profile the correct, accurate translation is very important, taking into account all the nuances. Therefore, our study is relevant for those international students who plan to write their own research paper.

**Aim.** As an object of research, we have chosen the main translation transformations, as a subject - grammatical and lexical-semantic transformations in the texts of medical and biological profile in translation. The purpose of our work is to investigate these transformations in Claire Wilson's article "Could there be more people who are immune to the coronavirus than we thought?" and Adam Vogan's Plastic Pandemic.

**Materials and methods.** In this work we use the comparative method. Elaboration of each text was divided into 2 stages - translation of texts into Ukrainian and analysis of used grammatical and lexical-semantic transformations.

**Results and discussion.** Translating the text depends on the translator's experience and skills. Languages can have different grammatical structures, syntactic constructions, and so on. A scientific text requires the most accurate translation, but not everything can be translated verbatim. Then translators use the transformations. The translator's main task is to create a text that is as close to the original in its semantics as possible.

For the theoretical basis of our work we took the work of S. Maximov "Practical course of translation". The author speaks about the following types of transformations: transposition (permutation of words); grammatical replacement (translation by another part of speech); addition (necessary for understanding information; release (redundant information); generalization (unification) of concepts; differentiation of concepts; concretization of concepts; logical semantic development; antonymous translation; Holistic transformation (usually used for metaphors); compensation for translation losses.

**Conclusions.** Translation transformations are the transformations by which it is possible to make the transition from the original units to the translation units. They have a formal-semantic character, transforming both the form and the meaning of the original units. Considering the peculiarities of the transmission of the syntactic structure of the English sentence in the Ukrainian language, it can be noted that the translator must use transformations. Transposition, grammatical substitution and logical development were most often used in the texts we translated.

## THE EFFECT OF CORONA VIRUS ON THE NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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**Introduction.** Corona virus, also called COVID-19 is a world wide pandemic that has ravaged and affected all human related spheres of life such as health, culture, social, political as well as human governance. In a country like Nigeria, the virus has gravely affected the educational sector. People who get infected experience respiratory illnesses. Older people with underlying medical problems are susceptible to contacting the virus easily and dying.

Corona virus however, is not a death sentence if precautionary measures are taken. The best preventive measures are; informing and spreading knowledge about the virus, self isolation, washing hands regularly and regular use of hand sanitizers, avoiding contact with your face, wearing face masks, social distancing, etc. (NCDC 2020).

**Aim.** The aim of this is to discuss how academic activities in Nigeria remain grounded in light of the corona virus pandemic, thereby bringing the Nigerian Educational System to a hault, especially the universities and other tertiary institutions.

**Materials and methods.** The design used for this study is the descriptive survey which attempts to collect data from the target population (students) who are in the society. The descriptive survey design is used to determine the current status of education in the phase of corona virus in Nigeria. The study question being "is there any significant effect of corona virus on Nigerias educational system?". Descriptive data analysis was used to answer this question.

**Results and discussion.** The importance of education cannot be over emphasized. It is the bedrock of development of any nation. It is also used for human and natural resources. Education is a transformative learning process that equips teachers, the school system and the society as a whole with knowledge and new ways of thinking.

The emergence of corona virus in Nigeria in March 2020 caused a total shut down of education in Nigeria from March 2020 till now, December 2020 with no hopes of resumption with Nigeria going into a second phase of lock down due to the spread of the new strain of the virus. The shut down of the educational sector is a means of curtailing the spread of the virus. While schools in other countries continued to operate partially or fully, Nigeria is yet to find a common ground for either partial or full academic activities to commence. Vanguard News (2020) stated that the Nigerian government has not specified when academic activities will resume in the tertiary institutions.

Similarly, Premium Times (2020) also reported that the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) which is the main regulatory body in Nigeria advised that both private and public schools should not undergo physical academic activities. NUC further added that hostel accommodations, classrooms, conferences and seminars should be suspended until when the federal government deems it fit to reopen schools in Nigeria.

