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*Summary.* The article is aimed at describing the ethnic and cultural specific features of phraseological units with the components *white-black* in the Russian and Lithuanian languages when taking into consideration the linguistic conceptual space formed by the corresponding communicative and cultural traditions. As a result of my research the key components are discovered, what in its turn demonstrates that the preservation of the system specificity predetermines the adequacy of translation into another language.

*Key words:* phraseological units, cultural specific features, adequacy of translation, communicative tradition.

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*Summary.* The article analyzes the stable comparisons recorded in V. Tokareva's prose. The variety of stable comparative phraseological units is noted. They are able to give a brief and vivid description of any character, situation or object. Much of the recorded examples are humorous.

*Key words:* comparative conjunctives, figurative comparison, literary text.