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Substantivation on the basis of verbal forms as one of the type of usual conversion (on the basis of Russian and French languages)

Substantivation on the basis of verbal forms (participle, infinitive) in comparative aspect on the basis of Russian and French languages as one of the types of usual conversion is studied. Paradigms of derivational meanings and word-building types which are characterized not only by community and by difference are studied, degree of substantivation productivity is determined. This type of conversion is studied with a glance to the typological characteristics of Russian and French languages which are objectified in word-formation particularly.

<u>Key words:</u> usual conversion, occasional conversion, substantivation, word-building types, derivational meaning.

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