

THE PROFESSIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR MODERN RESCUERS

Профессиональная значимость английского языка для современных спасателей

Nowadays, knowledge of English has a serious professional significance. The number of people for whom English is native (native speakers) is about 600 million people. The number of people who speak English for different needs is over 1.5 billion. The 21st century problems, such as the problems of war and peace, ecology, demography, democracy and others, are very often discussed and solved in English. One of the six official languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish) of the United Nations is English. UN delegates can speak one of these six languages, but documents are issued in English only. Therefore, knowledge of English is very important, both for politicians and diplomats, as well as for professionals in all the other fields of people's activity.

Recently, many different emergencies and disasters have occurred in the world, the resolution of which requires the help and cooperation of rescue teams from different countries. In such cases, knowledge of English is of vital importance for emergency response and mutual understanding between rescuers from different countries, as well as for mutual understanding between rescuers and disaster victims. It is impossible to succeed in any activity or cooperation if people or specialists do not or cannot understand each other.

In addition, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Engagement, have created a group of experts (about 250 people) from different countries in the world who deal with the present-day problems of rendering humanitarian aid to all people in need. Knowledge and practical use of a single international language — English makes it possible for specialists who have arrived from different countries to coordinate the organization of humanitarian aid and to respond ASAP in case of an emergency.

Strengthening the international interaction of fire and rescue units, the active participation of rescuers in various humanitarian and rescue operations on an international level, the growth of intercultural contacts, both in the professional and educational fields — all these current trends need and require modern specialists of the Ministry of Emergency Situations who are able to take an active and effective part in international actions in order to solve various problems of professional activity. A foreign language for a modern specialist is both a tool of professional activity and a part of culture.

In general, the firefighters and rescuers of the Republic of Belarus have good relations with the rescuers around the world. Moreover, if necessary, our detachments certified under the program of the International Advisory Group on Search and Rescue (INSARAG) go to other countries in order to participate in humanitarian activities.

In addition, the rescue departments of other countries send their detachments certified under this program. When Belarusian rescuers arrive with humanitarian aid or as part of a rescue action in any country where Russian or Belarusian is not used, they must use one common language for all, i.e. actually speak the same language, to understand each other absolutely and to work according to the same methods. This language, of course, is English, as the international language of various areas of business communication.

At the UCP of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Belarus, a foreign language is a special subject, the purpose of which is to prepare and enable us, as future specialists, to work with information in the foreign language, develop international contacts and activities, to use the foreign language in our practical future professional activities in order to improve our skills, exchange experience with foreign experts. In addition, the study and knowledge of the foreign language broadens our outlook, deepens the knowledge and increases the general level of culture of a specialist of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, which is extremely important for a modern professional.

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LEGAL VOCABULARY IN J. ARCHER'S SHORT STORY *TRIAL AND ERROR*

Юридическая лексика в рассказе Дж. Арчера «Суд и ошибка»

Jeffery Archer is one of the most popular modern English writers, an author of several plays and over twenty-five books for children and adults. A former politician, he had to wind up his political career as a result of conviction and imprisonment for fabrication and perverting the course of justice [2].

Crime and punishment is one of the central topics in J. Archer's prose, which makes it an abundant source of professional vocabulary for law students. Therefore, the primary objective of our research is to analyse the legal vocabulary presented in J. Archer's short story *Trial and Error* [1] with reference to their application fields.

The structure of the story is quite unusual, which makes it even more captivating. The story actually begins with the climax set in the courtroom, where the accused is waiting for