

## ABSTRACT

**Sulecha, Mar Atus. *Emotion-Descriptive Words Used in an 11 year-old Girl's Diary: A Thesis Submitted as Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Sarjana Degree of the English Department Faculty of Letters Airlangga University Surabaya.***

Every human being has his own way in expressing his emotional outbursts. One media that helps him to express his emotional feeling is language, spoken or written. People have some sorts of words which are used to describe a certain emotional feeling. These words are called *emotion words*. This study was focused on the *emotion words* which were mostly used in the diary of an eleven year-old child. There were three theories used in this study. First, the theory on Emotion-Descriptive Words Types by Ridgeway, Waters, and Kuczaj (1985). Second, the theory on Emotion Words Taxonomy by Sadli et. al (1992) and the last is theory on Synsthetic by Pateda (2001) The subject of this study was an eleven year-old girl with the writing-on-the diary habit. This study attempted to show the types of emotion words which were frequently used by the subject. The result of this study showed that the types of emotion words which were mostly used were emotion words which were included conventional emotion-descriptive terms.

**Key Terms:** *emotion words, diary, primary emotional states.*