

Hypothesis of linguistic relativity: theoretic analysis and empiric data

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The article contains a theoretical analysis of the problem of linguistic relativity and empirical data of classical and modern psychological researches on its verification in the fields of colour perception, classification of objects, symbolism in language, size comparison. We also described a previously unpublished author's study of categorical distinction of colour.

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