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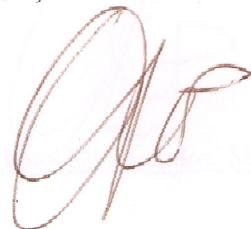
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## **ABSTRACT**

*This research discusses linguistic form and the meaning of magical terms on J.K. Rowling's **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**. In this thesis, the writer wants to study deeper about linguistic form and the meaning of magical terms by analyzing the form of magical terms, kinds of meaning, and the meaning of magical terms.*

*The source of data in this research is J.K. Rowling's novel entitled **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**. Besides, in J.K. Rowling's **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** there are two kinds of magical terms that have certain meaning. Because this research concerns about meaning, the writer takes this novel as source of the data.*

*In making this research, the writer uses descriptive method. This study uses descriptive method because it makes a description systematically by using factual and accurate data. At first, the writer reading the J.K. Rowling's **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** as object of analysis. After that, the writer selects the magical terms that have certain meaning. Then, the writer classifies the data and makes analysis. At last, the writer gives the conclusion.*

*As the results of the study, the writer finds some forms of magical terms used in J.K. Rowling's **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**, namely, noun, verb, and adjective. Noun itself consists of proper noun, concrete noun, and abstract noun. Besides, the writer also finds the meaning of magical terms, that is, specific terms with specific meaning and general terms with specific meaning. Then, the writer finds the kinds of meaning used in magical terms, they are denotative and connotative meaning.*

## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini membahas tentang bentuk, jenis dan makna dari istilah-istilah yang digunakan dalam dunia ilmu sihir yang terdapat pada novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* karya J.K. Rowling. Didalam penelitian ini, penulis ingin mempelajari lebih dalam tentang bentuk, jenis, dan makna linguistik dari istilah-istilah tersebut.

Sumber data dalam membuat penelitian ini adalah novel karya J.K. Rowling yang berjudul *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. Selain itu, didalam novel ini terdapat dua jenis makna dari istilah-istilah dunia ilmu sihir yang mempunyai makna tertentu. Oleh karena penelitian ini mengenai makna dari istilah-istilah dunia ilmu sihir, maka penulis mengambil novel ini sebagai sumber data penelitian.

Dalam membuat penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan metode deskriptif. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif karena membuat gambaran data secara sistematis dengan menggunakan data yang faktual dan akurat. Pertama, penulis membaca novel karya J.K. Rowling yang berjudul *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, sebagai objek dalam menganalisis. Setelah itu penulis memilih istilah-istilah yang digunakan dalam dunia ilmu sihir yang mempunyai makna tertentu. Akhirnya, penulis memberikan simpulan.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah, penulis menemukan beberapa bentuk istilah-istilah yang digunakan dalam dunia ilmu sihir yang terdapat pada novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* karya J.K. Rowling, bentu-bentuk tersebut adalah; *noun*, *verb*, dan *adjective*. *Noun* sendiri terdiri dari *proper noun*, *concrete noun*, dan *abstract noun*. Selain itu, penulis juga menemukan makna dari istilah-istilah yang digunakan dalam dunia ilmu sihir yang terdapat pada novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* karya J.K. Rowling, makna dari istilah-istilah tersebut adalah istilah-istilah khusus dengan makna tertentu dan istilah-istilah umum dengan makna tertentu. Kemudian penulis menemukan jenis makna dari istilah-istilah yang digunakan dalam dunia ilmu sihir yang terdapat pada novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* karya J.K. Rowling, jenis-jenis makna tersebut adalah jenis makna denotatif dan jenis makna konotatif.