

Free Translation



Literal Translation



Definition

Delivering the intended meaning by transforming the syntax and style of the source language



Rendering text from one language to another by following the form of the source language

Scope

Semantic analysis of the language



Lexical analysis of the language

Text Types

Informative, technical, and expressive (e.g., technical studies and articles)



Operative and general (e.g., guidelines, instructions, emails)

Pros & Cons

Pros: Conveying complex ideas with cultural or technical references

Cons: Unnecessarily long sentences



Pros: Quick and efficient for exploring general ideas

Cons: Language is not sharp enough and could be misunderstood