

## WORD FORMATION PROCESSES IN NAMING MAGICAL CREATURE IN *HARRY POTTER* NOVELS

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### Abstrak

Makhluk ajaib adalah sesuatu yang diyakini untuk menjadi makhluk nyata, tetapi beberapa memiliki bentuk ditelusuri asli mereka dari mitos sastra. Nama dari makhluk ajaib adalah menciptakan kata baru karena nama tersebut diambil dari bahasa lain dan juga menggabungkan beberapa kata yang menghasilkan bentuk kata baru. Pembentukan kata adalah studi linguistik dari pembentukan kata-kata dan kaitannya dengan makna. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori pembentukan kata dari (Katamba, 1995) untuk menganalisa jenis pembentukan kata yang digunakan dalam nama makhluk ajaib dalam novel *Harry Potter*. Menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan mengumpulkan dan menganalisis jenis pembentukan kata yang digunakan dalam nama makhluk ajaib dalam novel *Harry Potter*. Instrumen utama adalah peneliti sendiri. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada 2 proses pembentukan kata yang digunakan dalam nama makhluk ajaib di novel *Harry Potter*, yaitu *borrowing* contoh: *Demens* (TL) – *Dementor* (SL) *compounding* contoh: *Acromantula* (Acro (n) + mantula (n)).

**Kata kunci:** Proses Pembentukan-Kata, Penamaan Makhluk Ajaib.

### Abstract

Magical creature is something that believed to be real beings, but some have their original traced form of literary myths. Name of magical creature is creating a new word because the name is taking from other languages and also combining some words that are produce a new single form. Word formation is the linguistic study of forming words and its relation with the meaning. This research used theory of word formation process from (Katamba, 1995) to analyze word formation process used in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels. It used descriptive qualitative method. The data collection was conducted by collecting and analyzing the types of word formation process used in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels. The main instrument was the researcher herself. The result of this research showed that there are two types of word formation process used in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novel, they are *borrowing* for example: *Demens* (TL) – *Dementor* (SL) and *compounding* for example: *Acromantula* (Acro (n) + mantula (n)).

**Keywords:** *Word-Formation Process, Naming Magical Creature.*

## INTRODUCTION

Word is an important part of the language. Human language in the world is formed by combining words. Language is an important thing in a human life because by using language people can be communicate with others and also they can express their idea, concept, and feeling. The goal of language usage is to convey information and knowledge that are written in English.

As means of communication, language does not only include spoken or oral language but also written language, so the information and knowledge are required to be written in English. Many media are written in English such as textbooks, magazines, reading books, scientific journals, business documents, literary works, etc. To be spoken or written, language has its own way to be produced. The process is called word formation. In the daily use, language has wide range in its usage. One of the examples is in the literary works. In the literary works, e.g. novel there are many new words created. The new words are usually created by using the name of something (name of person or creature).

According to Bauer (1983: 12-13) word formation is the formation of the words. Some words are combining the smaller elements to produce a new word that has complex meaning. It is known as complex word. According to Katamba (1994: 6), gives the example,

the word 'childish' might be analyzed as being composed of the adjective *child* (noun) and the ending *ish* (suffix). So the word becomes an adjective. In the term of word formation, the complex words do not need to be formed from roots and affixes. Yule (2010: 53-60) stated that there are several types of word formations they are Coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, backformation, acronyms, affixation, onomatopoeia, multiple processes and reduplication.

Magical creature (mythical creatures) is the legendary creatures that are believed to be real beings, but some have their original traced form of literary myths. Magical creatures can be divided into two groups; first, creatures whose existence are agreed by everybody and still exist today that can be found in the literary works. Second, creatures whose existence is not believed by everybody, that consists of more unreliable sources such as fairy tale.

There are many kinds of names created in the name of something (name of person or creature). The authors usually uses specific name of person or thing (creature) to make easier the readers to understand the name. The names are usually created taken from another language or the same language that have been combined into a single form. Novels that are many new words are *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling.

The researcher is interested in doing research about word formation

processes in naming magical creatures in *Harry Potter* because in *Harry Potter* novels there are many magical creatures. The name of magical creatures is produced by combining and creating new words. To answer the research question, the theory about word formation process by Katamba (1995) is used.

