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Topical Importance: the relevance of this research is determined by the need to develop practical algorithms for describing parametric adjectives in their main meanings, in particular the adjectives “wide” and “narrow”. Researchers' attention in the study of semantics is increasingly drawn to the origin and characteristics of metaphorical meaning transfer as a means of conceptualizing new experiences. Parametric adjectives are characterized by a high degree of metaphorization of their meanings, which leads to a weakening, and often to the loss of their parametric feature in our consciousness, which indicates the relevance of the problem of the relationship between man and language, thinking and consciousness, language and human physiology, language and speech.

The main goal of the final qualification work is to study the theoretical material on the research of the parameter based on adjectival vocabulary in modern English, as well as a comprehensive description of the actualization of parameter values through the antonymic pair "wide – narrow" based on cognitive-semantic analysis. At the same time, imagery is considered as an integral part of cognitive description based on a lexicographic and contextual approach to the study of lexical units.

In accordance with this goal, the following **tasks** are solved:

1) to consider modern linguistic and cognitive theories in the field of the nature of lexical meaning, as well as the reasons for semantic generality of meanings in the structure of a multi-valued word, including the study of lexical and semantic variants in the light of metaphorical meanings;

2) to use the definition analysis of the dictionary values of adjectives of the parameter to study the semantic structure of this antonymic pair "wide" - "narrow", to identify the main cognitive parameters of their values;

3) on the basis of contextual analysis, identify the main (nuclear) and peripheral values of the adjectives of the parameter "wide" and "narrow", represented as a wide range of values.

The theoretical significance of the research is that this work makes a significant contribution to the development of theoretical problems of spatial linguistics. Conclusions and results contribute to the development of the theory in the field of adjectival vocabulary research, since the paper considers such properties of adjectives as their compatibility, frequency of functioning, semantics, derivational potential and their features. Analysis of the database of examples in English makes it possible to present universal features of the method of categorizing parametric properties of physical objects.

The practical value of the work lies in the possibility of applying its provisions, results and conclusions in lectures and seminars on lexicology, cognitive semantics, practical classes in English, as well as in writing research papers of various levels.

Results: thanks to a detailed analysis of lexicographic sources, a thorough study of contextual usage in works of art and corpus examples of the functioning of the parametric pair of adjectives "wide" / "narrow", this opens the opportunity to demonstrate the most important central semantic components of parametric adjectives.

The process of formation and functioning of metaphorical meanings allows to determine the attitude of native speakers to space and identify significant features in the perception of space by our consciousness.

The analysis carried out in this work has shown that metaphorically reinterpreted values of parametric adjectives in modern English are among the leaders in frequency of use in speech. They control the actualization of figurative meanings, are at the heart of the formation of concepts, and become universal constructs that use the prism of spatial meaning to evaluate not spatial phenomena, but sensory perception, psychology, and so on.

Implementation advice: the materials of the thesis are acceptable for use in linguodidactic purposes when teaching English as a foreign language. The main provisions of the work can be used in courses of cognitive linguistics, lexicology, semantics, and practical classes in English.