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## **The Conceptualization of Space on the Example of Vector-pleonasm**

The paper deals with the conceptualization of space on the example of redundant pleonastic structures (vector-pleonasm). Vector-pleonasm is a redundant expression, in which one word's semantic component is subsumed by the other. It reproduces spatial relations in the form of two opposites: 1) vertical (up-down): to ascend up, to climb up, to descend down, to sink down; and 2) horizontal (forward-backward): to advance forward, to return back, to revert back, to recede back. The existence of vector-pleonasm in other foreign languages, such as Russian, Polish, French, may suggest the universality of the conceptualization of space in the Indo-European languages.