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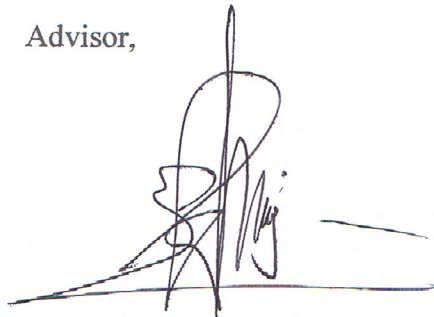
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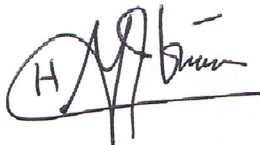
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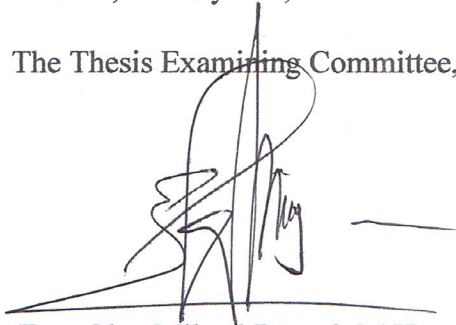
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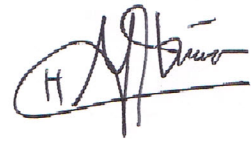
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To exist is to change, to change is to mature,
to mature is to go on creating oneself
endlessly.

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ABSTRACT

IGUSA RENI PRAMITA SARI (2009). AN ANALYSIS OF ADJECTIVE WORD ORDER IN ENGLISH

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The research entitled *An Analysis of Adjective Word Order* discusses the kinds and the order of adjective in English. There are two problems which must be answered. First, the problem discusses the kinds of adjective in English. Second, the problem describes the order of adjectives in English.

To achieve the objectives, the library research including internet browsing is done for collecting data. The researcher also uses descriptive method because this method is considered as the appropriate method to discuss the problems of this research. This method uses some steps, that is, collecting, arranging, classifying, analyzing and interpreting the data. Furthermore, this research also uses the expansion technique to analyze the data. Both of the problems are analyzed by using the expansion technique. This technique is applied in this research because it is used to describe the kinds and also the order of adjective in English.

The first problem discusses the kind of adjective in English. The kinds of adjective which are found in English are the adjective of determiner (number/article, possessive, demonstrative), descriptive adjective which is divided into three kinds, that is, proper adjective, participle, and compound, then, size, opinion, age, shape, color, and origin.

The second problem discusses the arrangement of adjective in English. The researcher shows how to arrange more than one adjective in English. This second problem is divided into three analyses, that is, the order of two adjectives, the order of three adjective and the order of four adjectives.

ABSTRAK

IGUSA RENI PRAMITA SARI (2009). AN ANALYSIS OF ADJECTIVE WORD ORDER IN ENGLISH

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Penelitian yang berjudul *An Analysis of Adjective Word Order in English* ini membahas tentang jenis-jenis dan susunan kata sifat yang terdapat dalam bahasa Inggris. Ada dua masalah yang harus dianalisis di dalam penelitian ini. Pertama, analisis tentang jenis-jenis kata sifat yang terdapat dalam bahasa Inggris. Kedua, analisis yang menggambarkan susunan kata sifat dalam bahasa Inggris.

Guna mencapai tujuan tersebut, penelitian kepustakaan termasuk mengakses internet digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data. Peneliti juga menggunakan metode deskriptif karena metode ini adalah metode yang sesuai untuk membahas masalah-masalah dalam penelitian ini. Metode ini menggunakan beberapa langkah yaitu mengumpulkan data, menyusun data, mengklasifikasikan data, menganalisis data, dan menginterpretasikan data. Selanjutnya, penelitian ini juga menggunakan teknik ekspansi dalam menganalisis data. Kedua masalah tersebut dianalisis menggunakan teknik ekspansi. Teknik ini diterapkan dalam penelitian ini untuk menggambarkan jenis-jenis dan susunan kata sifat dalam bahasa Inggris.

Pertama-tama, peneliti membahas tentang jenis-jenis kata sifat dalam bahasa Inggris. Kata sifat tersebut adalah kata sifat *determiner* (angka/artikel, kata ganti milik, kata ganti petunjuk), kata sifat deskriptif yang dibagi menjadi tiga jenis yaitu kata sifat *proper*, *participle*, dan campuran, kemudian kata sifat ukuran, pendapat, umur, bentuk, warna, dan asal

Kedua, peneliti menggambarkan susunan kata sifat dalam bahasa Inggris. Peneliti menunjukkan susunan kata sifat yang lebih dari satu kata sifat dalam bahasa Inggris. Masalah yang kedua ini dibagi menjadi tiga analisis yaitu susunan dua kata sifat, susunan tiga kata sifat, dan susunan empat kata sifat.

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