# The language of Uzbek films of the independence period in the mirror of morphological standards

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**Abstract:** In the article, the language of some Uzbek films shot during the period of independence was selected as a research object and examined from the aspect of morphological norms. During the inspection, it was found that the language of the films also needs to be checked in terms of morphological standards. Both normative and non-normative cases of morphological means were observed in the language of motion pictures. The conclusions based on the observations were presented in diagrams and tables. It was noted that the morphological norm, like other literary language norms, is important in the formation and development of any literary language. It was proven based on examples that the language of movies plays a leading role in this. Conclusions were given that the future elimination of the shortcomings indicated in the examples can contribute to the development of literary language. Keywords: literary language, film language, literary standard, morphological standard, word builders, lexical form builders, syntactic form builders.

### 1 Introduction

Today, film is the fastest-growing art, and the type of art that attracts and captivates the audience. Its ideological and artistic influence is extremely important in the socio-political and cultural upbringing of people, in the formation of the minds, thoughts and opinions of people, their aesthetic tastes and feelings, and the spiritual world as a whole. In the Decree of President Sh.M. Mirziyoyev "On Additional Measures for the Development of National Film Industry" there are a number of problems in the development of the Uzbek national film industry and its competitiveness in the film market. One of the problems is "the low ideological and artistic level of the film productions, the poor quality of screenwriting, directing and acting, the often lack of artistic images that serve as a spiritual example for young people, and the culture of courage and perseverance. It does not allow the achievement of the main objectives of national film. "[1] The solution to this problem is directly related to the film language. As the main weapon in the literature is the word, one of the most important weapons of film is the language of film. "Pictures, theater scenes, movie screens and book pages speak to us. We are not deaf, we are trying to understand its language" [2]. Indeed, all works of art have their own language, including film. Film is a versatile concept.

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The emergence of this notion is due to the creation of sound films and the recognition of film as an art form. The achievement of this status did not happen by itself: so many objections it faced. Film language is primarily screen language. The problem has attracted many wellknown foreign scholars. The peculiarities of film language have been studied in the works of S. Eisenstein, V. Pudovkin, R. Arnheim, B. Balash, 3. Krokauer, Y. Lotman, J. Sadul, E. Teplice, S. Freich, M. Andronnikova and others. (3]. The film's expressiveness, its roots, and its role in the arts have been studied by many film critics, such as N. Gornitskaya, I. Weisfeld, N. Zorka, A. Kazin, L. Kozlov, V. Mikhalkovich, K. Razlogov, I. Shilova and many others. There are over a hundred researches in film and film language. What does this mean? Our research has shown that learning film is a competence in many areas. For example, culture, art, filmtography, psychology, aesthetics, linguistics and more. The fact that the language of film is associated with many fields requires its use in two ways: In the broadest sense, film language means a set of elements (sound, music, image, gestures, words, characters, clothes, behaviors, etc.) that contribute to the understanding and perception of a movie while watching it. In a narrow sense, it is a set of words that are used to form an audiovisual connection.

The film is mainly aimed at an audience that has free time. Most of these audiences are housewives, the elderly and children, and some are part of a variety of leisure activities. So whether we like it or not, the movie affects the whole society, its future. The language of film needs to be learned in the linguistic aspect to ensure that its impact can serve the nation's prosperity. The effect of the language of film is several times greater than the language of the artistic work, as it watches the movie with a large and small interest, smiling at the screen. Watching a movie is not an age choice. Even young children, who are illiterate, can learn from their worldview. The more alien elements in the language of film, the worse is the upbringing. Understanding Film (the language of art) does not require knowledge of film science, moral potential, knowledge. The neglect of this aspect is the reason why commercial films, as well as aggressive, destructive movies, end in victory. Film - is fine art and literature is word art. So the word is important in film, but not in literature. Because in the film, events unfold in our eyes. We can see and hear it. As our grandfather Bekhbudiy pointed out in the 1914 issue of The "Window" magazine, "What is a theater?" he aays, "... theater is a role model...]. Although there is a difference between film and theater, the same applies to film. According to experts, it is the youngest among other arts. That is why most researchers pay attention to comparisons with literature, architecture, painting, theater, and music. Of course, there is a significant difference between them. Literature and film are very close together. In our opinion, the film incorporates some aspect of each of its pre-existing art forms. For example, we can say that we have got drama from theater, movement of photography, photographic composition, plots from literature, color from painting, polyphonic music and sound. So, when it comes to film language, it is important to remember the above.

