

PHILOLOGY

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Elimination of grammar-word-forming lacunae in the frameworks of collective names

Collective names, whose stable position in the language system causes some perplexity, often convey special pragmatic characteristics. This circumstance is explained by the possibility of the occasional collective names formation that can be qualified as eliminated grammatical and stylistic lacunae. The article discusses the elimination of the grammatical-layer lacunae in the field of collective names, the reasons for the preservation and acquisition such grammatical categories as regularity, obligation and abstractness by collective names, as well as the possibility of filling the lacunae in the ternary opposition, where the interdependence of singularity, indefinite multiplicity and plurality of aggregate is revealed, namely the possibility of the formation of non-custom collective names. In this case, the use of collective names gives the statement greater expressiveness.

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