

ABSTRACT

Perdana, Aditya. A Study on Word Formation Processes of Gay Words Found in "GAYa NUSANTARA" Magazines. A thesis submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Sarjana Degree of the English Department, Faculty of Humanities, Airlangga University.

Indonesia has many local languages each of which has its own unique structure. The writer experienced that when he read an article in gay magazine, he did not understand the meaning of certain words used in the magazines. He was faced with difficulty in understanding and translating the meaning of those words. Like other languages, the gay words are also formed through linguistic processes which word formation processes. Therefore, through this study the writer wants to know the word formation processes of gay words, the most common pattern, the word classes and also the language origin of gay words in "GAYa NUSANTARA" magazines. For the theory of word formation processes, the writer used George Yule's classification as the main theory. Because the object is gay words used in Indonesia so the writer also use the Indonesian word formation processes by Harimukti Kridalaksana and also classification of gay word formation processes by Dede Oetomo. The writer gets the data from 10 editions of "GAYa NUSANTARA" magazine published in the year of 2009. The finding shows that there are 55 gay words found in "GAYa NUSANTARA" magazine. The gay words are formed through the process of coinage, borrowing, blending, clipping, multiple processes, abbreviation, suffixation and vowel shift and semantic shift. The most frequent patterns are the process of coinage, blending and semantic shift. Moreover, the most frequent word classes appeared in the gay word is the class of noun. Finally, most of gay words are adopted from Indonesian language and the second most is Javanese and English.

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CHAPTER 1