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Phrasal verbs with the meaning "Verbal aggressive action"

It is considered phrasal verbs of the language with the meaning "aggressive action", which have not only a direct meaning, but also a figurative one, as well as it is assessed the semantic similarity of the chosen meanings. The article describes a fragment of the lexical system of the English language, which reflects the ideas that have developed in society about verbal aggressive action. The scientific novelty of the study lies in the substantiation of the ability of phrasal verbs to develop a figurative meaning that has a common semantic component with a direct one. As a result, it has been proven that each phrasal verb not only has a literal meaning and denotes a physical action associated with aggression, but also describes it figuratively, and, as a result, there is a visible relationship between direct and figurative meaning.

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