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The article deals with the specific character of representing verbs in modern newspaper reports. The comparative analysis is carried out on the basis of Russian and American newspaper reports. The use of different kinds of predicates is described in detail, as well as various forms of discourse representation. It is revealed that the reader's opinion about the represented discourse is formed under the direct influence of the representative verbs. Besides, the degree of objectivity and reliability strongly depends on the kind of predicates and the form of discourse representation. Newspaper reportings analyzed by us have been chosen from popular sections of periodicals. In the vast majority of cases they are devoted to accidents, criminal chronicle, trials and the scandals. These types of newspaper reportings are optimal for the linguistic analysis due to objectivity and reliability of sources of information.

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