

Moral Values in English Proverbs

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ABSTRACT

In this research, the researcher conducts the research because there are a lot of proverbs in English that contain values of life. This is the reason why the researcher conducts a research. The problems of this research are moral values in English proverbs and the most emphasized values in the proverbs. The aims are to find out the moral values in English proverbs and to find out the most emphasized values in the proverbs. In conducting this research, the researcher uses a qualitative method. The results of this research show that the moral values that exist in English proverbs are aesthetics, carefulness, certainty, courage, education, effort, friendliness, goodness, gratefulness, happiness, heroism, honesty, humbleness, patience, religiosity, self-control, togetherness, truth, certainty, uselessness, value judgment, and wisdom. The most emphasized values in the proverbs are effort, truth, self-control, carefulness, education, gratefulness, uselessness, honesty and patience.

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