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Peculiarities of the formation of the original English collective nouns and nouns, denoting substances (based on the analysis of dictionaries of the II half of the XX century)

The article deals with the peculiarities of formation of the original English collective nouns and also nouns denoting different substances found in the course of analysis of dictionaries of the second half of the 20th century. The stems of nouns, verbs and set expressions serve as a producing base of these nouns. Nouns found in the dictionaries of the second half of the XX century are structurally and semantically different. They are root, derived, compound and compound-derivative according to their structure. The author also describes various classifications of nouns from different sources of the linguistic literature.

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