

The Morphological Process of the English Noun Word class

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ABSTRACT

The Problems of this research are what kinds of affixes mark the noun word class and what kinds of affixes transpose other word classes into noun? These are the first time that the researcher found in this research. The aims are to describe the affixes which mark the noun word classes and to describe the affixes which transpose other word class into nouns. This research uses a qualitative descriptive method, because all of the data that are analyzed in this research are in the form of words and sentences not numbers, besides this research is also a descriptive research, because it involves the collecting data in order to answer research question concerning the current status of the subject of the study. This research used an instrument of the research for determining which word belongs to word class a noun, verbs, or adjective Based on the result, the researcher tries to find that inflectional affixes (prefix and suffixes) are the marker of nouns. And there are two transpositions in nouns; they are the transposition of verb into noun word class and the transposition of adjective into nouns word class.

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