ABSTRACT

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This thesis discuses an analysis of the meaning adjective words in the child's story by Charles Dickens. In this thesis, the writer proposes two research questions as follows: (1) What are the meanings of adjective words in the The Child's Story short story (2) What are the adjectives words contexts that appear in the The Child's Story short story. This thesis explores the meaning of adjective words that appear in the short story.

Based on the explanation above, this study focuses on the meaning and context of adjective words that appear in *The child's Story* short story by Charles Dickens. The writer applies semantics theory especially connotative and denotative meaning by Geoffrey Leech (1981) to conduct the research. The writer uses qualitative approach because the data collected are in the form of words. The procedure of data collection are collecting data related on adjective words in the child's story, identifying the adjective word, then analyzing each of adjective word that found in the short story.

Having analyzed the data, the writer find out that adjective word in the short story can have connotation or denotation meaning is depend on the context in text. Context plays important role in order to decide the meaning of adjective word. The writer underlines all signals which are identified as adjective words. After that, the writer explains the meaning of adjective word that appears in the short story.

The meaning has written based on interpretation of the writer from reading the short story. There are many meaning of the adjective words that appear in short story either connotative meaning or denotative meaning. The meaning of word is constituted by contextual relations. Context have important role to interpret words meaning in sentence. The same words might consist of different meaning or even consist of two meaning when the context is different.

Key words: Semantics, Connotative and Denotative Meaning, Context and The Child's Story

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Thesis ini mendiskusikan tentang analisis arti dari kata *adjective* di dalam cerita pendek berjudul *The child's story* oleh Charles Dickens. Di dalam thesis ini penulis mengemukakan dua pertanyaan yaitu: (1) apa arti dari kata *adjective* di dalam cerita pendek berjudul *The child's story* (2) apa konteks dari kata *adjective* yang muncul di dalam cerita pendek *The child's story*. Thesis ini mencari tahu arti dari kata *adjective* yang muncul di dalam cerita.

Berdasarkan penjelasan diatas, penelitian ini berfokus pada arti dari kata *adjective* dan konteks dari kata *adjective* yang muncul di dalam cerita pendek *The child's story* karangan Charles Dickens. Penulis menggunakan teori *semantic* dari Geoffrey Leech (1981) khususnya arti konotasi dan denotasi untuk menyelesaikan thesis ini. Penulis menggunakan metode qualitative karena data yang di kumpulkan berbentuk kata. Prosedur pengumpulan data adalah mengumpulkan data yang berhubungan dengan kata *adjective* di dalam cerita, mengidentifikasi kata *adjective*, kemudian menganalisis setiap kata *adjective* yang telah ditemukan dalam cerita.

Setelah selesai menganalisis data, penulis menemukan bahwa kata sifat di dalam cerita dapat memiliki arti kata konotasi atau denotasi tergantung dari konteks di dalam teks. Konteks memiliki peranan penting dalam menentukan arti kata sifat. Penulis menggaris bawahi semua tanda yang menunjukan kata sifat. Setelah itu, penulis menjelaskan arti kata sifat yang muncul di dalam cerita pendek tersebut.

Arti kata yang muncul berdasarkan interpretasi penulis dari membaca *short story*. Banyak makna dari kata sifat yang muncul pada *short story* baik arti konotasi ataupun denotasi. Makna dari kata dibangun oleh hubungan konteks. Konteks memiliki peranan penting untuk menggambarkan makna dalam kalimat. Kata yang sama mungkin memiiki arti kata yang berbeda atau bahkan memiliki dua arti saat berbeda kontek.

Kata Kunci: Semantics, Arti konotasi and denotasi, Kontek, dan The Child's Story

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