ABSTRACT

Theme of graduation qualification thesis: Cognitive and semantic parameters of English verbs of motion

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The relevance of the research topic is high due to the fact that for many years linguists have shown interest in studying the verbs of motion, but so far there have been no studies on the role of their frames in the sentence semantics.

Goals and objectives: to analyze verbs of motion and to carry out their semantic decomposition, to define the prototype meaning in verbs of motion, to find out types of connection between verbal meaning and the right and left distribution of the verb, and to explain the extension of the class of verbs of motion.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research is shown in the fact that the data obtained in the thesis shed light on the influence of the frame structure on the polysemy of the verbs and the enlargement of their synonymic row.

Results: The data obtained in the work can be used in the process of teaching theoretical and cognitive linguistics, as well as English grammar, based on cognitive principles.

Recommendations: Results of the thesis create challenging prospects for future research in the verbal semantics, and provide great opportunity in the research in formal semantics and artificial intelligence.