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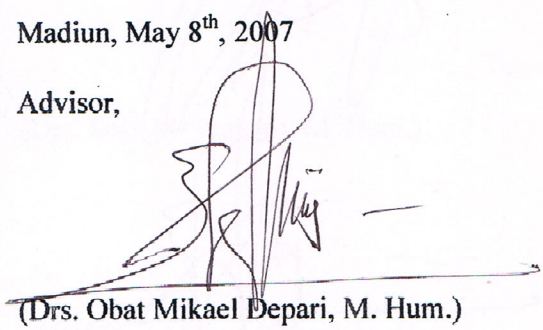

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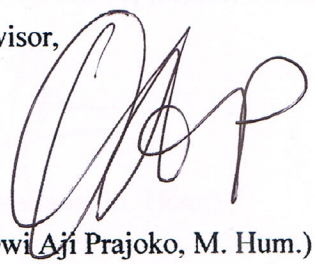

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ABSTRACT

In this research, the rersearch discusses word formation through shortening, namely acronym, blending, and clipping. Acronym is a word coined by taking the initial letters of the words in a title or phrase and using them as a new word. Meanwhile, blending is a process of the fusion of two words into one. On the other hand, clipping is a process of cutting off the beginning or the end of the word, or both, leaving the past to stand for the whole. This thesis offers two problems, namely the kinds of shortened words found in the *Time* magazine and the way to pronounce the shortened words.

The method used in this research is descriptive in nature, involving some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The source of data of this research is *Time* magazine. In this research, the researcher analyzes all of the data. At last, the researcher draws a conclusion based on the result of the analysis.

The result of the study on the word formation processes is as follows: 117 comprising 99 (84,6%) acronyms, 3 (2,6%) blendings, and 15 (12,8%) clippings.

ABSTRAK

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti membahas pembentukan kata melalui penyingkatan, yaitu akronim, blending, dan clipping. Akronim adalah kata ciptaan yang berasal dari huruf depan kata tersebut dan digunakan sebagai kata baru. Sedangkan, blending adalah proses penggabungan dua kata menjadi satu. Sebaliknya, clipping adalah proses memotong kata di bagian depan atau belakang atau kedua-duanya, bagian yang tertinggal mewakili seluruh kata tersebut. Penelitian ini membahas dua persoalan, yaitu jenis singkatan yang ditemukan dalam majalah *Time*, dan cara mengucapkan singkatan tersebut.

Metode penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif yang meliputi beberapa tahapan sebagai berikut: mengumpulkan, mengklarifikasi, dan menganalisis data. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini adalah majalah *Time*. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menganalisis semua data. Akhirnya, peneliti menarik kesimpulan berdasarkan hasil analisis.

Hasil dari penelitian proses pembentukan kata adalah 117 data yang terdiri dari 99 (84,6%) akronim, 3 (2,6%) blending, dan 15 (12,8%) clipping.

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