

Cognitive Linguistics: The Role of Metaphor in Thought and Language

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Abstract. This research explores the role of metaphor in cognitive linguistics, examining how metaphors influence thought and language. By analyzing linguistic data and cognitive patterns, the study highlights the pervasive nature of metaphors in everyday communication. The findings provide insights into the cognitive mechanisms underlying metaphor usage and its implications for linguistic theory and cognitive science. This article contributes to the understanding of metaphor's role in shaping human cognition and language.

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Introduction

Metaphors are a fundamental aspect of cognitive linguistics, playing a crucial role in shaping thought and language. This article investigates the cognitive mechanisms underlying metaphor usage, focusing on its influence in everyday communication. By analyzing linguistic data and cognitive patterns, we aim to uncover the pervasive nature of metaphors and their implications for linguistic theory and cognitive science. Our research will contribute to a deeper understanding of metaphor's role in shaping human cognition and language.

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