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The objectives of this research were to find out the types of compound words that produced in Obama's speech and to identify the processes of compound words in Obama's speech. The method of this research was descriptive qualitative research. The data were taken from some Obama's speeches. Meanwhile, in collecting the data, the researcher chose Obama's speech, watch the video, and read the transcript of Obama's speech. In analyzing the data, the researcher used some steps such as, 1) identify the compound words 2) classify the types of compound words, and 3) Analyze the processes of compound words. The result of this research proved there were some types and processes of compound words in Obama's speech particularly endocentric compounds often used by Obama. The total of compound words in Obama's speeches were 100, which endocentric compounds in Obama's speeches were 74 words, whereas the total of exocentric compounds were 20 words, and the total of copulative compounds were 6 words. In addition, the process of compound words in Obama's speech used the three process of compound words namely compound noun, compound verb, and compound adjective.

Key words: Compound Words, Obama's Speech, Endocentric, Exocentric, Copulative.