With the beginning of Eisenstein's research, the language of film began to be understood, first of all, as "original expressions and visualization tools - direct and artistic methods of film" [2]."The interpretation of fictional texts" features the following features of the movie language:1) the photographic nature of the movie;2) the existence of the movement;3) related to special techniques involving images [2].Yu.M. Lotman said that the language of film is a framework of values and meanings, that it holds a spatial and temporal image of reality and that the film narrates through moving images. Film expert A. Tarkovsky also supports his views [2].We will list the following features of a broader movie language: 1. Audiovisual. 2. Mobility. 3. Symbolism. 4. Imaging. 5. Expressiveness. 6. Communication. 7. Fun. 8. Screen Specification. 9. Socialism. 10. Compactness. 11. Self-indulgence. 12. Awareness. As we observed the scientific research, there is a need to analyze film language as the fourth type of media, and that there are studies on the problems of film language. In particular, T.G. Dobrosklonskaya's "Medialinguistics: The Systematic Approach to the Study of the

Language of the Media", I.M Kobozheva's "Linguopragmatical Aspects of the Analysis of the Language of the Mass Media", E.Yu., V. Shklovsky's "The Film Language", A. Basen's "What is a Film?", M. Marthin's "Film Language", S. Tymoshenko's "The Art of Film and Film Editing", M. Saltsina's "American History of 1920-1930 novel: literature and film world; motives. The plots, the artistic actions, the visual language." The above studies show that the language of film in Uzbek linguistics also needs to be studied from different perspectives. The practical application of the research results will give us the following results: First, it contributes to the development of Uzbek national film; secondly, the beauty of the Uzbek literary language will be preserved; Thirdly, it will serve as a tool for the wider dissemination and promotion of the Uzbek literary language.

Literary language is a living (universal) language, subject to certain grammatical rules, for representatives of different dialects ("Uzbek clan with ninety-two groups"), as well as science, literature, and mass media and is the language of the scene. It is known that the speech addressed to the majority must be understandable. To ensure comprehensibility, it is necessary to abandon some lexical and grammatical tools whose scope is limited. Literary language, mainly because it is characteristic of written speech, "finishes" only with words, and does not refer to gestures. The oral form of the literary language requires deep knowledge, intelligence, attention, and work from the user. Because whether we like it or not, oral speech is not free from flaws.

Morphological norm plays a big role in the formation of any literary language. Also, a type of norm that is free from the characteristic of rapid change is a morphological norm. Relevant opinions about this type of norm, which is part of the grammatical norm, have been recorded in various scientific sources [3-4].

Usually, the morphological norm is understood as a normative situation in the additional application. According to the function of adverbs, all types of adverbs create conditions for thinking about inter-adverbial variation, semantic compatibility, norms of using these adverbs in speech or norm violation [5-7].

Linguist A. Hojiyev in his "Annotated Dictionary of Linguistic Terms" defines the morphological norm as follows: "Morphological norm - the norm that determines the use of word forms by the rules of the current literary language. For example, from the point of view of the current literary language, the use of the forms takes, learns, and works are normative, but the norm is violated even though it is used in the manner of, will take, will learn, and will work (they are archaic and dialectal forms)" [8].

It can be understood from the definition that the presence of morphological norms prevents the use of different variants of grammatical forms in a mixed state, and prevents confusion. It also ensures the proportionality of oral and written literary language norms [9-19].

So, the morphological norm is the usage norms of adverbs within each word group, the ability to correctly choose the types of adverbs according to their meaning and function, if the normative forms include issues such as their elimination if violated. The effort to understand the problems of morphological norms ensures the development of the language, especially in our language, it is considered that standardization in this direction has been an ongoing process for many years, that is, the current morphological indicators have been fixed into a strict system. It took a long time to settle. It is difficult to say this opinion about some forms [1].

