ABSTRACT


This study aims to identify kinds of deixis and to find out the meaning of deixis in the short story “The Little Mermaid”. The source of the data is the short story of “The Little Mermaid” by Hans Christian Andersen.

The method of this research is descriptive qualitative method. The data of this research have been collected from the utterances in the short story itself. There were two techniques have been used to collect the data, they are reading the short story and taking note. Furthermore, the data have been analyzed by using reading, identification, classification and analyzing

The result of this study can be concluded that kinds of deixis in the short story “The Little Mermaid” by Hans Christian Andersen have been found in each utterance. In this case, there are utterances that include kinds of deixis itself (temporal, persona and spatial deixis).

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