

## CLASSIFICATION OF HOMONYMS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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### ABSTRACT

This article discusses the homonyms of the English language and their classification considered by different scientists. Many famous foreign linguists, such as Arakin, Kabanov I. N., Arnold, Lyons, Skeet, Smirnitsky and others tried to define homonymy and classify homonyms in English language. Homonyms of the English language have different grammatical forms, and may also have the same sound or spelling.

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