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**FOR THE VOKABULARY OF IMERETIAN DIALECT  
(MATERIAL OF L. UKLEBA'S DICTIONARY)**

Recording and collecting dialect materials have great importance for the comprehensive study of a dialect and of modern or historical conditions of the language.

This paper analyses dialect materials (Imeretian vocabulary, word-forms and phrases, total 1700 units) compiled by Leila Ukleba, presently deceased colleague from the Chair of the Georgian Language at ATSU. The scholar conducted exhaustive study of the speech of one village of Rokhi, Baghdadi region.

We have collated the given materials with the existing explanatory and dialect dictionaries and sorted them out into the following groups:

a. lexical units not found in the dictionaries: *atchpavs, kankocha, zhizhmaritobs, kotilares,..*

b. words that have different meanings than those give in the dictionaries: *aagundavebs, gamochkhakuli, tsamtsatkhavs..*

c. phrases used as figures of speech: *burdavalas idzakhis, bustavis samarile, enit tsarbebs itsorebs, saprchkhile ar amouvides...*

Materials compiled by Leila Ukleba present an interest for the study of both the Imeretian dialect and of the words of the literary Georgian language.