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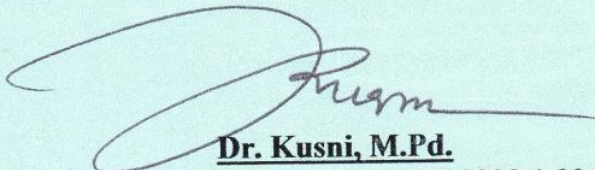
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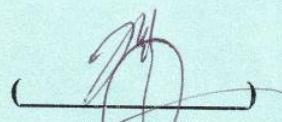

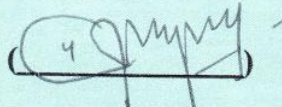
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Makalah ini membahas tentang kajian tipe dari word formations dari pesan singkat yang dikirim oleh penerima. Dengan adanya hand phone ini orang dengan mudahnya mengirimkan pesan kepada sahabat atau rekan kerjanya, tanpa harus bertatap muka atau mengirimnya melalui kantor pos. pesan singkat tidak hanya dikirim waktu hari-hari biasa tetapi juga dikirim di hari-hari besar seperti idul fitri dan idul adha, natal dan Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day adalah kebudayaan barat, terjadi pada saat kerajaan Claudius II. Hari besar ini terjadi pada tanggal 14 Februari. Pada hari Valentine, masalah yang timbul saat pengiriman pesan singkat adalah terjadi penyingkatan kata yang dilakukan oleh pengirim dan penerima. Hal ini dilakukan karena terbatasnya kapasitas kata-kata yang ada di dalam penulisan pesan singkat.

Dari 40 contoh pesan singkat yang di ambil sebagai data, hasil penelitian menunjukan bahwa ada 51 kata yang masuk ke dalam tipe word formations. Dari 15 tipe word formation hanya ada 8 proses yang sesuai dengan klasifikasi. Di antaranya ada penambahan imbuhan pada akhir kalimat (derivation), penggabungan dua kata yang jika dipisah mempunyai arti yang berbeda (compounding), pemotongan di awal atau di akhir kalimat (clipping), menggabungkan dua kata menjadi satu kata (blending), singkatan yang dibentuk dari huruf-huruf uraian (acronyms), pengadaan atau pengulangan (reduplication), dan yang terakhir peminjaman kata dari bahasa lain (borrowing).

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Problem

Human beings are social creatures that cannot live alone in the world. Every human lives with other people dealing with their daily activities, such as family, friends, classmates, roommates or partner at their office. Human use many ways while having interaction with other people. They communicate directly through conversation or meeting face to face and indirectly through some communication media, such as letters. In more sophisticated technology they use some tools like an electronic letter or email and a mobile phone.

Many people tend to use a mobile phone to make their communication more efficient. Because it is used to interact without having to meet each other. By using the mobile phone, people are able to interact whenever and wherever they are. Besides, the mobile phones are easy to be used, since people only have to charge the credit. Briefly, using mobile phone to communicate is easy, cheap and effective. It is not only and provide a call service, but it also provides short message services. By using short message service (SMS), people can deliver the message like utterance of congratulations to others quickly and easily. People can congratulate other people's celebration, such as birthday, Christmas celebration, New Year, and Valentine's Day through SMS.

Short message service is developed very rapidly throughout the word. SMS derives its benefit from mobile phone. These advantages balance the fact

that SMS is occasionally delayed or even dropped. In the practice most messages arrive fairly quickly. The reasons for the enormous popularity of SMS have been fact that this mechanism of sending and receiving message is not only for saving times but also casts less as well. The benefit of SMS is to subscribe center around convenience, and flexibility of message service and data access. From this perspective, the primary benefit is the ability to use the headset as an extension of the computer, SMS also eliminate the need to separate devices for messaging because services can be integrated into the mobile terminal. The benefits normally depend on the application that the service provider offers.

In sending a message by the mobile phone, many senders have variation of language, they are free to express what they want to say. Person tend to shorten the word in order to save the space that are provided. Besides, these words are changed into new words. However these words often make the receiver do not understand the words. In order word, the message is meaningless. In the language style, it can be seen that there are some differences in the term of word form, and kind of languages between speaker and sender conversation on SMS, it depends on the culture of the senders.

Therefore, in relation to the form of word on SMS, especially on Valentine's Day, this paper discussed about the processes that are called word formation on short message service. The word formation processes are the processes of creating new words and the new uses of the old words. For example, in daily communication, the term *ASAP* is often used. It is formed by

the processes of acronym, in which it is actually derived from *As Soon As Possible*.

Based on variations of language in SMS used by people on Valentine's Day greeting, the writer is interested to analyze it. In this paper writer discussed the form of message by collecting the form. Then writer identified the message based on theory of word formation and analyze the meaning of the words. Besides that, the writer also wants to give more understanding about form of words and variations of language that are used by people in short message service communication and compared it with the standard language.

B. Formulation of the Problem

The formulation of the problem is "what are the word formation types used on Valentine's Day greetings through SMS?"

C. Purpose of Writing the Paper

The purpose of this paper is to describe the varieties of the word formation process on Valentine's Day greeting in Short Message Service (SMS) communication used by senders.

D. Technique of Data Collection

The data were taken from a short message center. To collect the data there were some techniques applied as follows:

1. Reading the short message center from mobile phone .
2. Underlining the words formation process in the SMS.

3. Writing down the words which was identified in the note book then save them in a word document.

E. Technique of Data Analysis

In this paper, some steps are used in analyzing the data, they are:

1. Identifying the word formation process.

In this step, the writer tried to identify the word formation process that were found in short message center.

2. Classifying the data based on theory of word formation process.

After identifying the word, the writer found out the base word of each data to reveal the data process of word formation of those words based on the theories derived from O'Grady et al and also George Yule.

3. Analyzing the meanings.

In this step, the writer analyzed the meanings that have been identified before. There is a relationship between meaning and formation of word. So, the formation of word was also determined the meaning.

4. Drawing the conclusion.

After analyzing the meaning, writer drew the conclusion.