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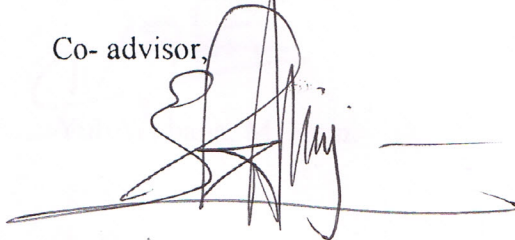
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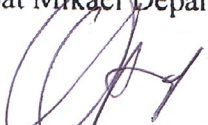
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ABSTRAK

Pada umumnya kata dalam bahasa Inggris terbentuk dari unit-unit dasar yang disebut morfem. Ada dua macam morfem yakni : morfem terikat dan morfem bebas. Morfem terikat adalah afik (imbuhan)-awalan atau akhiran. Di dalam bahasa Inggris pembentukan kata sifat bisa ditambahkan dengan akhiran ke dalam kata benda atau kata kerja. Penambahan dari kata benda atau kata kerja menunjukkan berbagai macam pengertian. Sehingga di dalam penelitian ini peneliti ingin mengetahui macam-macam pengertian yang dihasilkan dari penambahan akhiran pada kata benda dari kata kerja yang membentuk kata sifat.

Di dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif karena metode ini dianggap paling sesuai di dalam menganalisis permasalahan tersebut. Metode ini digunakan dengan tahapan mengumpulkan, mengklarifikasi, dan menganalisis data. Sedangkan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah macam-macam akhiran kata sifat yang ditemukan di dalam novel karangan Lilian Peake yang berjudul *Promise at Midnight*. Dalam penelitian ini peneliti tidak menggunakan sample, karena seluruh data yang diperoleh hanya 98 kata yang terdapat dalam 73 kalimat, sehingga memungkinkan untuk dianalisis satu per satu.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa tidak semua data dapat mewakili permasalahan yang ada. Misalnya tidak ada data yang mewakili sufik *-esque-ory/-tory/-atory*, dan *-ar*. Untuk lebih jelasnya persentase dari hasil analisis yang diperoleh adalah sebagai berikut : sufik *-ful* 5 (5,10%), sufik *-ly* 10 (10,20%), sufik *-less* 4 (4,8%), sufik *-able/-ible* 9 (9,18%), sufik *like* 2 (2,04%), sufik *-ish* 1 (1,02%), sufik *-an/-ent* 3 (3,06%), sufik *-ate* 1 (1,06%), sufik *-ed* 26 (26,53%), sufik *-ing* 10 (10,20%), sufik *-ic* 2 (2,04%), sufik *-en* 2 (2,04%), sufik *-ary* 1 (2,02%), sufik *-al* 8 (8,16%), sufik *-y* 6 (6,12%), sufik *-ive* 2 (2,04%), and sufik *-ous* 6 (6,12%).

ABSTRACT

Generally, the English word is formed by the smallest meaningful unit part of utterance which is called morpheme. There are two kinds of morphemes. They are bound morphemes and free morphemes. Bound morphemes use affixes – prefix or suffix. The English adjective formation can be formed by the addition of noun or verb. This process can create such kinds of meaning. Hence, in this research the researcher wants to know the meanings of those adjectival suffixes which formed by the addition of noun and verb.

In this research, the researcher used descriptive method because this method is regarded more suitable with the problems of this research. This method is used with some steps : collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. While the data of this research are the kinds of the adjectival suffixes used in Lilian Peake's *Promise at Midnight* novel. In doing the research, the researcher does not use any sample because all of the data, that is, 98 words in 73 sentences are still possible to be analyzed one by one.

The result of this research is that some of the problems are not found in the data, such as, -esque, -ory/-tory/-atory, and -ar. Moreover the percentage of the use of adjectival suffixes is as follows : suffix -ful 5 (5,10%), suffix ly.10 (10,20%) suffix -less 4 (4,8%), suffix -able/-ible 9 (9,18%), -suffix -like 2 (2,04%), suffix -ish 1 (1,02%), suffix -ant/-ent 3 (3,06%), suffix -ate 1 (1,02%), suffix -ed 26 (26,53%), suffix -ing 10 (10,20%), suffix -ic 2 (2,04%), suffix -en 2 (2,04%) suffix -ary (1, 02%), suffix -al 8 (8,16%), suffix -y.6 (6,12%), suffix -ive 2 (304%), and suffix -ous 6 (6,12%).

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