

Defining Translation

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Definition of translation

Translation is the process of transposition of a source text (ST), written in a particular language, into a target text (TT), by using another language.

Translation cannot be literal, but is strictly related to culture. When translating the ST, you have to consider its own culture and try to convey the same message in the TT, also taking into account the arrival culture.

The main methods of translating cultures are **Domestication** and **Foreignization**.

- Domestication focuses on the strategy of making the ST closer to the culture of the TT;
- Foreignization is based on retaining the culture-specific items of the ST.