ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is “Analisis Kontrastif Kata Banding dalam Kalimat Bahasa Mandarin dan Bahasa Inggris”. Generally, students always make errors in using comparative words of Mandarin and English language as well. The aim of this writing is to find out the similarities and the differences of comparative words of both languages. The concept used in this thesis is comparative words and its kinds. The theory used to analyze the similarities and the differences of comparative words is contrastive analysis and syntax. The methodology used in this thesis is descriptive analysis. The result shows that there are many similarities and differences between Mandarin and English. The similarities are, both languages have 3 kinds of comparative words, all have the same meaning and same function. The differences are, the usage adjective in English comparative words has to be placed after the Subject of the sentence, while in Mandarin, adjective is placed in the end of sentences. There are many other differences and similarities will be discussed in this thesis.

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