

**Abstract**  
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**Title:** Expression of cultural mentality in paroemias (on the material of the English language).

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**Topical Importance:** is the indispensability of paroemias in the process of teaching monologue and dialogic speech. Proverbs and sayings are excellent material that allow to express the same idea in different words, without mentioning how they enrich the speech, make it more lively and colorful. Also, according to the system of concepts described in the paroemias, it is possible to assess the world picture presented in the language and in the minds of the speakers of this language.

**Goal:** is to research and describe the linguistic and cultural identity of the English language paroemias, to identify structural and semantic features of proverbs and sayings on the linguistic and cultural basis, as well as the research of ways of expressing national mentality through paroemias.

**Tasks:** to determine the basic concepts that play a key role in the research of paremiological space; to research the structural and semantic specificity of paremiological units; to research the lexical and semantic content of English paroemia; to identify and describe the structural and grammatical features of proverbs and sayings of the English language; to explore the concepts of culture, their content, characteristics and value for the linguistic world picture; to identify the role of cognitive linguistics in reflecting the national mentality.

**Theoretical value:** the performed research has allowed us to systematize the existing material on the topic of the research, having presented the national linguistic originality of the English paroemias, expressing ethnic stereotypes and the history of the nation, to consider the value concepts of the spiritual culture of the British through the prism of language data, through the research of paroemias.

**Practical applicability:** consists in the fact that the examples collected in the course of work served as material for the creation of a cultural guide that can be used by teachers to teach students English, as well as for a more detailed study and writing research works on this topic by university students or schoolchildren. The cultural guide developed by us can also be used as an additional material for optional English classes.

**Results:** in the process of the study was collected extensive material on the topic of the research. There were investigated the relationship between culture and mentality, the interaction of language and culture, as well as through the prism of cultural linguistics were investigated paroemias, cultural concepts and language world picture.

**Implementation advice:** the result of the work is the cultural guide, which describes the origin of more than 100 English and German paroemias. This guide will expand the knowledge of phraseological units and help to master the language faster, as well as to touch the culture of the studied languages.