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The systemic and contextual ironisms as part of phrase-semantic field of "Speaking"

It is considered the systemic and contextual ironisms on the base of Russian and French idioms which objectify the semantic field of "Speaking". It describes the phraseological units which form an ironic statement, even out of context. It characterizes the ironic modality and the conditions of its creation. We study text transformations of phraseological units of speaking from the aspect of contained data units about the referent and their text-forming significance.

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