The achievements and changes that took place due to independence did not bypass the morphological level of the language, as they showed in many fields such as art, culture, science, education, sports, and economy. Because the changes in society are directly related to the representatives of other peoples and nations, acquired adverbs began to settle in our language. In particular, the possibilities of the word-formation system of the Uzbek language expanded, and words with new meanings began to be created. In some words, the basis of

formation is a borrowed word, and in some, the word-forming tool appeared in a borrowed way. These changes are reflected in speech, fiction, mass media, theatre and cinema. Some constructions are accepted by language users and become part of the vocabulary, and some are used only in certain places.

## 2 The Methods& Results

Different forms of morphological tools can be observed in the language of Uzbek films during the period of independence. In modern Uzbek feature films, the lexical, morphological, and syntactic features of the current literary language are taken into account to ensure the spirit of the time. It is also possible to observe attempts to create new words in imitation of native words in the language of some movies.

In Uzbek films, there is a construction called a sevginator. This unit was upgraded to the title for Sevginator 1, Sevginator 2. Just as any construction is a product of some pattern, so sevginator [noun+nator=robot man related to the meaning understood from the base] was created as a result of effective use of the pattern of word formation. The word terminator can also be said to be a derivative of this pattern. In our speech, the word sevginator became popular and was not widely used, because although the composition conformed to the pattern in terms of form, it did not justify itself in terms of content. The Terminator unit, being the name of a world film, managed to become popular not only in the Uzbek language but also in the languages of many nations. Both films featured Iron Man - Robots as the main character. Through these heroes, it is shown how difficult it is to express a person, his experiences, and his feelings, and no matter how multi-functional robots are created, they cannot be superior to the human race.

In the movie "Terminator" shot by American filmmakers, we see that the main character actor Arnold Schwarzenegger appeared in two faces. It talks about human-made inventions - robots disobeying humans, turning them into symbols of evil, man becoming powerless in front of his inventions, i.e. not being able to control them, and the struggle between evil and goodness. At the end of the film, good wins over evil. Robots can spend days without sleep, observe for weeks, and their memory capacity surpasses that of dozens of scientists, surpassing the human mind. Because this is a dream-like work for people, the word terminator is used figuratively to refer to people who work hard day and night.

The creators of the Uzbek film also created the film "Sevginator" in harmony with the idea of the above film. It also involves robots that are several hundred times faster than humans. But because they are made of iron, they are powerless against human emotions, especially love, which is embodied in the film in the form of Malomat. At the end of the film, tears fell from the eyes of the robot, deprived of the opportunity to love. With this, the filmmaker puts forward the idea that love has such power that it makes even Iron cry. But since this idea was not fully reflected in the action of the movie hero, the creation of the lover did not become popular.

In the language of Uzbek films of the period of independence, the use of means of communication is different, there are places based on the morphological norm or, on the contrary, deviated from it. It is known that the possessive category in Uzbek is represented by indicators such as -(i)m, -(i)miz, -(i)ng, -(i)si. Also, "-s" among the possessive suffixes does not convey information about the person, but about the thing/object that is owned, so it cannot be associated with this category due to the fact that it refers to the abundance of this thing [3].

The analysis shows that in the language of cinema, the most normative violations are observed within the framework of possessive suffixes representing the 2nd person plural. Basically, possessive suffixes representing the first person singular-plural, the second person singular, and the third person singular are usually used, and in some places, the possessive

suffix representing the second person plural is normally used. This is confirmed by examples from the film "My Child 2":

First person singular: my child, my grandmother, my desire, my honey, my offspring, my unborn, my adopted.

First person plural: our relatives, our children.

2nd person singular: pray, your mother, your house, your luck.

2nd person plural: your upbringing, your eyes, your yard, yourself.

3rd person singular: father, grandchildren, fate, classmates, women, parentage.

Normative and non-normative forms of possessive suffixes are found not only in the language of the above films, but in all analyzed Uzbek films. It differs only in quantity.

Conjugation forms mainly create a subordinate relationship, so using one instead of another or mispronouncing it leads to a violation of the morphological norm.

