PHILOLOGY

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Cognitive scenarios of laughter and their components (based on phraseological units)

The article analyzes Russian and English phraseological combinations of laughter, representing the situation of laughter as a whole, in accordance with the cognitive scenarios of laughter, and expressing a value judgment in relation to one of its components. Phraseological units of the Russian and English languages are described by using semantic analysis techniques. Interpretation of the research results is based on the theoretical postulates of cognitive research, in particular on the works of A. Vezhbitskaya, devoted to the study of emotions and cognitive scenarios. The study allows us to conclude that the relevance of cognitive scripts of laughter for Russian and English language consciousness and the presence of naive epistemology in the framework of the Russian and English language worldview. The features of modeling laughter in the process of human cognitive activity are analyzed, universal methods for verbalizing laughter and its attributes are described.

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