

ABSTRACT

Alman H. Djula, 321 407 006 “Contrastive Analysis on Synonymy in English and Banggai Language” (*A Research at Banggai Island Regency Especially at Totikum district at Salangano Village*)

The final project is about contrastive analysis on synonym in English and Banggai Language. The objective of this research is particularly aimed to identify similarities and differences between Banggai language and English which they are seen from synonyms. It is expected that this research contributes some significant progresses, especially increasing knowledge about synonym, and this research helps teacher to know interferences of Banggai and English especially in using the synonyms. The researcher took the data based on the result of interview and collecting references that relating with this research. Universally, the result of this research is obviously seen from the use of synonymous words of Banggai language in noun, verb, and adjectives have similarities and differences with English. So, the final conclusion in this research, there are some words that have synonym either seen from its' similarities or differences.

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