Also, the same morphological norm violation can be seen in the titer. For example, in the movie "Yoshulli in Tashkent" we see the following inscription: Urganch 08:00. Yoshullini House [01:10]. Indiscriminate use of indicative and subjunctive agreements creates a methodological error. Even in some sentences, the content can change completely. "In fact, the rule related to the use of these conjunctions should have been a strong standard, because by the nature of our language, the demonstrative conjunction is used to connect words of the noun group in a broad sense (a leaf of a tree, (like the capital of Uzbekistan), and the accusative case serves to connect a noun with a verb in a broad sense (like reading a book, loving the Motherland). But this norm is weakened by the influence of dialects and oral speech [2].

An excerpt from the movie "Yoshulli in Tashkent" serves as a basis for drawing conclusions about the full text of the film. There are many morphological devices that are difficult to understand in the film. This situation, of course, was caused by the influence of the dialect, and it deviated too much from the norms of the literary language. The creators of the film deviated from the norms of the literary language in order to show the representatives of the Khorezm oasis, their linguistic wealth, or to provide the color of the area where the events took place. In our opinion, this approach is not correct. Because the movie is aimed at the general public, not only for representatives of the Khorezm dialect. While watching the films from the point of view of following the morphological norm.

This anomaly does not apply to all films. According to the results of observations, it is most often seen in such films as "Nortoy", "Hi Natasha", "My stubborn 2", "Ghani in Tashkent", "Yes chairman". It also differs by a specific actor or age category, that is, an actor repeated this morphological error regardless of the film he played in (J. Poziljanov, J. Shodmonov); mostly occurs in the speech of young and middle-aged actors.

The future tense category -a, -y, -(a)r, -mas forms are usually used in the normative form in the language of the analyzed films.

In the language of movies, there are more deviations from the norm in the use of past and present tense categories among tenses. This situation can be explained by the need to use verbs in the past and present tense in conversational speech. Future tense categories are usually used in the normative form.

The category of inclination has the general grammatical meaning of "expressing the relation of the reality understood from the clause to existence and participating in the formation of the sentence clause". The following types of it are listed in the textbooks: 1) message type; 2) the condition type; 3) imperative; purpose type.

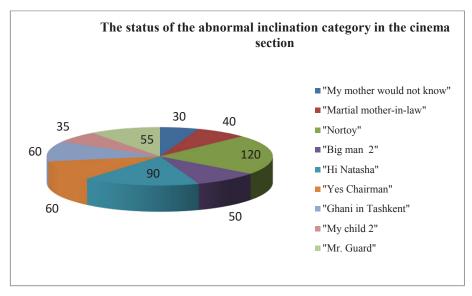


Fig. 1. The status of the non-normative tendency category in the language section of the analyzed films.

It can be seen from the diagram that in the films "Nortoy", "Hi Natasha", "Ghani in Tashkent", "Yes chairman" the category of inclination was used in non-standard forms the most. The opposite situation was observed in the films "My mother would not know", "My child 2", " martial mother-in-law ". Actors and filmmakers were an important factor in this grouping of films and determining the amount of indicators. In the movies with the most anomalies, most of the actors are the same. As a result, the same mistake was made in the speech of one actor in one film, and the same mistake was repeated in another film. Also, in these films, there are many creators who have acted as actors, directors, and screenwriters. This situation also led to an increase in non-standard forms.

As a result of the analysis, it can be said that the role of forms of communication in the language of Uzbek films of the period of independence is very important. The normative-non-normative status of these forms provides the weight of the film language. The more normative options are used, the less errors are observed in the use of oral and written forms of the modern Uzbek literary language; the ability to use normative options in the audience's speech is formed. In the language of movies, the following graduonymic series (table 1) is formed by the communication-relation categories based on the sign of the majority/minority of normative/non-normative forms:

**Table 1.** The graduonymic series, categories based on the sign of the majority/minority of normative/non-normative forms

$\rightarrow$ - Reduction of non-standard forms - $\rightarrow$							
Agreement forms	Possessive forms	Forms of identity	Tense forms	Inclined forms			
← - An increase in non-standard forms - ←							

The creators of the lexical form try to demarcate and separate one of the essentially unlimited spiritual possibilities, which are embodied in the inherent (substantial, ontological) nature of the word, in its semantic-informational ability, hidden in it, and which can be revealed by various means and methods. For example, if the suffix –lar (-s/-es) is added to

the word book, only the plural meaning of this unit appears. However, this word also has the meanings of totality and unity, which are expressed by other words.

