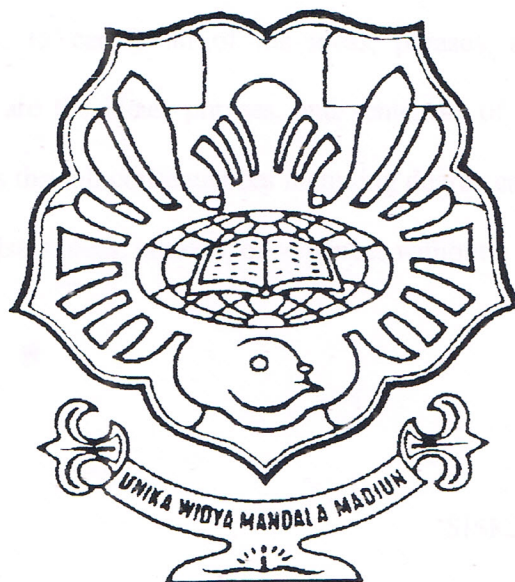


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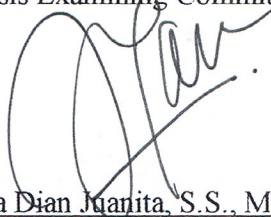
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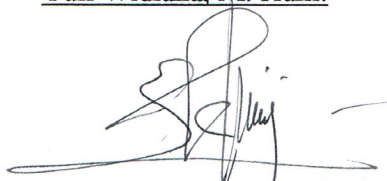
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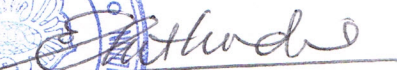
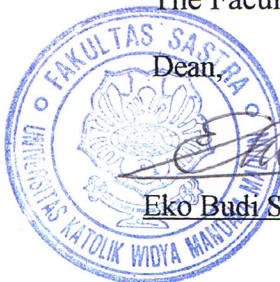


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him shall He teach in the way *that* he  
shall choose.

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## ABSTRACT

This research discuss about three kinds of homonym those are homophone and homograph, homophone, and homograph. Homonym is a word that has the sameness in pronunciation and spelling, but different in meaning. Homophone is two or more words which have the same pronunciation but different in spelling and meaning. While homograph is a word that has the same spelling but different in pronunciation and meaning. This analysis offers three problems, namely, the homonymous words found in the *Time* magazine, the kinds of homonymy, and the meaning of homonymous words.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method. This method uses some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. While the data that are used in this research are all of the homonymous words which are found in the *Time* magazine. In this research, the researcher analyzes all of the data, because the total number of the data less than 100 words.



## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini membahas tentang tiga macam kata homonim, yaitu homofon dan homograf, homofon, dan homograf. Homonim adalah satu kata yang memiliki bunyi dan penulisan yang sama, tetapi artinya berbeda-beda. Homofon adalah dua kata atau lebih yang memiliki bunyi yang sama, tetapi arti dan penulisannya berbeda. Sedangkan homograf adalah satu kata yang memiliki penulisan yang sama, tetapi arti dan bunyinya berbeda. Penelitian ini membahas tiga persoalan seperti: kata yang termasuk homonim yang ditemukan dalam majalah *Time*, jenis-jenis homonim dan maknanya dalam kalimat.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif. Metode ini digunakan dengan tahapan sebagai berikut: mengumpulkan, mengklarifikasi, dan menganalisis data. Sedangkan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah kata-kata homonim yang terdapat dalam majalah *Time*. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menganalisis semua data, karena jumlah data kurang dari 100 kata.

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