

## ABSTRACT

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The production of new words keeps increasing. Every language produces new words because of new inventions and changes. Many new words happen in novels as a product of creative writing. A novel uses new words because the writer needs the right words to illustrate the situation. This study intends to investigate the word formation processes in a novel. The novel that is used in this research is *The Alchemyst: The Secret of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* novel.

There are two research questions addressed in this research. The first question is "which minor word formation processes are found in *The Alchemyst: The Secret of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* novel?" and the second question is "What are the words in the novel that change their lexical categories through the word formation processes?"

This research used content analysis since this research analyzes the novel as the recorded material. In order to list the data, the researcher created seven tables. Each table represented each word formation process.

The researcher found 111 lexical items that were formed through cliticization, 33 lexical items that were formed through onomatopoeia, 20 lexical items that were formed through clipping, 10 lexical items that were formed through backformation, 7 lexical items that were formed by acronym, 7 lexical items that were formed through blending and 3 lexical items were formed through coinage. The researcher also found 9 words that changed their lexical categories through backformation processes.

In conclusion, there were seven minor word formation processes were found in the research. Among the processes, cliticization was the most frequently used. There were also three words that were formed through coinage and the words only existed in the novel. The words that changed their lexical categories were the words that were formed through backformation.

**Keyword:** *Word formation processes, The Alchemyst The Secret of Immortal Nicholas Flamel novel, lexical category.*

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Produksi kata-kata baru terus meningkat. Setiap bahasa memiliki kata-kata baru karena penemuan dan perubahan baru. Banyak kata baru yang terjadi dalam novel karena novel termasuk sebuah produk tulisan kreatif. Sebuah novel menggunakan kata-kata baru karena penulis membutuhkan kata-kata yang tepat untuk mengilustrasikan situasi. Penelitian ini bermaksud untuk menyelidiki proses pembentukan kata dalam sebuah novel. Novel yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah *The Alchemyst: The Secret of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Novel*.

Ada dua pertanyaan yang dibahas dalam penelitian ini. Pertanyaan pertama adalah "proses pembentukan kata minor apa yang ditemukan dalam novel *The Alchemyst: The Secret of Immortal Nicholas Flamel*?" dan pertanyaan kedua adalah "Apa kata-kata yang berubah kategori leksikalnya di dalam novel melalui proses pembentukan kata minor?"

Penelitian ini menggunakan analisis konten karena penelitian ini menganalisis novel sebagai rekaman materi. Untuk membuat daftar kata, peneliti membuat tujuh tabel. Setiap tabel mewakili setiap proses pembentukan kata.

Peneliti menemukan 111 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *cliticization*, 33 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *onomatopoeia*, 20 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *clipping*, 10 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *backformation*, 7 item leksikal yang dibentuk oleh *acronym*, 7 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *blending* dan 3 item leksikal yang dibentuk melalui *coinage*. Peneliti juga menemukan 9 kata yang berubah kategori leksikalnya melalui proses *backformation*.

Jadi disimpulkan bahwa ada tujuh proses pembentukan kata dalam penelitian ini. Dari semua proses, proses pembentukan kata yang sering digunakan adalah *cliticization*. Ada tiga kata baru yang dibentuk melalui *coinage* dan hanya ditemukan di novel. Kata-kata yang berubah leksikal kategorinya adalah kata yang dibentuk melalui *backformation*.

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