

### MODERN TENDENCIES IN THE PROCESS OF TERM FORMATION

The article presents an attempt to trace some modern tendencies in English term formation caused by the informative and communicative processes development. The author analyses the characteristic features of the term formation in the Ukrainian speaking rendering. The most widely-used ways of translating new terminological constructions are investigate.

The development of informative and communicative processes has provided the appearance of new terms in all sciences and technologies when new objects or parts of objects come into play. As a rule these terms form the most important level of vocabulary are called neologisms. Some of these terms have already become well-known for everyone and play a great role in the enriching target language. Such words like *SMS*, *mobile phone*, *Wikipedia*, *Bluetooth* entered quickly our life and transferred into the class of the common used lexical ones. These words are connected with comprehensive cognitive, lexical and semantic, word formative and grammar levels and designate new, not known earlier phenomena, objects, branches of science and professions.

Nowadays the necessity of new term formation to express new objects, a variety of non-determined terms is explained by the reorientation of the linguistic science towards the practical branches of human activity. It is considered that the process of terminological name-giving without going deep into theoretical problems may be represented in the following way: motivator – classifier – word-building pattern – concept (notion) – a term.

Some new terms were brought to life by computer technologies development. The technological development has probably the most significant impact on the language. Thus the computerization is the most noticeable feature of the technological progress of the last decades.

There are several modern tendencies in the English term formation: the process of terminologization which is considered as the most widespread among them, transterminologization, borrowings and conversion. It is also worth to mentioning the semantic volume of the terms created earlier has been changing as a result of transferring term meanings.

Despite the fact that term is based on the principle of monosemy, a great variety of terms is used in different spheres of science and technology and acquires several meanings. The theory and practice of investigation of various terminology systems, and also the experience of different lexicographical works emphasize that term as a lexical unit, which main function is determination of a concept, can be polysemantic.