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Lexical and semantic characteristics of the implementation of English phraseological units with a numerical component in newspaper discourse

The purpose of this article is to analyze the specifics of the actualization of phraseological units containing a numeral component in English using newspaper discourse, as this type of discourse is a living embodiment of contemporary trends in the functioning of the language. The role of numerical representation in the structure of phraseological expressions reflects the cultural characteristics of a people. In this article, we examined the implementation of phraseological units containing a numeral component from one to ten, as well as one hundred, one thousand, and some other set phrases. Not every number is represented identically in the English idiomatic fund, as the perception of numbers is directly linked to the culture of a nation. The obtained results allow for a deeper understanding of the cultural and historical context of the formation of the English language space, illustrating the semantic richness and diversity of images arising around a particular numeral.

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