GREETINGS AND POLITENESS FORMULAS IN ENGLISH AND UZBEK LANGUAGES

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Abstract. Greetings and politeness formulas are important parts of communication in every language. They help people start conversations, express respect, and build good relationships. Every culture has its own ways of greeting people and showing politeness. This article analyzes common greetings and polite expressions in English and Uzbek. It also explains their similarities, differences, and cultural meanings. The article shows that learning greetings and polite expressions is important for successful communication and understanding different cultures.

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Introduction

Language is one of the most important tools of human communication. People use language to share ideas, express feelings, ask questions, and communicate with others. However, communication is not only about grammar and vocabulary. It is also about respect, culture, and good manners.

Greetings are usually the first step when people meet each other. A simple greeting can make a good first impression and create a friendly atmosphere. For example, when people meet in the morning, they may say "Good morning" in English or "Xayrli tong" in Uzbek.

Politeness is also an important part of communication. It shows that a person respects other people and their feelings. Different languages have different polite expressions, but their main purpose is almost the same.

English and Uzbek are two different languages with their own traditions and communication styles. Studying their greetings and politeness formulas helps us understand not only language but also culture.

Main Body

In English, people use different greetings depending on the situation. For example, "Hello", "Hi", "Good morning", "Good afternoon", and "Good evening" are common expressions.

In Uzbek, people also have different ways of greeting each other. Some common examples are "Assalomu alaykum", "Salom", "Xayrli tong", and "Yaxshi kun".

There are also polite expressions in both languages. In English, people often say "Please", "Thank you", "Sorry", and "Excuse me". In Uzbek, similar expressions are "Iltimos", "Rahmat", "Kechirasiz", and "Uzr".

However, there are some cultural differences. In Uzbek culture, people often ask about family and health when they meet. For example, "Yaxshimisiz?" or "Ishlaringiz yaxshimi?" In English, people usually say "How are you?" or "How is it going?"

Conclusion

In conclusion, greetings and polite expressions are important in both English and Uzbek. Although some expressions are different, their main purpose is the same: to show respect, kindness, and friendship. Learning these expressions helps people communicate better and understand different cultures.

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