

ABSTRACT

Monalisa Gulilio, (2013): “Descriptive Analysis of Suppletion Phenomenon in English Language”.

This research is aimed in order to find out the types of suppletion, criteria of suppletion and the suppletion phenomena in English language. The type of this research is descriptive qualitative method. In collecting the data, I used documentation method. The step of collecting the data are reading and observing whole content of suppletion, identifying and making notes about the form of suppletion, the criteria of suppletion and classifying the suppletion phenomena. The form of suppletion in adjective class is only occur in irregular comparative superlative adjectives. The criteria of suppletion in this class are strong suppletion and include in non-etymological phenomenon. Whereas the form of suppletion in verb classes is found in irregular verb. Suppletion in irregular verbs include in strong and weak suppletion because some of them has same meaning, totally different in phonology but some of them only change in partly phonology. Suppletion in irregular verb include in non-etymological phenomenon. The last, the form of suppletion also was found in plural nouns. The suppletion in plural nouns is the word changes in this class because of inflectional morpheme. The criteria of this suppletion is weak suppletion because there is has partly phonological and including in etymological suppletion.

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