

## THE MAIN DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES OF NICKNAMES AND PSEUDONYMS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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**Abstract:** *One of essential researches are connected with onomastics in comparative linguistics going into detail nicknames which attract speaker and listener at the same time in oral and written form of speech. From history of human being long time ago people call each other with the help naming according to their personality, character, appearance or activity even they did not have names that they had. After much calling nicknames repeatedly real names were came into existence.*

**Key words:** *comparative linguistics, Pseudonym, Nickname, real name, specific purpose, spontaneity, artistic tools, legal status*

**Introduction.** Nowadays many researchers are interested in nicknames ethically in order to know how peoples' names were appeared first. They put themselves or they were called. We are going to look through English nicknames and pseudonyms are often used interchangeably, but they have different meanings and purposes. Nicknames are informal names that are given to people based on their personality, appearance, or habits. Pseudonyms, on the other hand, are fictitious names that are used as aliases by writers, artists, and other public figures. In this article, we are going to explore the main features of English nicknames and compare them to pseudonyms.

**Discussions and results.** First feature is considered informality which can be implied in daily speech of different people. The main feature of English nicknames is their informality. These names are usually given to people by their friends, family members, or colleagues. They are not official names and are not used in formal situations. Nicknames can be funny, cute, or ironic, and they often reflect the person's character or behavior. In contrast, pseudonyms are formal and intentionally chosen as alternative names to the person's real name. Pseudonyms may sound like real names, but they are not used for social purposes. Next one are personalization which defines English nicknames is that they are personalized to the individual. They are not generic names that are given to people based on their profession or nationality. Instead, they are unique to each person, and they reflect something about their character or personality. In contrast, pseudonyms may be chosen for a specific purpose or audience, but they are not necessarily personalized to the individual using them. For example, an author may choose a pseudonym that sounds more marketable or catchy for their book, but it may not necessarily have any personal meaning to them.

Third of major factor is spontaneity that English nicknames are often given spontaneously and without much thought. They are sometimes created on the spot, based on a funny or memorable event. Nicknames can also evolve over time and change as the person grows and develops new traits or habits. Pseudonyms, on the other hand, require more careful thought and consideration. They are often chosen to create a particular image and may have a specific meaning or association. Pseudonyms can be used to conceal the identity of the person using them or to distinguish them from others with similar names or professions. Social Use is also about English nicknames are mainly used in social situations, such as with friends or family. They are not used in professional or formal contexts, and they do not have any legal status. Nicknames are intended to be fun and lighthearted, and they are often a way for people to show affection or camaraderie.

In contrast, pseudonyms are professional or artistic tools used by individuals such as writers or artists to separate their personal lives or public persona from their professional work.

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Pseudonyms can serve as a brand name, in addition an identifying aspect of a person's work. They can have a legal status, but they are not typically used in social contexts.

In most cases in the English language nicknames are found for naming politicians, famous people that is to say sportsmen, actor and businessman. For example Chris Hemsworth -hammer, Mila Kunis -goldfish, Bella Thorne - pickle, Nick Jonas-old man, in the United Kingdom most prime ministers have actually nicknames such as George Grenville- gentle shepherd, Duke of Grafton- royal oak, Benjamin Disraeli-dizzy, Winston Churchill- Winnie, David Cameron-DVD Dave, Flashman, Boris Johnson- Blonde Bombshell, Tony Blair-Bambi, Lilibet the nickname of Queen Elizabeth II, used by family members. Little Corporal - a nickname of the famous Napoleon Bonaparte. British Bulldog- the nickname of Sir Winston Churchill, a former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Honest Abe- a nickname of the 16th US president, Abraham Lincoln.

**Conclusion.** In summary, English nicknames and pseudonyms are two different naming conventions with different purposes and features. Nicknames are informal, personalized, spontaneous, and used in social situations. Meanwhile, pseudonyms are professional, chosen deliberately, formal, and used in legal or artistic contexts. Knowing the distinctions between English nicknames and pseudonyms are essential in understanding name conventions across different settings. The notion of nicknames do exist not only English but also all Turkish, Indo – Germanic languages. But they have distinctive content usage in different meaning for different people.

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