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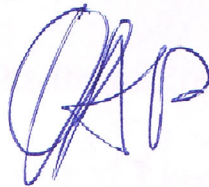
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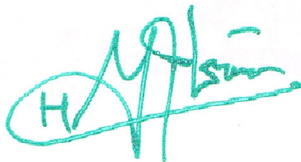
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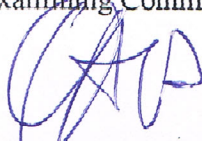
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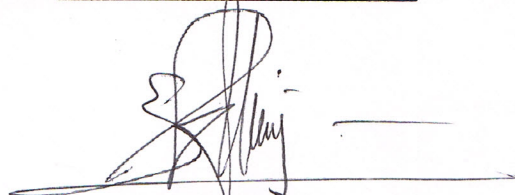
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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses about the English possessive constructions, so the writer wants to analysis how the structures of English possessive construction, besides that the writer also analysis what are the functions of English possessive constructions and the last the writer compare between English possessive construction with Manggarainese possessive construction.

In using this research, the writer collects many data by reading many data sources. The data that used by the writer on this thesis are taken from many data sources such as, the Reader's Digest magazine edition of February 1994, The Jakarta Post newspapers edition of 24 April 2004, 25 April 2004, 27 April 2004, and 28 April 2004, the writer also gets the data from Newsweek magazines edition of 5 August 2002 and also the edition of 12 February 2001. The reason of why the writer uses these data sources is because on these data sources the writer can find the data that the writer needed. Besides that the writer analyzes those data based on the statements of the problem. In related with the process of data finding, the writer concludes that, this research is categorized as descriptive research.

After doing the analysis the writer makes the conclusion. On this analysis the writer finds three kinds of English possessive constructions, the writer finds that there are ten structures of English possessive structure, the writer also find many functions of English possessive constructions,, and the last after making comparison possessive construction of English language and Manggarainese possessive construction, the writer also finds the similarities and the differences between the two language possessive construction usage.

ABSTRAK

Dalam skripsi ini Penulis menganalisa tentang konstruksi kata kepemilikan dalam bahasa inggris. Oleh karena itu disini penulis ingin menganalisa tentang tiga permasalahan pokok yaitu; bagaimana struktur-struktur konstruksi kata kepemilikan dalam bahasa inggris, disamping itu penulis juga menganalisis tentang apa saja fungsi dari konstruksi kata kepemilikan dalam bahasa inggris, dan terakhir penulis juga menganalisa tentang perbandingan antara pkonstruksi kata kepemilikan dalam bahasa inggris dengan padanannya dalam bahasa manggarai.

Dalam melakukan penelitian ini penulis mengoleksi beberapa data dengan membaca beberapa sumber data. Data-data yang penulis analisa dalam skripsi ini diambil dari sumber-sumber data seperti; Majalah Reader's Digest edisi februari 1994, Surat kabar The Jakarta Post edisi 24,25,27,28, april 2004 dan Majalah Newsweek edisi 5 agustus 2002 dan 12 februari 2001. Alasan mengapa penulis menggunakan beberapa sumber data tersebut sebagai sumber data yaitu karena penulis menemukan data - data yang penulis butuhkan dalam sumber-sumber data tersebut. Disamping itu penulis menganalisis data-data tersebut berdasarkan tiga permasalahan yang penulis analisa dalam skripsi ini. Dari cara penulis memperoleh data-data diatas maka penulis menyimpulkan penelitian ini dikategorikan sebagai penelitian deskripsi.

Setelah melakukan analisis penulis membuat kesimpulan. Berdasarkan penelitian ini penulis menemukan adanya tiga jenis posesif dalam Bahasa Inggris, sepuluh bentuk struktur posesif, menemukan adanya beberapa fungsi konstruksi possessive, dan terakhir setelah penulis membandingkan konstruksi posesif dalam bahasa Inggris dan konstruksi posesif dalam bahasa Manggarai, penulis juga menemukan adanya beberapa perbedaan dan persamaan antara konstruksi posesif kedua bahasa tersebut.

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