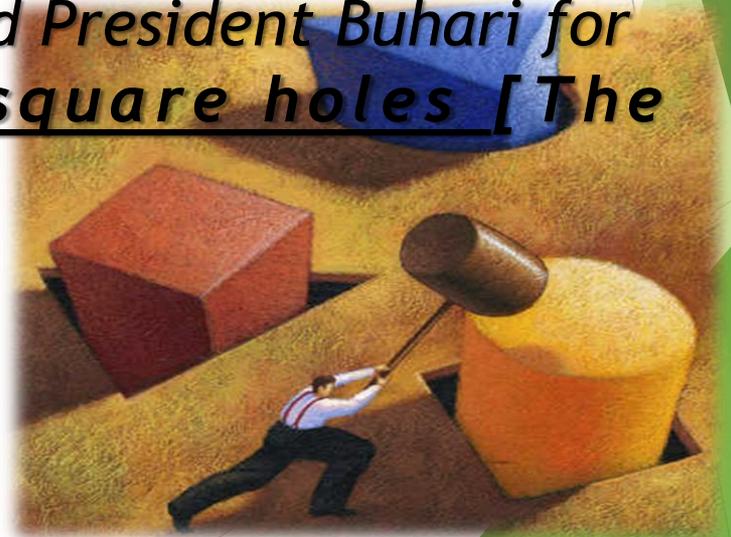
1. To clarify the role and place of phraseological lexical units in the language system;
2. To search for required language material using electronic resources;
3. To study the structural features of the phraseological units found;
4. To clarify the relationship between the structure of a phraseological unit and its role in the realization of the expressive function of the language;

- ▶ *The object of the study* is the idiomatic expressions of contemporary English-language press;
- ▶ *The subject of the research* is the role of idiomatic expressions in the realization of the expressive function of the language;
- ▶ *The hypothesis of the research* is that idiomatic expressions play significant role in the realization of the expressive function of the language thanks to a certain combination of the components of their structure;
- ▶ *The research is based* on the authentic articles printed in the English-language press online;
- ▶ *The methods used* are: the method of search; the method of comparative and descriptive analysis;

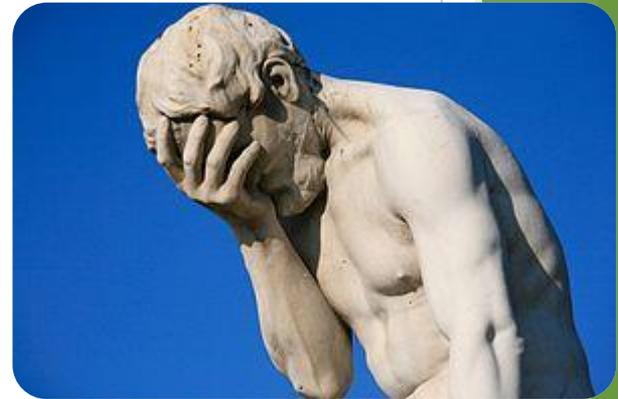
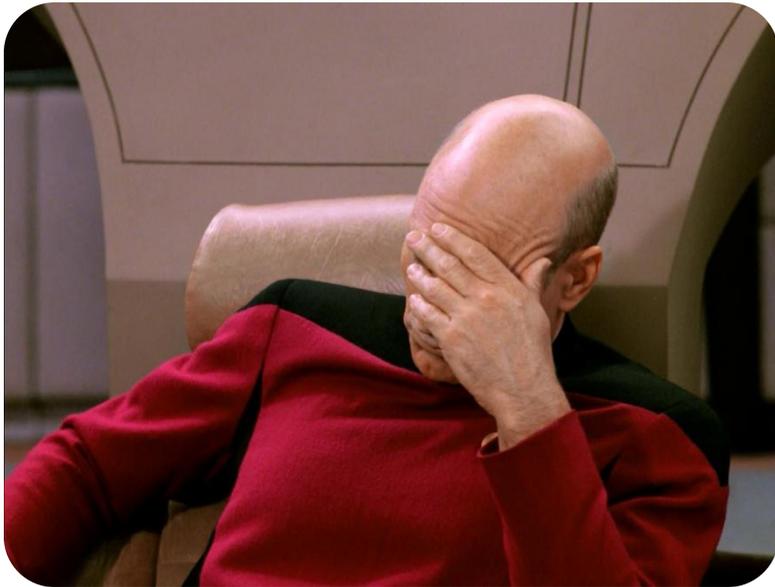
***Brexit will go badly if May only hires yes-men** [The Times];*



***Many Nigerians have criticized President Buhari for putting round pegs in square holes** [The Nation Newspaper];*



- ▶ *Very basic question that will make all of us facepalm [GameDev];*
- ▶ *The first reaction of the media was to collectively facepalm [Undark Magazine]*



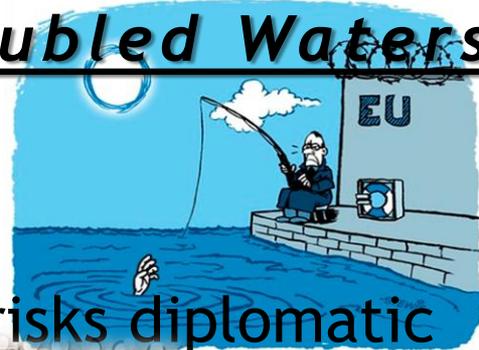
▶ **Celtic ace Patrick Roberts admits his future is up in the air** [*Scottish Daily Record*];



▶ **Barking up the wrong tree** [*The Guardian*];



▶ **South China Sea: Fishing in Troubled Waters** [*The Diplomat*];



▶ **Bull in a China shop**: Trump risks diplomatic blowup in Asia [*Politico*];



- ▶ We'll basically bring it to the **bare bone** and put brand new inside of it with some exceptions ***[MyWabashValley];***



- ▶ Finding the perfect nude lipstick is like **searching for a needle in a haystack** ***[SELF]***



- ▶ “Don’t buy a pig in a poke”, he says [TechTarget];



- ▶ Beirut Authorities catch thief red-handed [The Daily Star];



- ▶ Word on the Hill: **Getting a Leg Up** [**Roll Call**];

- ▶ They **throw a fit** if the hotel air-conditioning breaks down [**Sun Sentinel**];



- ▶ Editorial: Arts programs on students **vote with their feet** [**The Edmonton Journal**];



- ▶ History for sale, once in a Blue Moon [Waterloo Record];



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- ▶ A marriage that runs hot and cold [Philly];



- ▶ **It's raining cats, dogs and donations** [Beatrice Daily Sun];



- ▶ **Eat ya later, alligator!** [Daily Mail];



- ▶ **Trump-ed bull in a China shop** [Daily News@Analysis];

▶ **The expression is transmitted to the text by the following features of the phraseological unit:**

- 1. Rhythmically expressive phonetic design,***
- 2. Its metaphorical, illogical, illogical, unusual combination of components and senses***
- 3. The expressiveness of a phraseological unit is provided by associative connections, which are caused in the human mind by its components.***



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