

## ABSTRACT

### MADURESE WORD CATEGORY

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This study describes the morphological aspects of the Madurese language, namely the category of Madurese words. Like language in general, there are three main word categories in Madurese, namely nouns (nouns), verbs (verbs), and adjectives (adjectives). Analysis of the characteristics of nouns (nouns), verbs (verbs), and adjectives (adjectives) in Sumenep district was carried out on monomorphemic and polymorphemic forms. The three categories of words also undergo morphological processes, both affixation and reduplication.

Through qualitative research with a descriptive approach, the three main categories of Madurese words were analyzed and described. Data collection using the listening method was carried out by recording and recording techniques as well as the speaking method. The distribution method with the technique for direct elements is carried out in analyzing the data obtained.

The findings of this study based on the results of data analysis indicate that the category of words, both nouns, verbs and adjectives, will change when undergoing a morphological process, both in form, function and meaning. There are special morphological markers on the formation of nouns, verbs and adjectives in the Madurese language.

on checking the validity of the data is to compare the recorded data from various informants, compare the recorded data with the conversational data and use other informants for checking.

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