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The topic of the present paper is inversion, its types and functions as well as its use in different functional styles of the English language. Inversion is a complicated phenomenon used in language to achieve different communicative aims. If misused or disregarded, it might distort the pragmatic effect of an utterance. The paper consists of the introduction, the theoretical and practical parts, and the conclusion. The theoretical part of is an overview of various approaches to inversion, its types and functions. In the practical part, the use of different types of inversion and their frequency and functions are analyzed across five functional styles of British and American English. A thorough comparative statistical analysis has been conducted by the author, the results of which are carefully described and presented in tables and charts. The research reveals that the frequency of a certain function and type of inversion directly correlates with the peculiarities of the style. The results suggest that inversion can be an effective tool of expressing emphasis, especially in those functional styles where the use of lexical and phonological expressive means is restricted by the style.

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