

A MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WORD FORMATION PROCESS IN MOVIE SCRIPT “THE FLASH”

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Abstract

This study aims to identify the types of word formation processes that appear in the movie script “The Flash” and then to find out the dominant type in the data. The process of word formation is one of the important things to analyze because without realizing it often occurs in daily conversations, as well as in the conversation of a movie. This research uses a qualitative research method. The data used in The Movie script “The Flash” Season 1 Episode 1 “Pilot” consists of 61 script pages. In this study, there are several types used by researcher to collect and analyze data, including reading the script, identifying words, classification based on types of word formation process, describing data, and finally making conclusions. The results of this study show that there are 10 types of word formation process based on Yule’s theory. Researcher found 156 words from 6 types of word formation process and 4 other types were not found, including derivation (prefix, infix, suffix) 60 words (93,6), compounding 46 words (71,76%), blending 36 words (56,16%), back-formation 6 words (9,36%), acronym 6 words (9,36%), clipping 2 words (3,12%). Coinage, borrowing, conversion, and multiple process are not found in the data. Based on calculations, the researcher concluded that derivation is the dominant type of word formation that appears in The Movie Script “The Flash”.

Keywords: Morphology, The Movie Script, Word Formation Process

Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi tipe-tipe proses pembentukan kata yang muncul dalam naskah film “The Flash” dan kemudian mengetahui tipe yang dominan dalam data tersebut. Proses pembentukan kata merupakan salah satu hal yang penting untuk dianalisis karena tanpa disadari sering terjadi dalam percakapan sehari-hari, begitu juga dalam percakapan sebuah film. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Data yang digunakan adalah naskah film “The Flash” Season 1 Episode 1 “Pilot” yang terdiri dari 61 halamannaskah. Dalam penelitian ini, ada beberapa jenis yang digunakan oleh peneliti untuk mengumpulkan dan menganalisis data, antara lain membaca naskah, mengidentifikasi kata, klasifikasi berdasarkan jenis proses pembentukan kata, mendeskripsikan data, dan yang terakhir adalah membuat kesimpulan. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 10 jenis proses pembentukan kata berdasarkan teori Yule. Peneliti menemukan 156 kata dari 6 jenis proses pembentukan kata dan 4 jenis lainnya tidak ditemukan, antara lain derivasi (prefiks, infiks, sufiks) 60 kata (93,6), pemajemukan 46 kata (71,76%), pemajemukan 36 kata (56,16%), pembentukan kata ulang 6 kata (9,36%), akronim 6 kata (9,36%), pemenggalan kata 2 kata (3,12%). Proses peminjaman, peminjaman, konversi, dan proses penggantian tidak ditemukan dalam data. Berdasarkan perhitungan, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa derivasi merupakan jenis pembentukan kata yang dominan muncul dalam Naskah Film “The Flash”.

Kata kunci: Morfologi, Naskah Film, Proses Pembentukan Kata

1. INTRODUCTION

One of the subjects that isn't easy to understand is morphology. Booij (2007: 4) states that morphology is the subdiscipline of the word pattern. The existence of the patterns also implies that words may have an internal constituent structure. For instance, walking can be divided into walk and -ing. Therefore, morphology deals with the internal constituent structure of the words as well. Fromkin et al. (2011:41) stated that the study of the internal structure of words, and of the rules by which words are formed is morphology. In linguistics morphology refers to the mental system involved in word formation or to the branch of linguistics that deals with words, their internal structure, and how they are formed. The morphological process is different in every language. The morphological process is different in every language. The morpheme is the smallest part that constructs words. Morphemes can be classified into two various, there are: free morphemes and bound morphemes.

The process of the words in formation is called the word formation process. The word formation process is a process that changes parts of the word to create a new form of the word. Plag (2002:17) defines word formation as a process of creating new words on the basis of already existing words, including the addition and subtraction of phonetic material. (Yule, 2006: 53-59) defines word formation processes as a way of forming and creating new words from the use of old words. It means that word formation is a special form of words with a certain process. Word formation comes in various forms. There are other aspects of language outside words that can be studied. According to (Yule, 2006:53-59), there are many types of word formation processes. They are coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, back-formation, conversion, acronym, derivation (prefix, infix, suffix), and multiple processes. Each type of word formation process above can be found in the written language of English. In written language, there are many writing rules that the writer must follow in order for the reader to get the correct information. This study describes how the word formation process becomes a new word, for example, the word Medical + Care = Medicare, Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch. This is a type of blending. Another example type of word formation process are acronym, ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) which is pronounced in one word, WHO (World's Health Organization) which is pronounced letter by letter.

The researcher is interested in conducting a research about analyzing word formation process used in movie script. In this research, Word Formation Process will be analyzed in a movie script entitled "The Flash". The reason the researcher

concentrated on Word Formation Process is because it is a very interesting aspect of morphology to research. Also, by concentrating on Word Formation Process, the researcher hopes that this study will encourage students to understand Word Formation Process and improve their vocabulary acquisition.

2. METHODOLOGY

This research uses a qualitative descriptive method, which means the data will be analyzed qualitatively and descriptively. Bogdan, Robert, and Sari (2007) Qualitative research is a naturalistic, interpretative approach concerned with understanding the meanings that people attach to phenomena (actions, decisions, beliefs, values, etc.) within their social world. Because qualitative research is conducted directly on the object of interest, without the use of statistical procedures or other forms of computation, it can also be referred to as direct research. In analyzing the movie, the research uses the data from the transcript of The Flash Movie (2014) Episode 1 "Pilot", especially all the utterances of the words by all characters as the specific data analysis.

