

PHILOLOGY

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Concept «Time» in the English language picture of the world

It is considered the concept of «time» in the linguistic picture of the world of the English language. The system of views of a person, showing the totality of the specific features of his being, reflects the linguistic picture of the world. There are two basic concepts about time, firstly, this is physical time, which is objective and exists outside the human mind and is part of the natural world, and, secondly, psychological time, which is subjective and has a conscious existence. Especially careful attitude to the concept of time is characteristic of English native speakers, since a person realizes its transience, the impossibility of stopping or turning back. In Western societies, most people actually live at the intersection of several different forms of cultural time, both linear and cyclical, that are imposed on them. Each of them can have a serious impact on the physiology and psychology of a person, as well as on his behavior.

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