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ABSTRACT

The writer of this paper on this writing is talking about the analysis of English prefixes. English is one of the international languages. It has its own structures. The structures of the language of course have various rules. The rules may be concerned with syntax (deals with the structures of sentences), grammar (deals with the structures of sentences), semantics (deals with the meanings of the sentences), phonology (deals with the production of speech), and morphology (deals with the study of morphemes and forming words). The topic of this writing is the analysis of prefixes, therefore the writer will give the analysis of the prefixes that English language has. There are so many prefixes that English language has, but on this paper the writer analyzes twenty prefixes only. The analysis is dealing with forms, distributions, functions, and meanings of the prefixes. The interpretation of the data analyzed shows that there is no prefix of English that changes the form of the free morpheme, some of the prefixes can be placed before nouns, adjectives, and verbs. There are some of the prefixes functions to change part of speech. The twenty prefixes mentioned are a-, ab-, an-, ad-, ante-, anti-, arch-, be-, bi-, by-, co-, demi-, di-, dis-, en-, ex-, extra-, fore-, in-, and inter-.
ABSTRAK

Paper ini adalah suatu tugas akhir yang membicarakan tentang analisis awalan di dalam bahasa Inggris. Bahasa Inggris adalah salah satu dari bahasa Internasional. Bahasa Inggris mempunyai tata bahasa tersendiri seperti bahasa lainnya yang ada di dunia. Bahasa memiliki sintaksis (yang membicarakan posisi kata dalam kalimat), grammar (membicarakan tentang tata bahasa dalam penggunaan kata), semantic (membicarakan makna kata dalam kalimat), fonologi (berkenaan dengan bunyi suara), dan morfologi (membicarakan morfem serta pembentukan kata), jadi dengan itu penulis akan membicarakan tentang analisis awalan yang ada di dalam bahasa Inggris. Sesuai data yang diperoleh bahwa bahasa Inggris mempunyai banyak awalan, tetapi dalam paper ini penulis hanya menganalisis dua puluh awalan saja. Kedua puluh awalan tersebut dianalisis berdasarkan bentuk, distribusi, fungsi, dan arti. Analalisis data menunjukkan bahwa tidak ada awalan yang merubah bentuk kata dasar bila digabungkan dengan morfem bebas, beberapa awalan bahasa Inggris digabungkan dengan kata benda, sifat, maupun kata kerja. Ada beberapa awalan yang berfungsi untuk merubah kelas kata bila digabungkan dengan morfem bebas. Kedua puluh awalan yang dikaji adalah a-, ab-, an-, ad-, ante-, anti-, arch-, be-, bi-, by-, co-, demi-, di-, dis-, en-, ex-, extra-, fore-, in-, and inter-.
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