

**Abstract**  
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**Title:** Some means of expressing identity in English (a study of "same" and its synonyms): semantic aspects.

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**Topical Importance:** The growing interest of modern linguistic science in complex research of conceptual and semantic categories and the absence of the single point of view in works of Russian and foreign linguists concerning what language means can be sorted to the identical caused the relevance of this work.

**Goals:** The goal of this final qualification work is identification of the language means that makes semantics of "identity" and their system representation in English the most actual. And also consideration of realization process of synonyms of the word "same" in modern English.

**Tasks:** The main tasks are to define different extent of expression of identity in definitions of this concept within such sciences as philosophy, logic, linguistics and to describe structural-semantic aspects of expression of identity in English on the example of the word SAME and its synonyms.

**Theoretical value and practical applicability:** Scientific novelty of the offered research consists in an integrated approach to studying of semantics of synonyms of the word "same", and as a result of this studying we identified the ability of functioning of "same" and its synonyms within one word frame.

The practical importance of the work consists in possibility of use of its results in studying the lexicology of English.

**Results:** The linguistic category "identity", as well as many other linguistic categories, originates in philosophy and logic. The identity is the category- 'expressing equality', similarity of a subject, phenomenon with itself or equality of several subjects. The category of identity corresponds both to factors of the outside world, and to the language phenomena.

During the studying of adjectives' functioning (identical, equal, similar, same, like) we came to a conclusion that the word 'same' has the meaning of identity not as the most important one, its major meaning is "similar", through the identifying something similar, and it can't be told in what degree the similarity is. The synonyms in opposite contain the instruction on degree of objects' similarity. The word same in corpora and dictionaries is often used with a definite article: "the same" is grammaticalized construction which functions as the single block, and "a same" is a certain variability which acts as a lexicalization example.

**Implementation advice:** The results can be useful in studying the lexicology of English, and also in teaching the practical courses of modern English, the courses cognitive linguistics and in the research works which are carried out by students.