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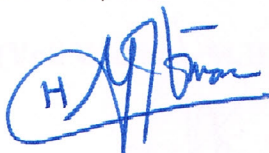
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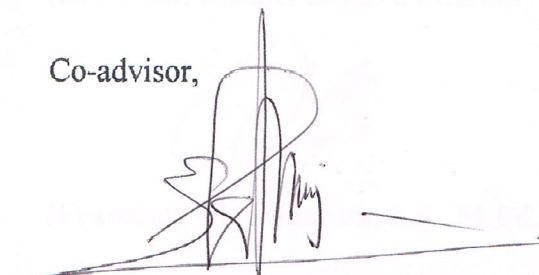
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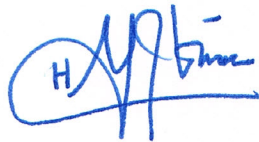
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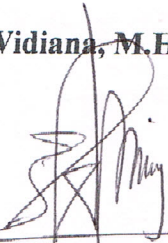
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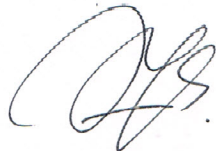
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ABSTRACT

HWEMY IVANGA (2010). A STUDY ON TO-INFINITIVE IN ENGLISH.
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This study discusses to-infinitive. It is concerned with the transformational processes and functions of to-infinitive in sentence constructions.

This research is descriptive in nature, which involves the following steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing data. The source of the data was *Campus* magazine published by Pelita Harapan University. The population of this research was all to-infinitives used in sentence constructions. The technique applied to take the sample was simple random sampling. It was done by selecting certain multiple numbers. The multiple number used was 5.

The analysis method applied to describe the transformational processes of to-infinitive was expansion technique. While, to determine their functions, tagmemic method was used.

The data analysis showed that the to-infinitives transformed from clauses were 125 in number, consisting of 44 (35.2%) independent clauses and 81 (64.8%) dependent clauses. The dependent clauses included 21 (16.8%) adverbial clauses, 18 (14.4%) adjective clauses, and 42 (33.6%) noun clauses.

Meanwhile, the functional slots filled by to-infinitives were 9 (7.1%) as subject which consisted of 3 (2,36%) as real subject and 6 (4,72%) as delayed subject, 31 (24.41%) as object which comprised 29 (22.83%) as direct object and 2 (1.57%) as object of preposition. Next, 11 (8.66%) to-infinitives functioned as subjective complement. Moreover, 76 (59.84%) to-infinitives functioned as modifier comprising 56 (44.09%) as modifier of pro(noun), 11 (8.66%) as modifier of verb, 7 (5.51%) as modifier of adjective, and 2 (1.57%) as modifier of sentence. There were no to-infinitives that functioned as modifier of adverb in the data.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas *to-infinitive*. Pembahasan tersebut meliputi proses-proses transformasi dan fungsi *to-infinitive* dalam kalimat.

Riset ini menggunakan metode deskriptif yang meliputi tahapan sebagai berikut: mengumpulkan, mengklasifikasikan, dan menganalisis data. Data penelitian ini diambil dari majalah *Campus* yang diterbitkan oleh Universitas Pelita Harapan. Populasi penelitian ini merupakan seluruh *to-infinitive* yang digunakan dalam konstruksi kalimat pada majalah tersebut. Sampel diambil dengan menggunakan teknik acak sederhana. Teknik tersebut diterapkan dengan cara menyeleksi jumlah kelipatan tertentu. Jumlah kelipatan tersebut adalah 5.

Metode analisis yang digunakan untuk menggambarkan proses transformasi *to-infinitive* adalah teknik penjabaran. Sementara itu, untuk menentukan fungsi *to-infinitive*, digunakan metode tagmemic.

Analisis data menunjukkan bahwa *to-infinitive* yang dibentuk dari klausa berjumlah 125 yang meliputi 44 (35.2%) klausa independen dan 81 (34.9%) klausa dependen. Klausa dependen tersebut terdiri atas 21 (16.8%) klausa adverba, 18 (14.4%) klausa adjektiva, dan 42 (33.6%) klausa nomina.

Sementara itu, fungsi *to-infinitive* meliputi 9 (7.1%) sebagai subyek yang terdiri atas 3 (2,36%) sebagai subyek nyata dan 6 (4,72%) sebagai *delayed subject*, 31 (24.41%) sebagai obyek yang terdiri atas 29 (22.83%) sebagai obyek langsung dan 2 (1.57%) sebagai obyek preposisi. Selanjutnya, 11 (8.66%) *to-infinitive* berfungsi sebagai pelengkap subyek. Sedangkan, 76 (59.84%) *to-infinitive* berfungsi sebagai modifier yang terdiri atas 56 (44.09%) sebagai modifier nomina, 11 (8.66%) sebagai modifier verba, 7 (5.51%) sebagai modifier adjektiva, dan 2 (1.57%) sebagai modifier kalimat. Tidak terdapat *to-infinitive* yang berfungsi sebagai modifier adverba dalam data tersebut.

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