In our language, lexical forms exist in four groups of words: noun, verb, adjective, number. These forms include number, diminutive and subjective evaluation form in nouns; adjective, action noun, adverb, relative, participle/infinitive forms of verbs; The forms of degree categories in adjectives are included.

Lexical form builders are not completely free of syntactic ability. They limit the linguistic semantic valence of the word to which they have been added (for example, number, diminutive-caress forms), increase the possibilities of combining with new actants (for example, degree forms), impose a new content-task on existing actants (relative forms). But in these forms, the semantic side prevails over the syntactic one. Based on the strength/weakness of the semantic side and the sign of the weakness/strength of the syntactic side, these forms form the following graduonymic series (Table 2):

**Table 2.** The graduonymic series, based on the strength/weakness of the semantic side and the sign of the weakness/strength of the syntactic side

<ul> <li>→ - Decreasing semantic side - →</li> <li>→ Increase of the syntactic side - →</li> </ul>						
Minimize - caress	Number, manner of movement	Subjective assessment	Degree	Voice		
<ul> <li>← - An increase in the semantic side - ←</li> <li>← - The reduction of the syntactic side - ←</li> </ul>						

The creators of lexical forms have a special role in the formation of the film language. Although these adverbs do not perform an important syntactic function like relational adverbs or the function of giving new lexical meaning like word builders, they are very necessary to create a certain grammatical meaning. The normative/non-normative use of these additions in the film language defines the character of the movie hero and serves to reveal the purpose of the screenwriter.

In the noun group, the number category is divided into two: singular and plural. The singular number does not have a special indicator, and the plural number is formed using the affix - s/-es (lar).

The normative variant of this plural form can be found in a number of the analyzed films. Mainly, it is found in the language of movies with a clear goal, aimed at covering a current topic, with a mature, thorough and meaningful script. The above-mentioned film is also the film "Odnoklassniki.ru", directed by Hilal Nasimov at the "Motherland" film studio, commissioned by the "Uzbek films" national agency. The film urges people to be aware of the actions of malicious people who use religion as a mask. Despite the fact that the film director also performed the role of the screenwriter, the film language was created in compliance with the requirements of the level, meaningful, morphological norm. This situation indicates that the potential of filmmakers determines the weight of the film's language. If a creator is talented enough, he can perform a single task or several tasks in the creation of a film, which does not affect the level of the film language. The same director and screenwriter of the above film performs the same duties in the film "Life". This movie is dedicated to the bright memory of our compatriots who died heroically fighting against the terrorist groups that tried to disturb our peace in Sariosia and Uzun districts. Both films deal with topical issues. In the language of films, the form – s/-es (lar) is used regularly both in the speech of a representative of the common people and in the speech of a terrorist.

Observations show that in the language of films, the plural form of -s occurs more often in the non-standard version than in the standard version. When using language options, one should not forget the norm, because the ethics and norms of speech are promoted through the language of films.

In the language of movies, there are no formal irregularities in the use of the form of caress. However, in some frames there is an inappropriate use of lexical units with the suffix of caress. This makes the viewer angry:

- Come, my mandazi, come ("Ichkuyov", [00:04:47]).

The lexical unit "mandazi" is spoken by the father to a young man in his thirties. This situation is a sign of extreme childishness and clownishness.

In nouns, the lexical form of –lar (-s/-es), which expresses the meaning of respect, is more common in the language of movies than other forms that express a personal relationship.

When we looked at the language of the films, it was seen that two numbers were shown together more often. The cumulative form of this number is found in the language of films in both standard and non-standard forms.

 $estimate \ number: -\ I'll\ be\ back\ at\ four\ or\ five\ ("My\ mother\ would\ not\ know", [00:33:34]).$ 

Ordinal number: — If there will be a world champion in fighting, grumbling, mumbling... — *Birinchilikni olaman* I will take the first place ("My mother would not know", [00:06:08]). On the thirtieth of December, my daughter-in-law is getting married... ("Yoshulli in Tashkent", [16:20]). In films, it is observed that the number is used more often as an introductory word: — First, does he say hello in the morning, does he say hello in the evening, what is your business. Secondly, what is wrong with the mother and the person when they greet each other separately? Thirdly, don't worry about what kind of woman his mother is. E fourth ... — You're in a hurry ("My mother would not know ", [00:05:29]).

