Abstract

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This thesis was conducted to focus on The Word Formation Processes of Slang Words That Are Used in Hai Magazine. The slang words always appear in the magazine as a written communication read by many people from different levels of ages. Therefore, through this research, the writer wants to find out the word formation processes of slang words found in the articles of Hai magazines and types of word formation processes of slang words belong. The data were mainly analyzed by using the theory on word-formation processes proposed by Laurie Bauer (2003). He divides word-formation processes into nine processes, which are using affixes, cases involving shortening base, relationship with no change of form, processes involving several lexemes, alphabet based formation, reduplication, word building by the modification of the base, unique morphs, and suppletion. The data were obtained from the Hai magazine in September 2011 edition until April 2012. The writer used qualitative approach as the tool of the study. The writer found 58 slang words. The result showed that alphabet based formation was the most dominant process which reaches 67% of total slang words and followed by word building processes using affixes with 19%. Third is cases involving shortening bases with 12% and the last is reduplication with 2%.

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