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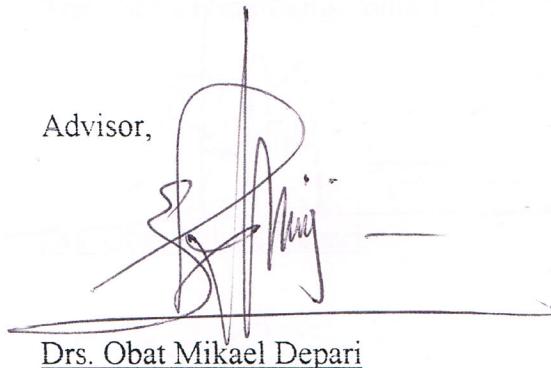
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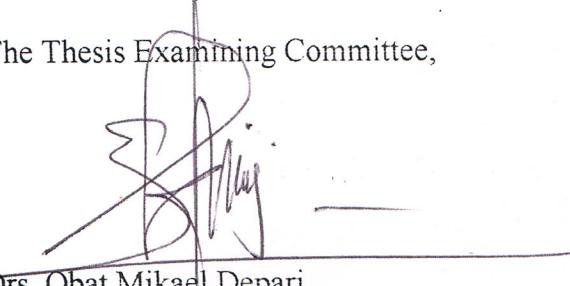
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## ABSTRAKSI

Kemajuan teknologi menciptakan banyak alat yang modern. Salah satu penemuan yang canggih adalah *internet* (international network). Di dalam *internet* kita bisa menemukan menu yang dinamakan *chatting*. *Chatting* itu sendiri bisa dibagi menjadi dua, yaitu *chatting* antara dua orang dan *chatting* antara banyak orang (*conference*). Di dalam *chatting* seseorang bisa menciptakan nama samaran (*nickname*). Terlebih lagi orang-orang yang *chatting* memiliki cara yang khusus dalam berkomunikasi. Komunikasi ini untuk orang awam kelihatan aneh karena mereka menggunakan symbol dan istilah yang tidak umum.

Ada dua jenis komunikasi yang digunakan pada *chatting*, yaitu: komunikasi verbal dan non verbal. Komunikasi verbal adalah komunikasi yang menggunakan kata-kata atau bahasa lisan. Sedangkan, komunikasi non verbal adalah komunikasi yang terjadi tanpa menggunakan kata-kata ( Mansoer Pateda, 1981: 20). Dalam *chatting*, komunikasi verbal bisa dilihat dalam bentuk istilah. Istilah ini sendiri bisa dibagi dua, yaitu: kata dan frase. Kata termasuk singkatan (contoh: *k* yang mewakili *kiss*) dan kliping (contoh: *pic* yang mewakili *picture*). Sementara itu, frase berisi akronim (contoh: *imho* yang mewakili *in my humble opinion*). Lebih lanjut, komunikasi non verbal bisa dilihat dalam bentuk symbol (contoh: *:-o*) yang artinya terkejut.

Dalam *chatting* seseorang harus mengetik secepat mungkin. Jadi pengguna tidak memperhatikan bentuk bahasa apakah bahasa tersebut standar atau tidak. Semua cenderung menggunakan bahasa standar. Yang paling penting di dalam *chatting* adalah pesan bisa dimengerti oleh lawan bicara.

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