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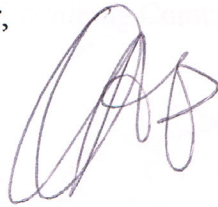
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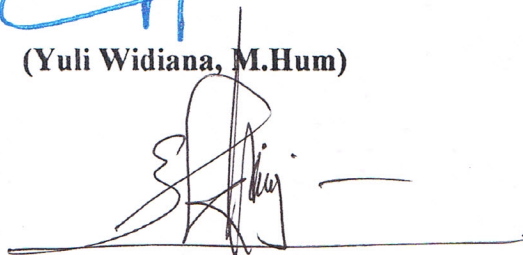
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ABSTRACT

In this research, the writer discusses preposition on that occurs in articles of Forum Magazine. The writer wants to study deeper about preposition on by analyzing the structure of preposition used in article of forum magazine, and the function of preposition on used in article of forum magazine.

The writer uses the descriptive method in making this research, by collecting the data, classifying the data and making analysis. At last, the writer gives the conclusion. The source of data in making this research is the sentence taken from the Forum Magazine.

Based on the research, the writer finds the structure of prepositional phrase. The structure of prepositional phrase using preposition on as follow: preposition on + proper noun 14 data (17,2%), and preposition on + noun phrase 61 data (83,6%).

When the function of prepositional phrase which use preposition on in a sentence acts as an adverb. Besides that, adverb itself is divided into three kinds, there are, indicating place 53 data (72,6%), indicating time 8 data (10,9%), and the last, indicating manner 13 data (17, 8%).

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini mendiskusikan tentang kata depan *on* yang terdapat dalam artikel majalah Forum. Penulis ingin mempelajari lebih dalam tentang kata depan *on* dengan menganalisis struktur kata depan yang terdapat dalam artikel majalah Forum. Selain itu, penulis juga ingin mempelajari fungsi kata depan *on* yang terdapat dalam artikel majalah Forum.

Penulis menggunakan metode deskriptif dalam membuat penelitian ini dengan cara mengumpulkan data kemudian mengklasifikasikan dan membuat analisis, akhirnya penulis memberikan simpulan. Sumber data dalam pembuatan penelitian ini adalah kalimat yang diambil dari majalah Forum.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, penulis menemukan struktur prepositional phrase. Struktur prepositional phrase yang menggunakan kata depan *on* sebagai berikut; kata depan *on* + *proper noun* 14 data (17,2%), dan kata depan *on* + *noun phrase* 61 data (83,6%).

Sementara itu, fungsi prepositional phrase yang menggunakan kata depan *on* dalam kalimat adalah sebagai keterangan. Sedangkan keterangan itu sendiri dibagi menjadi tiga macam, yang pertama, mengidentifikasi tempat sebanyak 53 data (72,6%), kedua, mengidentifikasi waktu 8 data (10,9%), dan yang terakhir, mengidentifikasi cara 13 data (17,8%).