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### **Abstract**

The present paper is devoted to the consideration of such grammatical phenomenon as perfect forms in Russian and English linguistic views of the world. The notion "linguistic view of the world" is defined in the paper in the context of cognitive linguistics. Many researchers note that a person studying a particular national language is imposed a particular view of the world typical for this very nation. They believe that it is necessary to study a grammatical structure of the language in an ethnocultural aspect. It is difficult for the Russian native speaker to understand the English perfect on the basis of his thoughts of grammar and to find its equivalent in Russian. The problem lies in the lack of congruency between English and Russian grammar. Consequently, the Russian and English grammars look at the world differently. Therefore, the objective of our paper is to highlight ethnic specificity of perfect forms and their functioning in English and Russian. The problem of perfect tenses in the English language attracts the attention of linguists by its uniqueness, diversity of forms and their meanings. Undoubtedly, it is really difficult to explain the semantics of the perfect forms. As many linguists point out, the English perfect is a special form of representation of information, the most humanized of all verbal forms. Besides, it gives the sentence some hidden potential. In the semantics of perfect forms the main role belongs to the speaker. We believe that the perfect is a cognitive element forming a special concept in the consciousness of English native speakers.

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