## METHOD

In this study, the researcher used the descriptive qualitative method to analyze the data. Thus, descriptive method was used in order to describe word formation processes in the name of magical creatures in *Harry Potter* novels. This study focused on exploring the special word (the name of creature) related to word formation process, in which create a new word. The data used in this study are in form of word. Meanwhile, the source of the data was taken from names of magical creatures in *Harry Potter* novels.

In this study, the researcher was the main instrument to collect the data. In collecting the data the researcher used internet access as the main tool. It is the effective media to find and observe the name of magical creatures in *Harry Potter*. Besides, pen and paper were used to note the data that had been found. The data analysis technique was done in three steps: 1. Identifying the data; 2. Analyzing the data; 3. Drawing and verifying conclusion.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Word formation process that are found in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels are borrowing and

compounding. Borrowing is the word that taking over from other languages. It may be adapted to borrow language's phonological system to varying degree. Borrowing involves taking lexical items for one language to other languages. Compounding is the process of joining of two or more words to produce a new word. The result is considered as a new listeme and the meaning cannot be predicted from its part.

In borrowing process there is some source language that used in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels. They are Latin, Greek Mythology, Ancient Mythology, Roman Mythology, English, Celtic, Scottish, German, Britain & Ireland, Ireland & Scotland, and Folklore. Katamba (1995: 133) stated that borrowing is divided into two, they are *direct borrowing* and *indirect borrowing*. *Direct borrowing* happens when the word takes directly from other language. *Indirect borrowing* happens when a language takes a word indirectly like take a word from one language to another, and to another. And others name in magical creatures are mostly called direct borrowing.

Table 1

No.	Target	Source	Process
1.	Augurey	Augury	Insert the letter "e" between "r" and "y"

2.	Dementor	Dèmens	Substituting the letter “s” into “t” and Adding the letter “o” and “r” And The sound /z/ substituted to the sound /t/ and added the sound /ə/ and /r/
3.	Ramora	Remora	The letter “e” substituted to the letter “a” And The sound /ɪ/ substituted to the sound /æ/
4.	Shrake	Hake	Adding the letter “s” and “r” And The sound /h/ substituted to the sound /ʃ/ and adding the sound /ə/ and /r/

In the compounding process, the process of compound names in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels is combining two and three different bases word. As Katamba (1995: 49) explained that compound is word formed by combining two base words that could be words in their own right in

order to form a new lexical item. The processes of compound names that are combining two bases word are showed below.

Table 2

N o	Compound Name	Process	
		Base 1	Base 2
1.	Acromantula	Acro	Mantula
2.	Ashwinder	Ash	Winder
3.	Cockatrice	Cock	Atrice (crocodile)
4.	Dugbog	Dug	Bog
5.	Forest Troll	Forest	Troll
6.	Flying Seahorse	Flying	Seahorse
7.	Giant Squid	Giant	Squid
8.	Glumbumble	Glum	Bumble
9.	Golden Snidget	Golden	Snidget (Snitch)
10.	Graphorn	Graph	Horn
11.	Hippocampus	Hippos	Campus (Kampos)
12.	Hippogriff	Hippos	Griffin
13.	House Elf	House	Elf
14.	Jobberknoll	Jobber	Knoll
15.	Lethifold	Lethum (letum)	Fold
16.	Mooncalf	Moon	Calf
17.	Mountain Troll	Mountai n	Troll
18.	Puffskein	Puff	Skein
19.	Pygmy Puff	Pygmy	Puff
20.	Quintaped	Quint	Ped
21.	Red Cap	Red	Cap
22.	River Troll	River	Troll
23.	Sea Serpent	Sea	Serpent
24.	Werewolf	Were (Wer)	Wolf
25.	Winged	Winged	Horse

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This compounding process formed by two bases word, there are four types of compound word. The first is **adjective-noun compound** found in name *Acromantula*, *Glumbumble*, *Golden Snidget*, *Red Cap*, and *Winged horse*. The second is **noun-noun compound** found in name *Ashwinder*, *Cockatrice*, *Forest Troll*, *Giant Squid*, *Graphorn*, *Hippocampus*, *Hippogriff*, *House Elf*, *Jobberknoll*, *Lethifold*, *Mooncalf*, *Mountain Troll*, *Puffskein*, *Pygmy Puff*, *Quintaped*, *River Troll*, *Sea Serpent*, and *Werewolf*. The third is **verb-noun compound** found in name *Flying Seahorse*. The fourth is **preposition-noun compound** found in name *Dugbog*.

