ABSTRACT

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This research was conducted based on the problem statement "How are the figure of speech reflected in William Shakespeare's poem? And "What is the meaning of figure of speech in William Shakespeare's Poem? The objectives of this research are "to find out how the figures of speech are reflected in William Shakespeare's poem" and "to find out the meaning of figure of speech in William Shakespeare's Poem". The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative method. The population of this research is the nine poems from William Shakespeare. In collecting the data, First, William Shakespeare's poems which contains figure of speech were collected. Then, I selected the nine of poems to be the data. And then, to find out some words and sentences which are used figure of speech in William Shakespeare's poems. Finally, I will be take conclusions as the result of the analysis figure of speech. The result of this research is I found some of figure of speech in William Shakespeare. Especially simile, personification, hyperbole, metaphor, and symbolism. We can see the example of simile, from line 8 "Age like" winter bare". We can identify the characteristic of simile is introduced by a word "like". Shakespeare wants to compare the "age" with "winter bare". It means that the age like as the winter bare that has short time that must be used in the useful activity. I hope the future researchers are suggested that they conduct similar theme of a study with more complete data and discussion.

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