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Structural characteristics of the producing base of the original English verbs (on the basis of the analysis of Random House Webster's College Dictionary)

The article deals with the structural characteristics of the producing base of the original English verbs (based on the analysis of Random House Webster's College Dictionary). The producing base of the English original verbs is various in its structure. It includes the stems of the nouns, verbs, adjectives, interjections, adverbs and other parts of speech. The original English verbs were also formed from the stems of the substantive word combinations. There are also single cases of the formation of the original English verbs from the stems of numerals, preposition and pronoun.

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