

Abstract

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Subject matter: The functional semantics of the lexeme "Brexit" in German and English: a comparative aspect.

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Topical Importance: This political event occurred relatively recently and has been actively discussed in the media until today. However, no linguistic researches to identify specialties of the performance of the Brexit lexeme in articles of British and German sources have been conducted.

Goals: to identify semantic particularities of the performance of the Brexit lexeme in English and German languages.

Tasks:

1. to identify the concept of functional semantics, accepted in modern linguistics;
2. to describe the etymology of the Brexit lexeme;
3. to distinguish the Brexit lexeme in its contextual meanings;
4. to analyze the facts of the performance of lexeme in both languages;
5. to identify and justify differences in the performance of the Brexit lexeme in German and English languages.

Theoretical value and practical applicability: This study is based on the provisions of the functional semantics and the functional direction in general. In this paper, particularities of the performance of the Brexit lexeme in the system of English and German were studied.

The evidence of practical value are the published materials of this study in scientific corpus of Kazan, Donetsk and Pyatigorsk universities. The data obtained

in the process of research and published in the scientific electronic library, can be used for further more detailed study of this topic.

Implementation advice: the application of this work will help students of German and English in overcoming difficulties on this subject and may be useful for teachers in the preparation process for a lesson in German or English. The product of research has a wide base, because the analysis of materials was carried out on the basis of more than 500 different examples of the performance of the Brexit lexeme in both languages.