ABSTRACT

The title of this paper is “Kata Kerja Bantu Neng dan Hui dalam Bahasa Mandarin”. In this paper, the writer is trying to analyze the usage of modal verb neng and hui in Mandarin. Generally, students make errors in usage modal verbs, especially neng and hui because neng and hui has the same meaning in one aspect but differently in another aspect.

Due the title, there are some concepts written in chapter two, they are structure and modal verb. The theory used in this paper is structure that is used to analysis the function and meaning of modal verb neng and hui. The methodology used of the research to describe the data is descriptive analysis.

In the last chapter, the result of the analysis shows the similarities of neng and hui such as, no reduplication, always placed before verb and adjective, and showing ability and possibility. The differences of neng and hui are hui has to be added with a particle de and le, while neng can not; hui can be added with a pronoun, while neng should be added with verb and a pronoun; neng can be added with a negation word mei, while hui can not; neng is used to show permission and usage, while hui is not.

Key Word: Modal Verb; Neng; Hui