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ABSTRACT

The title given for this undergraduate paper is “Idioms In The Song Lyrics of The Albums Roll On and State Of Emergency By The Living End”. This study aims to identify the types of idioms in the song lyrics and describe the intended meanings of the idioms.

The data were taken from the official The Living End’ album entitled Roll On which was released in 2000 and State Of Emergency which was released on 11 July 2006. The data were collected using documentation method by applying note taking technique.

The theories used for the analysis is the theory of meaning called Semantic Triangle proposed by Ogden and Richards (1976) and types of idiom by F.R. Palmer (1976) as the main theories.

The findings of this study show that there were three types of idioms in the song lyrics such as phrasal verb, prepositional verb, partial idiom. Idioms were also analyzed by semantic theory called the semantic triangle of Ogden and Richards in Palmer which has three components such as symbol, thought or reference and referent in order to get the intended meanings. In addition, the meanings of the idioms can be seen in the contexts in which they occured in order to grasp the meaning of idioms more completely.

Key Words: idiom, types of idiom, intended meaning, semantic triangle, contexts.
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