

PHILOLOGY

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Language means representing the concept “Road” in modern English

It is presented an attempt to identify, analyze and systematize language means representing the concept «Road» in Modern English. The necessity of researching the given concept is determined by the fact that the notion of «road» belongs to the most ancient ones in culture of different ethnicities, moreover, this concept has not been studied thoroughly enough in the English language. During the research such methods as hypothetical deductive method, descriptive method, method of linguistic cognitive investigation, dictionary definition analysis, elements of componential analysis, context analysis were used, which enabled us to reveal cognitive features of the concept under study and means of its representation in modern English, as well as to identify its representation structure in the form of a lexical semantic field. The research material was selected from contemporary dictionaries of the English Language.

Key words: concept, road, lexeme, lexical semantic field, nucleus, periphery of the concept, cognitive linguistics, cognitive feature, representation.

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