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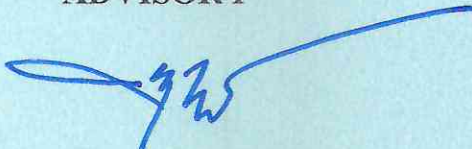
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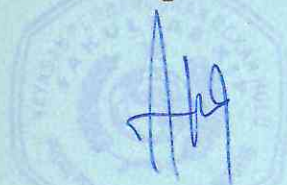
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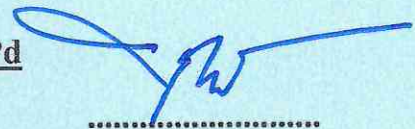
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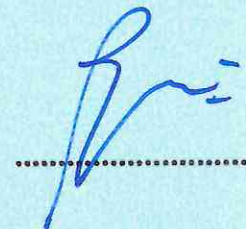
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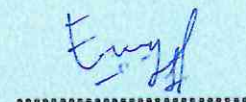
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ABSTRACT

Elzamurni. 2026. Speech Act in “The Railway Children” Novel

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This research aims to find the types of speech acts and speech acts that are predominantly used in The Railway Children Novel Written By E. Nesbit. Data sources in this research were divided into two types, namely primary data and secondary data, primary data was data taken directly and collected by researchers from fragments of conversations in the novel The Railway Children By E. Nesbit, and secondary data was data taken from books, journals, articles related to speech act analysis. This research used descriptive qualitative methods to analyze data in text form. The theories used in this research were Austin's theory and Searle's illocutionary classification. In this research, note-taking and reading techniques were used to collect data, and the data analysis techniques used were data condensation, data display, conclusion drawing, and verification.

The results of the research show that there were three types of speech acts used in dialogue fragments in conversations in the novel The Railway Children By E. Nesbit: 115 utterances of locution speech act, which consisting of 27 utterances of Imperative, 50 utterances of interrogative, and 38 utterances of declarative. 100 utterances of illocution, including 39 utterances as assertive, 49 utterances of the directive, 9 utterances of expressive, 3 utterances of commissive, and no declarative speech acts were found in the novel and 36 utterances of the Perlocutionary speech act.

Keywords: Speech Act, “The Railway Children” Novel.

ABSTRAK

ELZAMURNI. 2026. Tindak Tutur dalam Novel “Anak Kereta Api”

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan jenis-jenis tindak tutur dan tindak tutur yang dominan digunakan dalam Novel Anak Kereta Api Karya E. Nesbit. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini terbagi menjadi dua jenis yaitu data primer dan data sekunder, data primer adalah data yang diambil secara langsung dan dikumpulkan oleh peneliti dari penggalan percakapan dalam novel *The Railway Children* Karya E. Nesbit, dan data sekunder adalah data yang diambil dari buku, jurnal, artikel yang berkaitan dengan analisis tindak tutur. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif untuk menganalisis data dalam bentuk teks. Teori yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teori Austin dan klasifikasi ilokusi Searle. Dalam penelitian ini digunakan teknik catat dan membaca untuk mengumpulkan data, dan teknik analisis data yang digunakan adalah kondensasi data, display data, penarikan kesimpulan, dan verifikasi.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat tiga jenis tindak tutur yang digunakan dalam penggalan dialog percakapan dalam novel *The Railway Children* Karya E. Nesbit, tindak tutur lokusi sebanyak 115 tuturan yang terdiri dari 27 tuturan Imperatif, 50 tuturan interogatif, dan 38 ujaran deklaratif. Tuturan ilokusi sebanyak 100 tuturan, meliputi 39 tuturan asertif, 49 tuturan direktif, 9 tuturan ekspresif, 3 tuturan komisif, dan tidak terdapat tindak tutur deklaratif dalam novel dan 36 tuturan tindak tutur Perlokusi.

Kata kunci: Tindak tutur, Novel “*The Railway Children*”

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