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**The structure** of the paper comprises one theoretical part consisting of four paragraphs and providing theoretical ground for further research, and one practical part dedicated to the analysis of phraseological units with a feline component.

**The subject** of the study is functional and semantic peculiarities of phraseological units of modern English, and the object is phraseological units containing a component belonging to the semantic field “Feline”. Exploring English phraseological units is a topical task now due to the high frequency of their usage in speech.

**The aim** of this graduation paper is to study the phraseological units on the basis of the frequency and areas of their usage, as well as to determine functional-semantic characteristics of the lexical units and describe types of their motivation.

**The methods** employed are compositional, structural, functional and semantic analysis.

In the process of practical research selected phraseological units were analyzed from different perspectives, thus the following **conclusions** have been made:

From the point of view of their type, phraseological units can vary, however the distribution of the material into classes of different classifications shows that they mainly correspond to the structure of the English language and communicative needs of speakers.

The selected phraseological units with a feline component differ from the point of view of their analyzability and motivation. However, it can be noted that the majority of the phraseological units are metaphorically motivated units that indicates that metaphorical transparency in English phraseology is wide spread.

The analysis of metaphorically motivated units shows that phraseological units with a feline component tend to base on transparent metaphors, hence, they can be understood in speech without much difficulty.

From the point of view of lingvo-culturology some of the phraseological units with a feline component tend to fall into the same semantic field in accordance with some aspect underlying their motivation

Thus, the graduation paper analyzes phraseological units with a feline component from different points of view and describes their peculiarities.

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