

# THE ANALYSIS OF AFFIXES IN THE NOVEL “DUBLINERS“ BY JAMES JOYCE

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## Abstract

*The objective of this study was to find the use of affixes in the novel—Dublinersll and to describe the dominantly type of affixes used in the novel —Dublinersll. This research took place in the library of Muhammadiyah University of North Sumatera, which is located at Jalan KaptenMughtarBasri No. 3 Medan. The reason of choosing this place was in terms of fund and time. And there had many books related with the study that can be used as the reference. This study analyzed the affixes in the novel —Dublinersll, so the descriptive qualitative method was applied in this research. From the analysis it was found that there were two types of affixes found in the novel of James Joyce. They were prefixes and suffixes, there were 32 Prefixes (16%) and 168 Suffixes (84%) that in the three editions, the Affixes that appeared appeared most frequently in the three editions were suffixes (168 words/84%).*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

No people can deny that language is used for human communication. One of the functions of language is used in text forms in mass media such as magazines, newspaper, television, and radio as a device of communication for human life. According to Crystal (2001:36), language is a system of conventional spoken, manual, or written symbols by means of which human beings, as members of a social group and participants in its culture, express themselves. The functions of language include communication, the expression of identity, play, imaginative expression, and emotional release.

Affix is a very important part of English because affixes are parts of language. Katamba (1993: 33) states an affix is a morpheme which only occurs when attached to some other morphemes such as a root or stem or base. Lieber (2009 : 8) says that morphology is the study of word and word formation, including the ways new words was coined in the languages of the world, and the way forms of words are varied depending on how they are used in sentences. An affix is a morpheme which only occurs when attached to some other morphemes such as a root or stem or base which has many change the meanings. In affixes is findings the meaning and some examples, and from sample we can know type of affixes and then to find dominantly in a text, especially —Dublinersll, and each types of affixes has its own meaning, have class of the root in sentence by words like in some cases namely; prefixes re-make (remake), in-decent (indecent), and re-read (reread). Suffixes kind-ly (kindly), wait-er (waiter), play-er (player).

Ideally the university students should have mastered the affixation in term of their literacy ability to seek useful information in any source of reading. As it is known that many assignment are always given by their lecturers as their independent tasks. By mastering

affixation, it will help them fulfill those assignments. The facts found that it is difficult for the students to use affix. To make students understand in using affix, the researcher uses a novel. In a novel, there are many affixes found. In this research, the researcher uses a novel entitled —Dublinersll written by James Joyce.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

This study analyzed the affixes in the novel “Dubliners”, so the descriptive qualitative method was applied in this research. According to Sugiyono (2018:15) descriptive qualitative research is a research method that based on the philosophy of post positivism which is usually uses to examine natural objective conditions in which researchers play a key instrument. In collecting the data, the reseacher took the novel —Dublinersll as the source of data. There were 8 chapters taken as the data then affixes were as the main focus in this study.

The data of this research was collected by using some techniques, they are: (1) Reading some relevance books as the reference. (2) Collecting some information. (3) Studying some references related to the study. (4) Making description, clarification and exploration. Data analysis in this study was carried out through three activities that occurred simultaneously namely data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The problem of data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions were a series of analysis activities that follow one another.

## 3. RESULT

After collecting the data, then further analysis was conducted to answer the problems of the study. Therefore, the descriptive analysis was done in the research. It meant the researcher analyzed all the data obtained into several types of affixes.

**Table 1: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter Sister**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	Im-	1	-ly	15
2.	Un-	3	-less	1
3.	Dis-	1	-ible	1
4.			-ment	2
5.			-ance	1
6.			-tion	1
7.			-y	1
8.			-ish	1
	Total	4	Total	23

**Table 2: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter An Encounter**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	Un-	1	-ly	6
2.	Im-	1	-hood	1
3.			-ful	1
4.			-ment	1
5.			-er	1
	Total	2	Total	10

**Table 3: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter Araby**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	Un-	1	-y	4
2.	En-	1	-able	1
3.	Bi-	1	-ly	9
4.	In-	1	-ence	1
5.	Al-	1	-ous	2
6.			-ation	1
7.				
	Total	5	Total	18

**Table 4: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter Evelin**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	In-	2	-ly	7
2.	En-	1	-able	1
3.	Un-		-ably	1
			-ness	2
	Total	3	Total	11

**Table 5: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter After The Race**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	In-	2	-ly	15
2.	Un-	3	-ful	2
3.	Dis-	2	-ment	2
4.			-ances	1
5.			-er	2
6.			-able	1
7.			-es	2
8.			-ist	1
9.			-y	1
	Total	7	Total	27

**Table 6: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter Two Gallants**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	Un-	2	-ly	16
2.	Dis-	1	-ment	2
	Total	3	Total	18

**Table 7: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter The Boarding House**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.			-ly	9
2.			-y	1
	Total		Total	10

**Table 8: The Total which Used Prefixes and Suffixes in the Novel of James Joyce “Dubliners” in Chapter A Little Cloud**

No	Prefixes	Total	Suffixes	Total
1.	In-	1	-ly	28
2.	Un-	2	-less	3
3.	Im-	1	-able	1
4.	En-	1	-ful	1
			-ness	1
	Total	5	Total	34

**Table 9: Data Analysis of the Types of Affixes in Each Chapter of Novel in James Joyce**

No	Titles	Prefixes	Suffixes	Total Words
1.	The Sister	4	29	33
2.	An Ecounuter	2	10	12
3.	Araby	5	18	23
4.	Evelin	3	11	14
5.	After The Race	7	27	34
6.	Two Gallants	3	18	21
7.	The Boarding House	0	10	10
8.	A Little Cloud	5	34	39
	Total	29	157	186

#### 4. DISCUSSION

##### Data Analysis on All Titles and the Percentages of Affixes

No	Types of Affixes	Total Words (X)	$N = \frac{X}{Y} \times 100\%$
1.	Prefixes	29	15,60 %
2.	Suffixes	157	84,40 %
	Total Words (Y)	186	Total 100%

The table above showed that the most affixes among the three novel was Suffixes. This table showed the total number of Affixes was 183 which was Prefixes was 29 with the percentage was 15,60%, and Suffixes was 157 with the percentage was 84,40%. By

seeing the tables above, the Affixes which dominantly appeared was Suffixes.

After analyzing all the data obtained in the novel, the findings were reported as follows:

- a. In each edition, there were various types of affixes used in the novel.
- b. Almost all the novel in each title contained affixes words.
- c. The total number of affixes was 183 which was prefixes was 29 with the percentage was 15,60%, and suffixes was 157 with the percentage was 84,40%.
- d. The most dominant type of affixes appeared in the novel was suffixes with the totals were 157 words (80,40%), and prefixes with the totals were 29 words (15,60%).

## 5. CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, there were two types of affixes found in the novel of James Joyce. They were prefixes and suffixes. The total number of Affixes was 183 which was Prefixes was 29 with the percentage was 15,40%, and Suffixes was 157 with the percentage was 84,40%. The most dominant type of affixes appeared in the novel was suffixes with the totals were 157 words (80,40%), and prefixes with the total (15,40%).

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