

ABSTRACT

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Today many people show their feelings through music because often used by art activists to coordinate the tone and rhythm in conveying an idea. music in a simple way is a feeling or experience of the soul that is conveyed with beautiful sounds and tones. Ariana Grande is a singer and songwriter originally from the United States where songs are stories that are accompanied by music or poetry in delivery. Ariana Grande's album is the subject of research because the song is famous in various countries, good to listen to, and full of meaning. Ariana Grande's song lyrics have their characteristics. Ariana Grande uses simple words in her lyrics but is full of meaning. This fact shows that the lyrics of the song from Ariana Grande is an excellent choice of words so that it produces a beautiful, meaningful composition and the words chosen by Ariana Grande are not random. The objectives of this study are to find out the type of word formation used in the lyrics of Ariana Grande from the album "Sweeteners" and to find out the type of word formation most often used in the lyrics of the Ariana Grande song from the Sweeteners album. This type of research is descriptive and focuses on systematic and accurate descriptions based on facts about certain objects This research was library research where the researcher found out the information through books related to linguistics, morphology, and the Oxford dictionary. The authors also used a qualitative approach to find out the types of word-formation with the most dominant appeared and used in the lyrics of the song. The result of this study shows that word-formation that has been analyzed is categorized into several types, there are Borrowing, coinage, compounding, initialization and acronym, blending, Mixing, clipping, Back exercises, conversion, inflection, and derivation in Ariana Grande Song "Sweeteners". The type of word formation "Mixing" is the highest number found in the lyrics.

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