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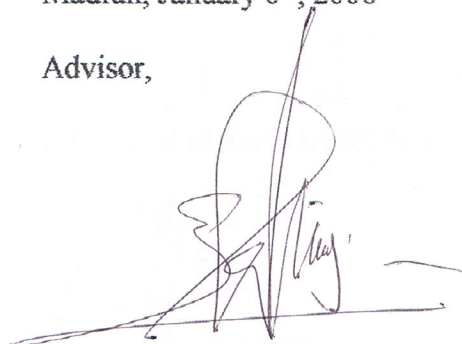
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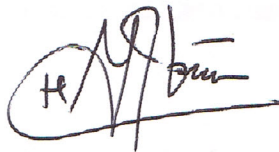
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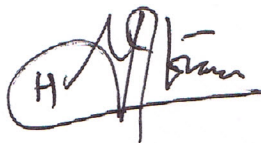
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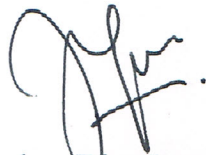
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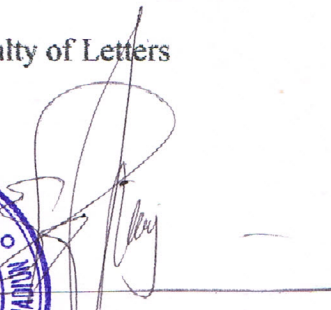


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ABSTRACT

IKA ARI OKTIPA (2008). AN ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH BIFUNCTIONAL FUNCTION WORDS.

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This thesis discusses about bifunctional function words in english sentences. This thesis will answer two questions, namely the structure of bifunctional function words and the uses of bifunctional function words.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method because it is conducted as the most appropriate method in relation with the problems of this research. This method uses some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing. At last, the researcher gives the conclusion. Meanwhile, the data of this research are sentences which contain function words found in *Newsweek* magazine. In fact, the population of this research is 100 sentences. So, it is not too large in number to analyze. That is why, this study applies total sampling. It means that all of the data are analyzed one by one.

There are five structures of bifunctional function words namely, the overlapping of the structure of preposition and conjunction, the overlapping of the structure of *to*, the overlapping of the structure of adverbial particle and preposition, the overlapping of the structure of primary auxiliary and verb, and the overlapping of the structure of determiner, pronoun and adverb. Furthermore, the researcher finds nine uses of bifunctional function words in this research. They are preposition, conjunction, adverbial particle, verb, auxiliary verb, pronoun, determiner, adverb, and the infinitive marker *to*.

By doing this research, the reseacher finds that even though function words have the same orthographic words, they have different uses in the different sentences. It can be seen from their structures in the sentences.

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Thesis ini mengkaji tentang kata tugas yang berperan ganda dalam kalimat bahasa Inggris. Dalam penelitian ini akan menjawab dua masalah yaitu struktur kalimat kata tugas yang berperan ganda dan penggunaan kata tugas yang berperan ganda.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif karena metode ini dianggap paling sesuai di dalam menganalisis permasalahan yang ada. Metode ini digunakan dengan tahapan mengumpulkan, mengklasifikasi, menganalisis data, dan yang terakhir menyimpulkan. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah kalimat yang mengandung kata tugas yang ditemukan dalam majalah *Newsweek*. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan *total sampling* karena seluruh data yang diperoleh hanya 100 kalimat, sehingga memungkinkan untuk dianalisis satu per satu.

Terdapat lima struktur kata tugas yang berfungsi ganda yaitu, overlapping struktur antara *preposition* dan *conjunction*, overlapping struktur *to*, overlapping struktur antara *adverbial particle* dan *preposition*, overlapping struktur antara *primary auxiliary* dan *verb*, dan overlapping struktur antara *determiner*, *pronoun*, dan *adverb*. Lebih lanjut, dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menemukan sembilan penggunaan *function words* yang berfungsi ganda antara lain *preposition*, *conjunction*, *adverbial particle*, *verb*, *auxiliary verb*, *pronoun*, *determiner*, *adverb* dan *the infinitive marker to*.

Dengan penelitian ini, peneliti mengetahui bahwa walaupun kata tugas mempunyai bentuk tulisan yang sama, tetapi penggunaannya berbeda dalam kalimat yang berbeda pula. Hal tersebut dapat dilihat dari strukturnya dalam kalimat.

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