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ABSTRACT

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It has been widely accepted that language has a meaning it is a spoken language or a written language. We learn the meaning in semantics. Semantics is study of meaning that used to understand human expression through language. The word semantics itself indicate a range of ideas, from the popular to the highly technical. It is often used in ordinary language to indicate a problem of comprehension that loss to word selection or connection. Ambiguity is problems or happening relating to the double meanings in the language of science.

This research design is qualitative. The data were collected by interview and documentation. The sample in this research is 10 students at seventh semester in English Study Program of STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro. This research used data analysis by Miles and Huberman model conducted the following steps: garthering the data, grouping the data, selecting/displaying, and interpretation.

The research result shows that 40% students said that semantics subject is easy. The other 60% students said that semantics subject is difficult. The students 20% stated that they often read Jakarta Post newspaper, other 80% the students seldom read Jakarta Post newspaper. It can be concluded that written text Jakarta newspaper difficult to interpret the meaning of the words appearing in the newspapers. The students 40% are high in understanding lexical and structural ambiguity form, and 60% the students are low to understand lexical and structural ambiguity form in "Your Letters" of the Jakarta Post. It caused of the students confused to understand the words or sentences that have ambiguity. It shows that students who understand ambiguity form a little more than students who do not understand ambiguity form have a high percentage.

ANALISIS PEMAHAMAN MAHASISWA TENTANG BENTUK LEKSIKAL DAN STRUKTURAL AMBIGUITAS PADA SURAT PEMBACA DARI JAKARTA POST

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Telah diterima secara luas bahwa bahasa mempunyai arti bahasa lisan atau bahasa tertulis. Kita belajar tentang arti di dalam semantik. Semantik adalah pembelajaran tentang arti yang digunakan untuk memahami ekspresi manusia melalui bahasa. Kata semantik itu menunjukkan berbagai ide , dari yang populer sampai teknik yang tinggi. Hal ini sering digunakan dalam bahasa sehari-hari untuk menunjukkan masalah pemahaman pada hilangnya pilihan kata atau hubungan. Ambiguitas adalah masalah-masalah yang terjadi berkaitan dengan makna ganda dalam bahasa ilmu pengetahuan.

Bentuk penelitian ini adalah kualitatif. Data dikumpulkan melalui wawancara dan dokumentasi. Sample dalam penelitian ini adalah 10 mahasiswa semester tujuh Jurusan Bahasa Inggris STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro. Penelitian ini menggunakan analisis data oleh Miles dan Huberman dilakukan dalam beberapa langkah: mendapatkan data, mengelompokkan data, memilih/menampilkan, dan menafsirkan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa 40% mahasiswa mengatakan bahwa materi semantik mudah, 60% mahasiswa lain mengatakan bahwa materi semantik sulit. 20% mahasiswa sering membaca koran Jakarta Post, 80% lainnya mahasiswa jarang membaca koran Jakarta Post. Dengan demikian dapat disimpulkan bahwa teks tertulis koran Jakarta sulit untuk ditafsirkan maknanya dari kata-kata yang sering muncul di koran, 40% mahasiswa tinggi dalam memahami bentuk ambiguitas leksikal dan struktural, dan 60% mahasiswa rendah untuk memahami bentuk ambiguitas leksikal dan struktural dalam "Surat Pembaca " dari Jakarta Post. Hal ini dikarenakan mahsiswa bingung dalam memahami kata-kata atau kalimat yang memiliki ambiguitas. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa mahasiswa yang memahami bentuk ambiguitas lebih sedikit dibandingkan mahasiswa yang tidak memahami bentuk ambiguitas memiliki presentase yang tinggi.

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