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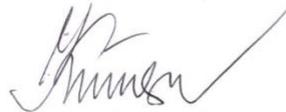
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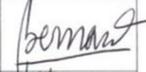


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However finish what you started in the most courageous and ethical way
Possible”*

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ABSTRACT

The present study is entitled “**A Morphological Analysis of Compound Words in Bajawa Language**”. This study was conducted to find out types of compound words used in Bajawa language and to find out the structure of compound words in Bajawa language. This present study was only focus on compound words used in Bajawa language. The method of this study was the qualitative method and the technique of the data complication was collected through elicitation task, interview and documentation distributed to a few participants who were native or L1 speakers of Bajawa. The participants of the study were Bajawa people in Turekisa village which consist of 3 Bajawanese males and 3 Bajawanese females, aged 35-70. The participants were from Ngada Regency which was purposely selected. They were all native speakers of Bajawa language who lived in Turekisa. To establish and discuss the types and the structure of compound words in Bajawa language, this study used the classification of compound words patterns exocentric, endocentric and dvandva. The finding of this research showed that the types of compound words in Bajawa language used by the Bajawanese participants were endocentric compound, exocentric compound and dvandva compound. Furthermore, the structure of the compound words were in N+N (24 words), V+N (6 words), N+Adj (7 words), N+V (6 words), V+Adj (5 words), V+V (4 words), N + Adj (3 words), N+Adv (1 word), Adj+Adj (1 word), Prep+Adv (1 word), Adj + N (1 word), N+N+N (1 word), V+N+N (1 word) and N+N+Adj (1 word).

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berjudul "Analisis Morfologi Kata Majemuk dalam Bahasa Bajawa". Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui jenis-jenis kata majemuk yang digunakan dalam bahasa Bajawa dan untuk mengetahui struktur kata majemuk dalam bahasa Bajawa. Penelitian ini hanya difokuskan pada kata majemuk yang digunakan dalam bahasa Bajawa. Metode penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif dan teknik pengumpulan data dikumpulkan melalui tugas elisitasi, wawancara dan dokumentasi yang disebarakan kepada beberapa partisipan yang merupakan penutur asli atau penutur L1 bahasa Bajawa. Partisipan penelitian ini adalah orang Bajawa di desa Turekisa yang terdiri dari 3 orang Bajawa laki-laki dan 3 orang Bajawa perempuan, berusia 35-70 tahun. Para partisipan berasal dari Kabupaten Ngada yang dipilih secara sengaja. Mereka semua adalah penutur asli bahasa Bajawa yang tinggal di Turekisa. Untuk menentukan dan membahas jenis dan struktur kata majemuk dalam bahasa Bajawa, penelitian ini menggunakan klasifikasi pola kata majemuk eksosentris, endosentris dan dvandva. Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa jenis kata majemuk dalam bahasa Bajawa yang digunakan oleh penutur bahasa Bajawa adalah kata majemuk endosentrik, kata majemuk eksosentrik, dan kata majemuk dvandva. Selanjutnya, struktur kata majemuk tersebut adalah N+N (24 kata), V+N (6 kata), N+Adj (7 kata), N+V (6 kata), V+Adj (5 kata), V+V (4 kata), N + Adj (3 kata), N+Adv (1 kata), Adj+Adj (1 kata), Prep+Adv (1 kata), Adj + N (1 kata), N+N+N (1 kata), V+N+N (1 kata) and N+N+Adj (1 kata).

Kata Kunci: *Morfologi, Kata Majemuk*

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