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Somatisms as a source of figurality of the phraseological units with the meaning of speaking (on the basis of the Russian and French languages)

It has been considered Russian and French phraseological units semantically related with speaking as a human oral activity. Special attention is paid to the analysis of the idioms with a component-somatism as a source of figurality. The paradigm of somatisms in the Russian and French idioms with the meaning of speaking is determined. The article considers the Russian and French idioms not only with somatisms commonly used in both languages but the ones with regard to the national originality that determines idioethnic nature of linguoculture.

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