

**The theme of the graduate qualification work:** “Linguistic and methodological aspects of the interpretation of lexical means that describe the state of the weather, in modern English”

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**Research rationale** is determined by the prospects for further study of the concept of "Weather" and a large number of uses of its phraseological units in fiction, scientific articles and colloquial speech, the importance of linguocognitive analysis of phraseological units and the formation of sources of phraseological units in the realities of the environment.

**The purpose of the work:** identification of the dominant expressions of the concept "Weather" and specific linguistic features of their translation in the context.

**The objectives of the research:**

1. Perform a system analysis of lexemes-weather names in English.
2. Identify the features and functions of the studied units.
3. Define the term "concept".
4. Classify lexemes-weather names of the English language.
5. Consider the features of translation of lexical groups described in English-language texts.

6. Identify micro-concepts included in the "Weather" concept sphere based on the material of the English language thesauri. **The theoretical relevance of the research** is that it contributes to the deepening of knowledge about the phraseology of the English language, expands the understanding of the role of phraseological units in linguistics. This research contributes to the further

development of the linguocognitive direction and the theory of concepts, since the work is related to one of the most used concepts of English phraseology.

**The practical relevance of the research** is the possibility of using the results of this research in courses of linguistics, lexicology, linguoculturology and intercultural communication of the English language.

**The results of the research** were tested at the annual regional scientific and practical conferences of young scientists, postgraduates and students of PSU "Young science – 2019, 2020". They are shown in the following publication: The specificity of the translation of meteorological metaphor in the Russian and English language // Young Science – 2019, Pyatigorsk: PSU, 2019.

**Future references:** the analysis of phraseological units of the concept "Weather" proposed in this graduate qualification work is relevant for further study and development of such a branch of linguistics as phraseology. In the future, this theme may be aimed at studying other components-metonyms of the concept "Weather".

Methodological guidelines developed in the research focused on expanding students' knowledge in the field of phraseology and helped to study idioms with the concept "Weather" and identify their translation features using a special set of lexical and grammatical exercises.