Therefore, since the number of words indicates the quantity of a person, thing-subject, event, the lexical form-makers that create its spiritual types also have a special place in the language of cinema. These tools have shown their capabilities in various forms, sometimes in a normative, sometimes in a non-normative way in the language of films.

The lexical form-formers that form the spiritual type of the adjective include degree forms such as -sh, -ish, -gish, -mtir, -imtir, -roq. Adjectives have 4 degree forms (simple, comparative, diminutive, augmentative). When we observe the language of movies, we see that more simple and progressive forms meet:

- When I come, an ugly, dark-skinned girl is sitting... I used to live because my forehead was salty ("My mother would not know ", [00:05:29]).
- The ticket to the resort in Charbog is very expensive ("My mother would not know ", [00:12:03]).
  - You are the kindest of my children ("My mother would not know", [00:05:29]).

Our observations show that the comparative degree is rare, and the diminutive degree almost never.

It can be said that lexical form builders are quite common in the language of movies and perform a specific task. In terms of word groups, the lexical form is different according to the way the creators meet in the movies. According to the results of the analysis of the movie "My mother would not know " alone, the lexical form takes the following place in the segment of word groups of the creators:

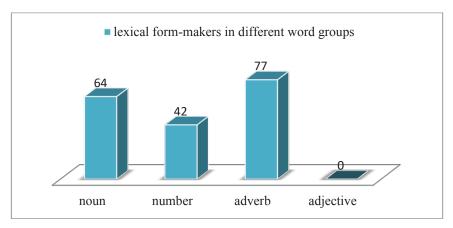


Fig. 2. % share of lexical form creators used in the language of the movie "My mother would not know".

The purpose of the analysis is to determine the number of lexical form builders by word group within one film. The result of the analysis shows that the majority of lexical forms of verbs and nouns are in the cinema language. The lexical forms of the number are less, and the lexical form of the adjective was not found at all.

The reason why creators of the lexical form meet in the language of motion pictures in the above order is the need for use and the peculiarity of the language of cinema. Some lexical forms are used more artistically, and some are used more colloquially. When creating a scenario, words and word forms are selected based on the idea and theme of the film. Accordingly, some lexical forms are not found in the film language.

### 3 Conclusion

The normative/non-normative use of forms of communication in the language of Uzbek films of the period of independence was analyzed. Based on the results of the analysis, the following conclusions were reached:

- a) Among the possessive suffixes, the most normative violation is observed within the II-person and III-person plural forms. Normative use is mainly observed in possessive categories representing the 1st person singular-plural, 2nd person singular, and 3rd person singular.
- b) the occurrence of agreement forms in the film language in the normative/irregular case is different: irregular cases are more common in the use of accusative and demonstrative agreements; it is less observed when using place-time, exit, and departure agreements.
- c) Irregular situations in the forms of person-number, tense, and mood attract the attention of the viewer, because these forms are part of the participle, and the participle is the centre of the sentence, the judge of the thought the speaker wants to express. Therefore, as much as possible, the film language should be free of normative errors related to these forms.

Based on the analysis of orthologous features of lexical forms in the language of Uzbek films, the following conclusions can be made:

- a) the form of -lar, which forms the plural form of the noun, is more common in the irregular form than in the standard version.
- b) forms of diminutive, caressing of the noun occur only in the normative form. It was observed that the lexical forms meaning respect, place, simile, and dependency are used in a non-normative version.
- c) the synthetic form of the mode of action is used in most cases in a non-normative version. Among the tools that form the infinitive form of verbs, the forms of -masda, -masdan

are usually unchanged; Means -ma, -mai are found in the form -me, -miy, and the form -mayin is not found in the language of the analyzed movies. Normative deviations in the use of relative additions have caused stylistic confusion and errors related to paronyms.

g) lexical forms of the number, mainly in the standard version, only in some places the form of the cumulative number is used in a non-standard form. The lexical form-formers of the adjective are found very rarely in the language of cinema, so the case of deviation from the norm was not identified.

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