COMMUNICATIVE ROLE OF NON-STANDARD ENGLISH SUCH AS SLANG

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Abstract: Nowadays, most people think that studying a foreign language is quite important. Most people in the world are learning languages as a second language, English in particular. However, learning a language is not merely memorization of vocabulary; it also requires familiarity with colloquial English and its varieties, or "slang." And slang is considered a part of modern language.

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Introduction. These days, the majority of individuals place a high value on learning a foreign language. The majority of individuals worldwide are specifically learning English as a second language. The President of our country, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, gives particular attention to this area as well because it is crucial to the nation's development and future. "Achieving a major improvement of the quality of general secondary education, facilitating in-depth study of foreign languages, computer science, and other important and popular disciplines" is one of the points mentioned in President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's Decree "On Uzbekistan's development strategy."

The development of language was a result of communication. These days, the goal of studying English is to speak modern English. Reasonable use of non-standard English is one of the key approaches to accomplish this. It is common knowledge that the English language is divided into two varieties: standard and non-standard. While some of them utilize standard, others use non-standard language.

Standard English is utilized by educated native speakers and is regarded as the "correct" written form of the language. It includes spelling, pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. (Bolton, K, 2006, 240-269). Non-standard English, on the other hand, is referred to as "bad" or "incorrect" English. And they are distinct from one another.

It is true that non-standard English is frequently used in communication even though standard English is a formal language taught in schools, lyceums, and universities. It also makes it easier for us to communicate openly and understandably with those who reside abroad in the modern English language.

On the opposite side, English that deviates from the standard English dialect's conventions is known as non-standard English. This restrictive term covers a wide variety of dialects found in a wide range of social classes; these dialects are all considered vernacular since they lack prestige. According to Peter Trudgill, 1992, Nonstandard English dialects deviate primarily from Standard English in terms of grammar. English frequently uses non-standard grammatical constructions, such as multiple negations.

The most important aspect of non-standard English is slang. This is partly a non-
standard use of words in the language of a social group. Slang is often a unique word for a subculture, such as artists, skateboarders, or drug users.

Slang and non-standard English are often used in informal conversations between close friends and represent a more personal vocabulary than that used in professional communication in the business and academic worlds.

Slang is often used to create intimacy between two people, making them feel more connected to each other. Slang is also called colloquialism, as mentioned above, because it is often used in everyday conversation between people. From the meaning above, we can conclude that slang is a modern vocabulary associated with informal conversation and is used by certain groups of people in informal situations. According to Olsen (2000), the use of slang is very popular in American society. Although it may seem strange to students and teachers to use such slang, we believe that they must understand it or they will be ridiculed.

According to Charkova, 2007, Slang has a different functions, which fill various needs.

✓ The snake helps participants keep their distance from others.
✓ Snakes keep the unity and secrets of the community.
✓ Slang embodies freedom of expression.
✓ Slang adapts to current events and fashion.
✓ Slang is associated with youth culture.
✓ Slang serves to reduce formality.

**Results and discussions.** Results demonstrates that slang terms and idioms are used nowadays virtually everywhere and quite frequently. Using the media as an example, we can encounter slang in movies, songs, and TV episodes, which are the best examples of slang usage. It would be dishonest, nevertheless, to ignore the fact that, in addition to the mainstream media, we may also observe widespread slang usage in other domains, such as the internet, finance, education, and the military. These are only a few details about the slang’s widespread use. A few years ago, nobody understood the meaning or usage of slang. These days, everyone uses it frequently for spoken communication as well as text messaging. To begin with, slang refers to sending texts via a phone or other device.

There is a common idea around the world that slang improves communication. Slang is a sociocultural construct that distinguishes its users rather than a shift in language. According to Anderson and Trudgill, 2013, slang is most likely used to maintain group intimacy and keep outsiders out. The Swedish National Encyclopedia states that conveying an air of ignorance and control is one of the aims of slang. Moreover, the main purposes of slang are to make any situation more humorous, to express simplicity in any situation, and—above all—to show off one's command of the language by using imaginative, memorable vocabulary. Patridge, 1979, provides a long list of justifications for use slang, such as: for amusement, comedy, and fun; to be imaginative; to establish a connection with others; to lessen the overly serious tone of a discussion; and to promote group identity and unity.

There are slangs which are the most popular among youngsters called internet slang. They are following:

- Account: acc, acctoracnt
- And: n, an, nd
- Are you there?: Rutor u der
- At the moment: Atm
- As far as I know: Afaik
- Because: cuz, bcos, cos, coz, bcz
Don’t know  Dunno

Everyone knows that the British and Americans speak the same language. Sometimes they have trouble getting along. So that you don’t get into trouble when you're in the UK or the US, let’s break down some of the differences in the use of slang in these countries.

➢ Football.
In England – “football” will stay the same – “football”, however in America – “football” – it’s “soccer”. The word “football” means “American football”.

➢ Chips
The English by the word “chips” sigh not the chips, but French potatoes. Chips for American it’s “crisps”.

➢ Pants
In America “pants” – it’s what English people call “trousers", that is “брюки”, “штаны”. English people use the word “pants” for underwear and means trunks.

According to the discussion, slang is informal spoken language that is separate from other parts of non-standard language creation, such jargon, idioms, and dialects. (Allan, Keith and Burridge, Kate. 2006.) The truth is that formal spoken language and written communication do not utilize slang to express ideas and thoughts. It is vital to remember that the usage of slang and colloquial phrases is one of the most significant features of spoken English. To be honest, relatively few people use them when giving a speech. Nowadays, it's used by both teens and scientists. Certain sources claimed that slang was used in every country and throughout human history.

It is obvious that almost everywhere slang words and expressions occur fairly often. If we take as an example mass media, there we may also meet slang – movies, songs, TV shows shows the best sign of slang usage. However it would be unfair not to mention the fact that besides mass-media we also have may notice wide usage of slang in different spheres of application like internet, money, student, military slang. All these just little information concerning with the slang popularity. Only a few years ago, no one knew what slang was and how it use. Nowadays everybody use it every day live, text messages and just in oral speech. First of all slang involves using a phone, or other device, to send a text message to another mobile device. All presented materials that have been done in our dissertation paper can be used at the lessons of stylistics and lexicology. Teachers and students might use the results of the present work for the further investigations. The information of qualification paper will give students a good chance for understanding deeply the whole conception of the theme.

Conclusion. In conclusion, people’s attitudes towards slang vary widely. Slang and non-standard English are used more often in everyday conversations with close friends and are used more often here than in business or academic settings because the vocabularies are closer. Research showed that definitions of slang from various sources cover a wide range of concepts. However, these observations confirm that a common understanding of slang can sound like this: Slang is defined as non-standard vocabulary, contractions or shortened forms, and heated, forced or sarcastic speech patterns. It is colloquial rather than literary and is a way of breaking away from familiarity.

Last but not least slang it is irreplaceable tendency of 21-century. Thanks to the slang our speech enriches with fresh and modern words and expressions. Language as we know every time demands singularity and creativity. It leads us to believe that exactly slang is the way if it performing.
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