

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Conclusion

Based on the result of this research, it can be concluded that there are 9 types of meaning change that happens to the nouns and noun phrases defined in hipdict account on Instagram. The researcher analyzed 21 words that experienced meaning change found in hipdict account on Instagram.

From these 21 words, there are 9 types of meaning change, narrowing, widening, metaphor, metonymy, synecdoche, hyperbole, meiosis/litotes, degeneration, and elevation. First, narrowing occurs when the meaning of word that describes something general turns into a more specific meaning. It happens on the word *jacket*. Second, widening refers to the meaning become more general than the previous meaning. It happens to the word *mom*. Third, metaphor occurs when meaning changes according to the similarity of its senses. The similarity of its sense refers to the understanding of a way in which an expression or a situation can be interpreted. It happens on the word *pharmacist, sarcasm, doctor, autocorrect, therapist, weekend, shower, planks, and halloween*. Fourth, metonymy occurs when the meaning is close in space and time or when the meaning is strongly related to the reference. It happens on the word *bedroom, polaroid, and chicken*. Fifth, synecdoche occurs when part of something is used to refer to the whole part and vice versa. It happens on the word *beard*. Sixth, hyperbole occurs when the meaning changes from a weaker meaning to a stronger meaning. It happens on the word

octopus. Seventh, meiosis/litotes occurs when the meaning of a word from a strong meaning to a weak meaning. It happens on the word *snakes*. Eighth, degeneration occurs when it means degrading or changing negatively. It happens on the word *school* and *swimming pool*. Ninth, elevation occurs when a word changing positively. It happens on the word *vodka* and *tequila*.

In addition, type of meaning changes in word defined by hipdict are mostly metaphor. It can be seen from the large amount of data that experienced a metaphor. Bloomfield (1933) state that metaphor occurs when meaning changes according to the similarity of its senses. The similarity of its sense refers to the understanding of a way in which an expression or a situation can be interpreted. Moreover, factor of historical causes, social causes, and psychological causes that facilitate the meaning change was occur in hipdict definition.

Suggestion

It can be suggested to the user of social media especially on Instagram to know the true meaning of a word because in social media there are many words that has experienced meaning changes.

It can be suggested to the next researcher or English Department student to do another research in Instagram with different material of semantic to support the result of this research.

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