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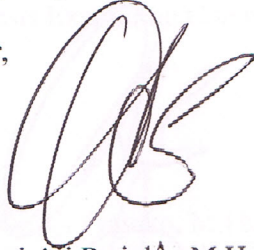
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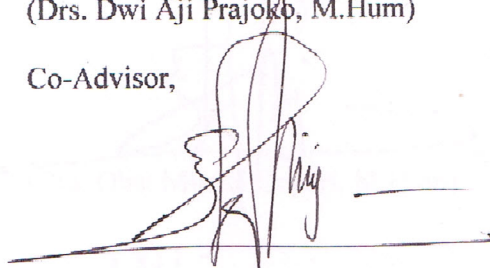
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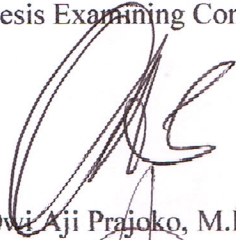
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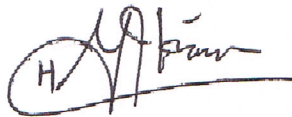
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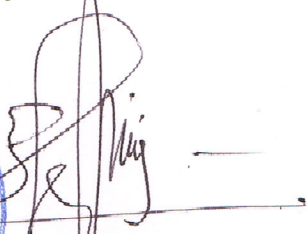


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## ABSTRAKSI

Masalah pokok dalam penelitian ini ialah perubahan kategori kata dan fungsinya dalam kalimat, yang disebut konversi. Konversi ialah perubahan kategori kata tanpa adanya penambahan atau pengurangan kata.

Penelitian ini merupakan studi kepustakaan, karena penulis menggunakan majalah sebagai sumber data. Dalam penelitian ini, sumber data yang digunakan peneliti adalah majalah mingguan berbahasa Inggris yaitu Newsweek. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif dalam memecahkan masalah, karena metode ini dianggap paling sesuai dalam menganalisis data yang meliputi beberapa tahap yaitu, pengumpulan, penyusunan, dan penganalisisan data. Dalam melakukan penelitian ini peneliti tidak menggunakan sampel, karena seluruh data yang diperoleh hanya 30 konversi yang terdapat dalam 30 kalimat, sehingga memungkinkan untuk dianalisis satu persatu.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa tidak semua data dapat mewakili pokok permasalahan yang ada. Misalnya tidak ada data yang mewakili konversi dari kata sifat ke kata kerja, konversi dari kategori tertutup ke kategori lainnya, konversi sebagian, dan konversi didalam kelas kata kedua. Untuk lebih jelasnya, presentasi dari hasil analisis yang diperoleh adalah sebagai berikut: dari ke 30 kalimat yang berisi 30 konversi; 15 (50%) konversi dari kata kerja ke kata benda; 6 (20%) sebagai kata kerja stative ke kata benda, 4 (13,3%) sebagai kata kerja dinamik, 3 (10%) sebagai objek kata kerja, 1 (3,3%) sebagai instrumen kata kerja dan 1 (3,3%) kata benda dari kata kerja bentuk *-ing*. Kata-kata yang mengalami konversi dari kata benda ke kata kerja ada 13 (43,3%); 1(3,3%) memberi benda atau diberi oleh benda dengan benda tersebut sebagai instrumen, 2 (6,6%) kata kerja berfungsi sebagai benda, 1 (3,3%) sebagai kata kerja yang berarti mengirim dengan benda sebagai alat atau pergi dengan benda dan 4 (13,3%) membuat sesuatu menjadi kata benda aslinya. Sedangkan hasil konversi dalam pengucapan 1 (3,3%) dan konversi karena penekanan pengucapan juga 1 (3,3%).



## ABSTRACT

The main problem in this research is the change of the category and function of words in sentences, known as conversion. Conversion is the change of the category of words without any reduction or addition.

This research belongs to library research, since the researcher uses magazine as source of data. The data of this research are taken from weekly magazine, namely, *Newsweek* magazine. The researcher uses descriptive method to solve the problems, because this method is regarded more suitable with the problems of this research. This method is used with some steps: collectiong, classifying and analyzing the data. In this research, the researcher does not use any sample, because all of the data that is, 30 conversion in 30 sentences are still possible to analyze.

The result of the research is that one of the problem is not presented by the data, namely conversion from adjective to verb, conversion from a closed category to any other category, partial conversion, dan conversion within secondary word classes. Moreover, the percentage of the result of analysis is as follow: from 30 sentences which contains 30 words which undergo the conversion, 15 (50%) conversion from verb into noun; 6 (20%) as stative verbs to nouns, 4 (13,3%) as naming event or activity, 3 (10%) s object of verb, 1 (3,3%) as instrument of verb and 1 (3,3%) noun as manner of verb-ing. Then, the result of the change of the words which undergo conversion from noun into verb is 13 (43,3%); 1(3,3%) as to give noun or to provide with noun, 5 (16,6%) as verb expressing the action done with the noun as instrument, 2 (6,6%) verb meaning of act as the noun with respect something, 1 (3,3%) as verb meaning to send by means of the noun or go by noun and 4 (13,3%) making something into the original noun. While, the word which undergo the conversion in slight changes in pronunciation is 1 (3,3%) and in slight changes in stress is also 1 (3,3%).

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