

## **ABSTRACT**

### ***Madurese Compound Words Sumenep Dialect Morphological Perspective***

*This research is a microlinguistic research that belongs to the field of morphological studies. It describes the characteristics of Madurese compound words which include the identity of Madurese compound words, the categories and functions of Madurese compounding, and the meaning of Madurese compound words.*

*As a qualitative research with a descriptive approach, this study describes all the data obtained in accordance with the focus of the problem as mentioned above. This research data collection uses tapping techniques, and the conversant method uses conversational and recording techniques.*

*Madurese compound words have a number of characteristics. These characteristics include the following. (1) Madurese compound words cannot be inserted; (2) Madurese compound words can't be reversed; (3) Madurese compound words are constituents and cannot be expanded*

*Madurese compound words have a relatively specific structure. Categorically the constituent elements of Madurese compound words are as follows. (1) Madurese compound words are structured on nouns and nouns; (2) Nouns and adjectives; (3) Verbs and verbs; (4) Verbs and nouns; (5) Adjectives and adjectives; (6) Adjectives and nouns; (7) Unique nouns and morphemes; (8) Unique adjectives and morphemes*

*Compound words according to their meaning are divided into two, namely idioms and semi-idioms. A compound words which means an idiom has a meaning that doesn't retain the meaning of one of its constituents elements. Meanwhile, compound words which mean semi-idioms have meanings that retain the meaning of one of their constituent element.*

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