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

The types of word formation processes found in The Movie Script "The Flash" will be presented respectively in table percentage below:

Table 1. Percentage of Word Formation Table

No.	Types of Word Formation Process	Total Number	Percentages
1.	Derivation (Prefix, Infix, Suffix)	60	38%
2.	Compounding	46	30%
3.	Blending	36	23%
4.	Back-formation	6	4%
5.	Acronym	6	4%
6.	Clipping	2	1%
7.	Coinage	0	0%
8.	Borrowing	0	0%
9.	Conversion	0	0%
10.	Multiple Process	0	0%

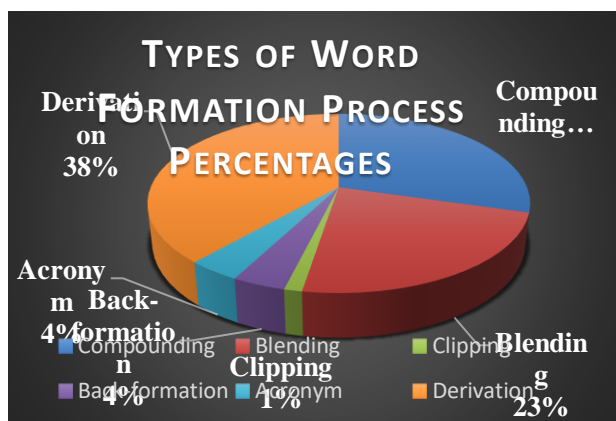


Figure 1. Types of Word Formation Process Percentages Chart

The researcher found 156 words (100%) of the type of word formation process in 6 acts of the movie script based on Yule's theory. The results of the analysis of the word formation process starting from the dominant include the process of process derivation (prefix, infix, suffix) 60 words (93,6), the process of compounding 46 words (71,76%), the process of blending 36 words (56,16%), the process of back-formation 6 words (9,36%), the process of acronym 6 words (9,36%), the process of clipping 2 words (3,12%), the coinage 0 (0%), the process of borrowing 0 (0%), the process of conversion 0 (0%), and the process of multiple process 0 (0%).

Based on the calculation of the data above, there are 10 types of word formation with Yule's theory, they are coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, back-formation, conversion, acronym, derivation (prefix, infix, suffix), and multiple process. The researcher found 156 words from 6 types of the word formation process and the other 4 types were not found in the data, it consisted of compounding, blending, clipping, back-formation, acronym, and derivation (prefix, infix, suffix). Coinage, borrowing, conversion and multiple process were not found in the data.

In this section, the researcher explains the data based on the findings above. There are 6 types of word formation process found in the movie script: Compounding 46 words, blending 36 words, clipping 2 words, back-formation 6 words, acronym 6 words (all words of initialism), derivation (prefix, infix, suffix) 60 words (15 words of derivational prefix, 41 words of derivational suffix and 4 words of derivational prefix suffix). Here are the explanations:

1. Compounding

Compound words are formed by combining two or more words into one unit with a perceptible meaning. Below are several compounding word processes that the researcher discovered:

a. Lowlifes

The word Lowlifes derives from:

Low (Adjective) + Lifes (Noun) = Lowlifes (Noun)

Lowlifes means someone with a poor moral character.

2. Blending

Blending is another process in which two different forms are combined to create a new term. Below are several blending word processes that the researcher discovered:

a. We'll

The word We'll is blending from "We" and "Will". Because the sentence's subject is We, it is used "will".

We'll = We + Will

3. Clipping

The process of word formation known as "clipping" involves shortening or reducing a word without altering its meaning. Below are several clipping word processes that the researcher discovered:

a. 'bout

"About" is reduced to a shorter form become 'bout that means almost or nearly.

4. Back-formation

Back-formation is the process by deleting suffix of a word and it changes the class of word. Below are several back-formation word processes that the researcher discovered:

a. Impress

Impression (Noun) to become Impress (Verb)

The word Impress is formed by deleting the suffix -ion from the word "Impression". It changes the class of word from noun to become verb.

5. Acronym

Acronym are new words formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. First is the acronym which is pronounced as a word and the second is the acronym which is pronounced as sequences of letters. It is also known as alphabetism. Below are several acronym word processes that the researcher discovered:

a. CSI

The word CSI is formed from "Crime Scene Investigators". CSI is they detect and gather forensic evidence, take pictures and measurements of the scene, and uphold the correct chain of custody for that evidence.

6. Derivation (Prefix, Infix, Suffix)

The process of affixing a new word to an already-existing one is called derivation. The process of derivation involves affix addition. Prefix, infix, and suffix additions result in affixation in English. A Prefix is a bound morpheme that is added to the front base. An affix that is appended after the base is called a suffix. Infix is a bound morpheme that is added to the inside base.

a. Actually

Actual (Adjective) + ly = Actually (Adverb)

The word Actually derives from “Actual” that comes from class of adjective means true or real. After adding suffix -ly, the word Actually changes the class word from adjective to adverb that means explain the emphasis on facts.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The researcher concludes that 6 acts of The Movie Script “The Flash” Season 1 Episode 1 “Pilot” were used in this study. The researcher analyzed and classified words into their respective types of word formation process by using Yule's theory, the process of derivation (prefix, infix, suffix) 60 words (93,6), the process of compounding 46 words (71,76%), the process of blending 36 words (56,16%), the process of back-formation 6 words (9,36%), the process of acronym 6 words (9,36%), the process of clipping 2 words (3,12%), the process of coinage 0 (0%), the process of borrowing 0 (0%), the process of conversion 0 (0%), the process and the process of multiple process 0 word (0%). Based on these calculations, it can be seen that the derivation process is the dominant type of word formation process that appears in The Movie Script “The Flash”. The researcher advises readers to get more knowledgeable about the Word Formation Process and its different forms so can grow in all directions. For the object of this study, the researcher proposes that in the future, researchers could carry out the investigation using spoken language from movies and songs.

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