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**ON VOCABULARY OF IMERETIAN DIALECT**  
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A dialect vocabulary is one of the important means for expanding a literary language. Recording and analyzing various lexical units of a dialect is essential for a thorough study of a language vocabulary.

Today, in the era of technological achievements, the need for a dialect vocabulary is even more necessary; a certain part of words is gradually lost and forgotten, words that are important for reconsidering our life, culture and history.

The article presents interesting lexical units attested in Imereti, namely, in the villages of Orpiri community. The analyzed materials were recorded by the staff of the Scientific-Research institute of Kartvelian Dialectology (currently, the Center for Kartvelology) affiliated to Akaki Tsereteli State University during 1993-95. A part of the analyzed words is not presented in dictionaries, while another part is attested with a different form or semantics.