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**ABSTRACT**

**Subject matter:** Reduplication in Modern English Word-Formation System.

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This graduation paper is devoted to the study of reduplication as one of the most interesting and comparatively productive way of word-building. The goal of this paper was to describe basic characteristics of reduplicants and outline their derivational characteristics.

The topicality of this paper is determined by the fact that reduplication is one of most interesting and unique ways of coining new words in the English language which never fails to replenish its vocabulary.

In this paper reduplicants are classified by their structure, phonological characteristics, part of speech appurtenance, motivation, etc.

Apart from giving numerous English and Russian examples this paper resorts to illustrating its theoretical points by examples from some other languages.

Particularly close attention has been given to onomatopoetic reduplicants, as well as those based on sound symbolism.

Stylistic properties of reduplicants have also been investigated including those which pertain to children's speech.

The writer of this paper has compiled a glossary of rhyming combinations which has never been done hitherto.

This research enables to draw a judgment that this way of making up words is diverse, prolific and is, in itself, an on-going process requiring further investigation.

The conclusions made in this paper outline parameters of its theoretical and practical application.