Table 3

No	Compound Name	Process		
		Base 1	Base 2	Base 3
1.	Blast-Ended Skrewt	Blast	Ended	Skrewt
2.	Flesh-Eating Slug	Flesh	Eating	Slug
3.	Three-Headed Dog	Three	Headed	Dog

In the compound name formed by three bases word, there are three types of compound word. The first is **noun-noun-noun compound** found in name *Blast-Ended Skrewt*. The second is **noun-verb-noun compound** found in name *Flesh-Eating Slug*. The third is **pronoun-noun-noun compound** found in name *Three-Headed Dog*. In the compound name formed by three bases

word also found hyphen symbol (-). It is used to separate the first and second base word. As Katamba (1995: 50) stated that did not clearly define in what type of compound word it is used. But he has many examples of compound words with hyphen.

## CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, the writer concludes several things. There are two strategies or processes of word formation process are used in naming magical creatures in *Harry Potter* Novels. They are borrowing and compounding. Meanwhile, there are some element of words are changed in order to make unique and easy remembered name.

In the borrowing process, the writer found 23 data to be analyzed. The formation process of borrow names in naming magical creature in *Harry Potter* novels are mostly borrow from the mythology and folklore in other languages. Also, there are morphological changes that found in the name of borrowing process. They are *Augurey*, *Basilisk*, *Bicorn*, *Boggart*, *Centaur*, *Dwarf*, *Kelpie*, *Plimpy*, *Ramora*, *Abraxan*, *Aethonan*, *Granian*, *Banshee*, *Hag*, and *Poltergeist*. It is also called indirect borrowing.

In the compounding process, the writer found 28 data to be analyzed. The formation process of compound names in the name of magical creatures in *Harry Potter* novels is combining two different base words that found in name *Acromantula*, *Ashwinder*, *Bowtruckle*, *Chizpurfle*, *Cockatrice*, *Dugbog*, *Forest Troll*, *Flying Seahorse*, *Giant Squid*,

*Glumbumble*, *Golden Snidget*, *Graphorn*, *Hippocampus*, *Hippogriff*, *House Elf*, *Jobberknoll*, *Lethifold*, *Mooncalf*, *Mountain Troll*, *Puffskein*, *Pygmy Puff*, *Quintaped*, *Red Cap*, *River Troll*, *Sea Serpent*, *Werewolf*, and *Winged Horse*. Also, the formation process of compound names in the name of magical creatures in *Harry Potter* novels is combining three different base words that found in name *Blast-Ended Skwert*, *Flesh-Eating Slug*, and *Three-Headed Dog*. Besides, there are seven types of compound words found in the name of magical creatures. The first is **adjective-noun compound** found in name *Acromantula*, *Glumbumble*, *Golden Snidget*, *Red Cap*, and *Winged horse*. The second is **noun-noun compound** found in name *Ashwinder*, *Cockatrice*, *Forest Troll*, *Giant Squid*, *Graphorn*, *Hippocampus*, *Hippogriff*, *House Elf*, *Jobberknoll*, *Lethifold*, *Mooncalf*, *Mountain Troll*, *Puffskein*, *Pygmy Puff*, *Quintaped*, *River Troll*, *Sea Serpent*, and *Werewolf*. The third is **verb-noun compound** found in name *Flying Seahorse*. The fourth is **preposition-noun compound** found in name *Dugbog*. The fifth is **noun-noun-noun compound** found in name *Blast-Ended Skrwet*. The sixth is **noun-verb-noun compound** found in name *Flesh-Eating Slug*. The seventh is **pronoun-noun-noun compound** found in name *Three-Headed Dog*. Those are creating in forming a noun.

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