This huge educational set back during the pandemic is as a result of lack of proper utilization of internet services in both the Nigerian schools and the nation at large. Teachers and students can't participate in live online classes, can't communicate with each other effectively or hold discussions and watch presentations through zoom and other streaming platforms.

Nigeria, being a very poor country doesn't have internet connection in every place and even the places with internet coverage have very unstable and poor internet. Only few places have good internet and internet also doesn't come cheap. Purchasing data bundles is rather too expensive and is not seen as a necessity by the masses. Therefore, most students and some teachers, especially those living in remote areas do not have access to the internet. Some have access to it but cannot continuously afford the expense of the costly internet data bundles provided by the internet companies. Also, most professors in Nigeria are rather old and not modern day technology educated and so most of them probably do not know how to start up lessons online and communicate efficiently and regularly with the students.

Due to all these, Nigerian students in universities have not been able to acquire any knowledge in their areas of study for almost ten months and it will probably go on like this for at least a year because Nigeria has embarked on another phase of lock down until further notice.

In view of the above observations, the federal government should prioritize the educational sector, noting that the governments failure to make education a priority in the past has resulted in the total collapse of the educational sector in the phase of the corona virus pandemic.

**Conclusion.** Corona virus is a pandemic that has affected all the continents of the world. It has brought increased deaths and hardship to the entire world. Many countries are experiencing recession and collapse of their economy. The worst hit is the educational sector. Nigeria as a country has probably taken one of the biggest blows with a total collapse in the educational sector.

The negative effect of corona virus on the educational sector in Nigeria is a pointer on what Nigeria has to do in order to forestall a repeat process in case there is another pandemic in the future.

## MEDICAL AND HEALTH PHRASAL VERBS IN ENGLISH Yegorkina D. Scientific supervisor: Kolyada I. V. National University of Pharmacy, Kharkiv, Ukraine yegorkina2000@gmail.com

**Introduction.** Just to start we have to say what phrasal verbs are. According to the Cambridge Dictionary: "A phrasal verb is a verb that is made up of a main verb together with an adverb or a preposition, or both. Typically, their meaning is not obvious from the meanings of the individual words themselves. There are thousands of phrasal verbs, occurring frequently in English language. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-five thousand phrasal verbs in the English language."

**Aim**. To provide the review of the educational materials in order to analyze the most common phrasal verbs in English.

**Materials and methods.** The analysis of educational materials and modern phraseological dictionaries in the target field.

**Results and discussion.** It is essential to emphasize the fact that there are a lot of different phrasal verbs in English and they are essential to get the message across. As far as everyone knows, phrasal verbs are phrases that indicate actions. They are generally used in spoken English and informal texts.

While working on this article, we have come across phrasal verbs that have connection to illnesses, health, lifestyle, sleeping, eating, appearance and feelings. There are a lot of phrasal verbs in English relating to the idea of sleep and feeling tired. For example, "drop off" and "nod off" are both informal and both mean "fall asleep", but "nod off" is used particularly about situations when you did not intend to fall asleep.

Concerning the fact that phrasal verbs are often used in English, they are of great importance. Therefore, we have decided to prepare a list of top fifteen useful health and medical phrasal verbs in English with their translations and examples. The obtained results of the studying topic are shown in Table 1.

**Conclusions**. To sum up, we have to say that in English, a phrasal verb is a phrase such as turn down or ran into which combines two or three words from different grammatical categories: a verb and a particle and/or a preposition together form a single semantic unit. The meaning of many phrases can be understood intuitively. Phrasal verbs make speeches sound natural. Almost all phrasal verbs in English are used in songs. At the end, I would like to say that the phrasal verbs are gaining new momentum in speech every day. Their use becomes increasingly necessary, and the person who can grammatically select words and phrases in sentences, will always speak correctly and eloquently.