DERIVATIONAL SUFFIX IN ENGLISH WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ACADEMIC DISCOURSE ON CORPUS OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ENGLISH (COCA)

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ABSTRACT

The title of this study is “Derivational Suffix in Academic Discourse on Corpus of Contemporary American English (Coca)”. This study is done considering there is no limit to the number of words produced in a language. When speakers or writers do not know a word that can convey what they mean, they can easily coin new words by using a morphological process, especially by adding derivational suffixes into the base. It discussed about the form, function and meaning of derivational suffixes found in the Academic Discourse on Coca. This study was aimed to identify the form of derivational suffixes and to explain the function and meaning of derivational suffixes found in the data source.

The data source of this study was taken from Corpus of Contemporary American English created by Mark Davis in 2008. It has 450 (four hundred and fifty) million words collected from 1990 until 2012. Documentation method was used in collecting the data in this study. The method was done by filtering the words containing derivational suffix and then noting those words. Method used in analyzing the data was qualitative method. Theory used in analyzing the data was Morphological theory proposed by Plag in his book entitled Word-Formation in English (2002).

The result of this study shows that there are four forms of derivational suffix, those are nominal suffix, verbal suffix, adjectival suffix and adverbial suffix. Suffixes found have their own meaning. There are also suffixes which have similar meaning, for example suffix –al, –ary, and –ic that mean connected with. Other example of meanings of derivational suffixes are without X, in a X manner, make X, having X, etc.

Keywords: Suffix, Derivational, Corpus
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