Linguistic Aspects of Translation

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The linguistic aspects of translation refer to the languagerelated considerations and challenges that translators encounter when converting content from one language (the source language) to another language (the target language). These aspects encompass various linguistic elements, including vocabulary, grammar, syntax, semantics, cultural nuances, and pragmatics. Translators must navigate these aspects to produce accurate, coherent, and culturally appropriate translations.

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Lexical Equivalence

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Finding suitable word equivalents from the source language in the target language to maintain meaning. Apple- سٽي Girl- کچ Moon – مانگ شعر - Poem

Examples



Do you know the equivalence of these words?

1. Twice

2. Sleep

3. Beautiful

4. Diligent

5. To Dust

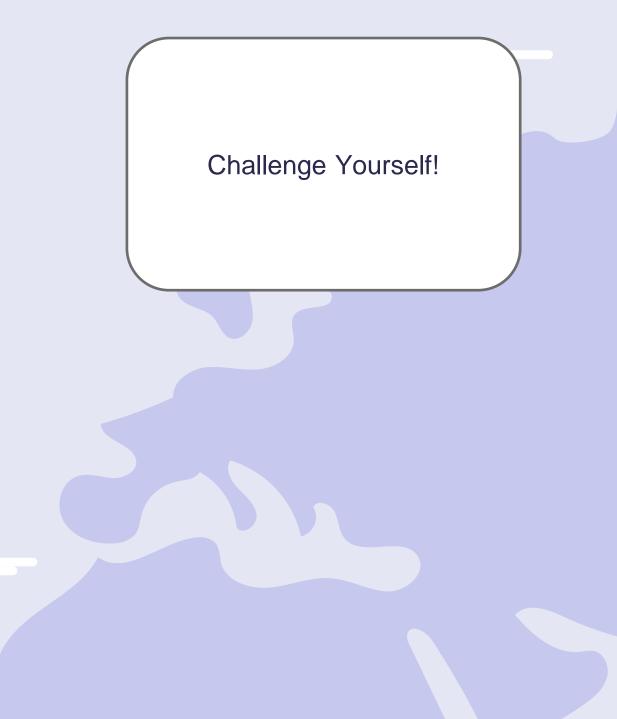
6. To Write

7. To Play

8. To Study

9. To Love

10. Tricky



Syntactic Structure

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Examples

Ensuring proper sentence structure and word order in the target language while preserving clarity. Declarative sentence: She reads a book پستەى ھەواٽى: ئەو كتيب دەخوينيتەوە. Imperative sentence: Open the door. پستەى فرمانى: دەرگاكە بكەر موه. Interrogative sentence: Are you going to the party? پستەى پرسيارى: ئايا تۆ دەچيت بۆ ئاھەنگەكە؟ Exclamatory sentence: What a beautiful day! پستەى سەر سورمان: چ رۆژيكى جوانە!



Activity

John likes Mary. Stop! Close the door. Play with intensity and courage. Remember me when we are parted. Never forget the person who loves you. What a funny story he told us! I love my cat. My new car is black. George brushes her teeth twice a day. Where are you coming from? Would you like some coffee? You were amazing! He is not doing it right! You did a really good job! Wow! I really cannot believe we did that! What are you wearing? Aren't you going there?

Semantic Accuracy

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Maintaining the correct meaning and nuances during translation

Examples

I have read the book كتيبەكەم خويندۆتەوە. It is just a piece of cake. ز ەڵاتەيە. Good luck. سەر كەوتووبىت. بەختىكى باش.



Cultural Sensitivity

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Adapting the translation to the target culture's norms and references.

Examples

Romeo and Juliet. شيرين و فمر هاد. raining cats and dogs. شمسته بارانه. باراني به ليزمه.



Pragmatics

Interpreting and conveying the intended meaning and context of the source text.

Examples

Her eyes were diamonds. چاو مکانی و مک ئلاماس بوون. The snow is white blanket. بەفر مکه و مک بەتانيەکی سپی و ايه.

Style and Register

Adapting the level of formality and style to match the source text's tone.

Examples

Informal:I don't believe that the results areaccurate.Formal:The results are not believed to beaccurate.

The Japanese tea ceremony, called "chanoyu" or "sado," is a cultural practice that's all about making and enjoying green tea in a special way. It's like a beautiful dance in a calm room designed just for this purpose.

In the tea ceremony, people follow certain rules and movements, almost like steps in a dance. These rules are meant to show respect, keep things pure and clean, and create a feeling of peace and tranquility.

The tea ceremony is not just about tea; it's also about appreciating nature and being kind to one another. It's a part of Japanese culture that's been around for a very long time. Even today, it's an important way for people to come together and connect with their cultural roots.