## **Abstract**

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The objective of study is to find out the types of lexical relations. The study is limited only on analyzing a short story "symbol and sign", written by Vladimir Nabokov (1948), based on types of lexical relation that defined by Saeed (2009) which is devided into eight types such as synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, homonymy, polysemy, meronymy, member collection and portion mass. The data of this research is the sentences that contain lexical words that indicate the lexical relation the data were analyzed by using descriptive qualitative method. The result of the study showed that there are 3 data are synonymy, 11 data are opposites (antonymy), 5 data are hyponymy, 3 data are meronymy, 4 data are member-collection, 1 data presents homonymy, 1 another presents portion mass. In contrast, polysemy as one of important type of lexical relations which also stated in Saaed's theory is not appear in this short story.

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