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Key words: *transitivity, intransitivity, event schema, Argument Structure, Internal Structure, gesture function, representation (physical or abstract).*

The subject of the research is gesture use in different types of constructions and event schemas. The aim of the research is to determine if there is a connection between the (in)transitive constructions, event schemas and gesture functions. The hypothesis is that there exists a correlation between (in)transitivity of verbal constructions and gesture functions, which is mediated by the type of events. The research consisted in the analysis of the video materials taken from Russian TV show “Наедине со всеми”.

To achieve the main aim of the research and to test the hypothesis, the following objectives are pursued:

1) to analyze the notion of transitivity in Russian and English traditional and cognitive grammar;

2) to analyze the typology of event schemas in linguistic studies;

3) to find out which parameters of the event schemas are relevant for the study of the “(in)transitivity – gesture” correlation;

4) to analyze the co-occurrence of gestures with the transitive and intransitive verb constructions in TV interviews;

5) to investigate the correlation between the types of verbal construction, event schemas and functional types of gesture.

The paper is divided into two parts: theoretical and practical. The theoretical part consists of two chapters. The first chapter deals with the notion of transitivity/intransitivity and its understanding in the Russian and English linguistic traditions. The second chapter is devoted to event schemas, different classifications of them and their connection with transitivity. The practical part is also divided into two chapters: Materials and Methods, which provides the reader with the information about the experimental part of the research, and Results and Discussion that focuses on the results and their interpretation.

The results of the research have partially confirmed the original hypothesis. The correlation between the transitive and intransitive constructions, on the one hand, and the types of gestures, on the other hand, is observed only in some event types, which indicates that there is no direct influence between gesturing and transitivity. Discourse factors, the Internal Structure of the process within the event, the Argument Structure of the event and its elements that are profiled are the factors that might influence the co-occurrence of gestures in the (in)transitive constructions.

The present study reveals certain interdependence between two modalities – verbal (transitivity) and non-verbal (gesturing). It suggests that while analyzing gestures we should take into consideration the grammatical characteristics of the verbs ((in)transitivity), as well as the construal of events – their Internal and Argument Structures.

This kind of research can provide deep insight into the nature of multimodal communication and cognition. To analyze the correlation between transitivity/intransitivity and gesturing further, more linguistic material should be taken into consideration.

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