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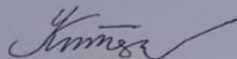
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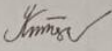
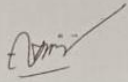
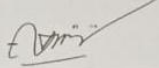
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ABSTRACT

This thesis is entitled Compound Words in Uab Meto. This study aims to describe the structures and types of compound words in the Uab Meto language. The background of this research is based on the importance of preserving regional languages and examining morphological word formation. The research problems addressed in this study are: what are the structures of compound words in Uab Meto and what the types of compound words in Uab Meto. This study employed a descriptive qualitative approach. Data were collected through observation and interviews with four informants (age 50-70 years and above) who are fluent speakers Uab Meto and are familiar with both formal and informal language, in Naukae Village, Kuantana Sub-District, and South Central Timor Regency. The analysis revealed three main structural forms of compound words: Noun + Noun (N + N), such as *usi neno* ('sky God'); Verb + Noun (V + N), such as *tnaoma tote* ('asking for marriage'); and Adjective + Noun (A + N), such as *bife amasat* ('beautiful woman'). In addition, the types of compound words in Uab Meto are classified into three categories: compound nouns, compound verbs, and compound adjectives. The conclusion of this study is that the Uab Meto language has a well-structured and varied system of compound word formation, both in form and type. These findings enrich the morphological study of regional languages and contribute to the preservation of Uab Meto through academic documentation.

Keywords: Compound Words, Uab Meto, Morphology.

ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul Kata Majemuk dalam Bahasa Uab Meto. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan struktur dan jenis-jenis kata majemuk dalam bahasa Uab Meto. Latar belakang penelitian ini didasarkan pada pentingnya pelestarian bahasa daerah serta kajian terhadap pembentukan kata secara morfologis. Rumusan masalah yang dikaji dalam penelitian ini adalah: bagaimana struktur kata majemuk dalam bahasa Uab Meto dan apa saja jenis kata majemuk yang terdapat dalam bahasa Uab Meto. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi dan wawancara dengan empat informan (berusia 50–70 tahun ke atas) yang merupakan penutur fasih bahasa Uab Meto serta menguasai penggunaan bahasa dalam situasi formal maupun informal, bertempat di Desa Naukae, Kecamatan Kuantana, Kabupaten Timor Tengah Selatan. Hasil analisis mengungkapkan tiga bentuk struktur utama dari kata majemuk, yaitu: Nomina + Nomina (N + N), seperti *usi neno* ('Dewa langit'); Verba + Nomina (V + N), seperti *tnaoma tote* ('melamar'); dan Adjektiva + Nomina (A + N), seperti *bife amasat* ('wanita cantik'). Selain itu, jenis kata majemuk dalam bahasa Uab Meto diklasifikasikan ke dalam tiga kategori, yaitu: kata majemuk nomina, kata majemuk verba, dan kata majemuk adjektiva. Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah bahwa bahasa Uab Meto memiliki sistem pembentukan kata majemuk yang terstruktur dan bervariasi, baik dari segi bentuk maupun jenis. Temuan ini memperkaya kajian morfologi bahasa daerah dan memberikan kontribusi terhadap pelestarian bahasa Uab Meto melalui dokumentasi ilmiah.

Kata Kunci: Kata Majemuk, Uab Meto, Morfologi

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