ABSTRACT

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This research is conducted to analyze deixis. Many people don't know what deixis are but they certain use deixis in their situation. It is reason why the researcher studies deixis. In this research, the researcher focuses on fairy tale entitled "The Little Mermaid" in Disney's Princess Treasury Book. This research is divided into two research problems. First, what are the types of deixis used in "The Little Mermaid" Fairy Tale in Disney's Princess Treasury Book. Second, what are the dominant types of deixis appear in "The Little Mermaid" Fairy Tale in Disney's Princess Treasury Book.

In this research the researcher uses theory from Stephen c. Levinson (1983), he stated that there are five types of deixis, they are person deixis, time deixis, place deixis, discourse deixis and social deixis. To reveal the statement of the problems, the researcher uses table for counting the total emergence every types of deixis in data.

The researcher finds all of deixis in the data. Although every types occur in the data but the emergence of every types is different. Person deixis appear in total 55, 1 % or 107. Next, there are 12, 4 % or 24 occurring in time deixis, the total of place deixis is 7, 7% or 15, discourse deixis is 14 % or 27 and the last types is social deixis appear in total 10, 8% or 21.

The functions of using deixis are: helping the reader to understand the text, helping the writer to express the situation, pointing or indicating something, identifying of persons or objects, events and distinguishing social status.

In this research the researcher gives suggestions to next researcher who wants to analyze deixis: use the same Levinson's deixis theory to analyze different data sources or other book. It will make different and can be enrich our knowledge.