

## The Expression of Politeness in the Theories of Leach and Grays

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### ANNOTATION

This article discusses politeness in English. The Leech theory is mentioned. Two directions of Leech's theory are highlighted and explained. For example, the concept of criteria, the concept of pragmatics is one of them. This was explained by Leech's theory through the speaker and the listener.

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As a researcher, Leach first identified the data. Subsuming refers to grouping data into similar categories. The data is then presented as an organized collection of data that allows the researcher to draw conclusions and act on it. The last activity is the means of finding patterns or regularities after reading the inference data matrices or display by deciding what it is. Background of the 3 interviewees or employees There are 3 employees who are the subjects of the study, they work in the same office room and they have different job descriptions. They serve all administrative functions as well as serve students. According to Leach (1993), six maxims are used in the principle of politeness in analysis. Courtesy involves minimizing costs and maximizing profits. In theory, politeness consists of six maxims, namely the maxim of "tactfulness", the maxim of "generosity", the maxim of approval, the maxim of modesty, the maxim of agreement and the maxim of sympathy. The maxim of tact is a strategy when speakers try to minimize costs for others and maximize benefits for others. The maxim of generosity is used when speakers try to maximize profits by including costs. The Maxim of Approbation is an attempt to maximize the disparagement of others and the maximization of praise. The maxim of humility is to minimize expressions of self-praise and maximize expressions of self-deprecation. The Agreement maxim is used by speakers to make their agreements so that each is polite to the other. And the last is the maxim of sympathy. It is used to reduce antipathy between self and others and try to maximize sympathy between self and others. Employees used the principles of courtesy in their work speech.

Every human-being that is breathing and living in our gigantic, unique world, is communicating with one –another under the impact of different factors, or under the influence of some peculiar personal characteristics that serve to construct ideal relationships. Respectfulness, Gratitude, Politeness are most prominent ones that have vital role in creating amicable atmosphere among the nations of different cultures. Politeness Strategy is one of the most being researched problems of the Pragmalinguistics that is newly emerged in the field of Linguistics. The universality of Politeness features around the world is of great importance. Even, the notion of Politeness is accepted by all the members of society, its expression differ in this or that way according to every specific peculiarities or ascribed behaviors of each nation. The importance of my choosing this very topic under my research is the changeability of politeness strategy between west and east countries. It is obvious that, these two opposite

poles of the world are various in all the spheres of life. Living conditions, atmosphere, environment are totally different from each other. But what about Politeness? Can I find any similarities or universals between English and Uzbek languages under this very topic? Or can I highlight the differences, specific features of every accounted nation? My research tries to identify such kind of questions, and deals with finding answers to them. Before digging into the question, I come up with my ideas about politeness. Politeness is the form of expressing speaking and hearer's attitude to each other, and merely it indicates also the closeness of their relationship. If, the social distance between interlocutors is not so close, their utterance penetrates into some formal words, expressions, and there will be eye-catching difference rather than friendly or near relationship. The notion of "Face" has the fundamental or more precisely basic place in the theory of Politeness according to Erwing Goffman.

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