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Lexico-semantic characteristics of human appearance description: a linguodidactic aspect

The article is focused on a linguodidactic interpretation of human appearance verbalization in modern English. This seems to be an important issue as the evaluation of human appearance is an essential part of the English speaking worldview. The solution to the problem raised in the article is the analysis of the lexico-semantic group (LSG) of the adjectives which describe a human body (weight, height), simultaneously the components of the given LSG are analysed. Another important aspect of the article is the study of the connotations of the analysed LSG components (the adjectives), which is a crucial factor when for a speaker to produce a relevant and appropriate verbal description of a person's appearance. The results of the research are recommended to be used in linguodidactic practice.

Key words: lexico-semantic group, appearance verbalization, human body parameters, evaluation connotations.

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