

SPECIFIC FEATURES IN THE REPRESENTATION OF HOLIDAY NAMES IN THE DICTIONARY OF THE BULGARIAN LANGUAGE

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The article examines over 100 simple and compound holiday names excerpted from the 16 volumes of the *Dictionary of the Bulgarian Language*. It focuses on issues concerning the representation of specific components of the dictionary entries. Particular emphasis is placed on analysing the methods used to define nouns and on proposing a set of features for their systematic representation. The analysis also addresses polysemous lexical units whose semantic structure includes both proper-noun and common-noun meanings, raising the question of whether their lemmas should be classified as proper or common nouns. The spelling of holiday names is also examined.

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