

**Dolgopolsky** list A list, compiled by **Dolgopolsky** (1964) and based on a survey of 140 Eurasian languages, of the fifteen words which are supposedly most resistant to lexical replacement. In order of decreasing stability, these are (1) *I/me*, (2) *two/pair*, (3) *thou/thee*, (4) *who/what*, (5) *tongue*, (6) *name*, (7) *eye*, (8) *heart*, (9) *tooth*, (10) *no/not*, (11) *fingernail/toenail*, (12) *louse/nit*, (13) *tear(drop)*, (14) *water* and (15) *dead*. Of these, (1) had been replaced in none of the languages examined, (15) in about 25 per cent of them.