

# **Morphological Analysis of Derivational Prefixes in Fable Story of “*Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu*”**

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## **Abstract**

As we know that language is very important to our life to interaction in our daily life. The purpose of this study to describe the derivation prefixes which happen in the fabled story and will focus an analysis of the derivational prefixes in the fabled story “Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu”. This data research is a qualitative description, data collection using the literature study. Data analysis uses word-class classification in the speech section. The results of this study show that Derivational prefixes consist of *se-*, *me-*, *meN-*, *ber-*, *di-*. Although they are included in the derivation prefix they also have different in word classes. For example the word “sendok” as a noun and the word “sesendok” as an adverb. Based on the result from the analysis derivational prefixes above we find that there are several words that have different word classes when we add the prefix phonemes in front of a word. For example, the words "sendok" and "sesendok" have different word classes.

**Keywords: Morphology, Morphemes, derivational prefixes.**

## **Abstrak**

Seperti yang kita ketahui bahwa bahasa sangat penting bagi kehidupan kita untuk berinteraksi dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mendeskripsikan prefiks derivasi yang terjadi pada cerita fabel dan akan memfokuskan analisis prefiks derivasi dalam dongeng “Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu”. Data penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif, pengumpulan data menggunakan studi pustaka. Analisis data menggunakan klasifikasi kelas kata pada bagian pidato. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa prefiks Derivasi terdiri dari *se-*, *me-*, *meN-*, *ber-*, *di-*. Meskipun mereka termasuk dalam awalan derivasi, mereka juga memiliki kelas kata yang berbeda. Misalnya kata “sendok” sebagai kata benda dan kata “sesendok” sebagai kata keterangan. Berdasarkan hasil analisis prefiks turunan di atas didapatkan bahwa terdapat beberapa kata yang memiliki kelas kata yang berbeda bila kita menambahkan prefiks fonem di depan sebuah kata. Misalnya kata "sendok" dan "sesendok" memiliki kelas kata yang berbeda.

**Kata kunci: Morfologi, Morfem, prefiks turunan.**

## I. Introduction

Language becomes one of the important connecting tools for humans. Therefore, language can be said to be mandatory and important in terms of communication. A language is a communication tool that is produced by humans and is used as a tool to interact with other communities. As we know, language consists of words or collections of words. Each has a specific meaning and purpose. When we talk to someone, the sentence we produce can be immediately accepted by the person we are talking to, but this will be different if we write our words. The words we say in our writing are not arranged just like that requires existing arrangement rules.

To express ideas or ideas we must choose the right words and arrange them according to standard grammar. Sentences are a collection of words consisting of subject and predicate. The sentence itself can be formed from one clause or several clauses. Sentences are a language unit that has phonemes and morphemes. A phoneme is a sound in a language that distinguishes meaning in a word, while morpheme is a form of language that contains meaning in a word.

Morphology itself is a branch of linguistics that identifies the basic units of language as grammatical units. Morphology studies the ins and outs of word forms and the effect of word shape changes on word groups and meanings. In morphology, there is morpheme, the smallest part of a word. However, each morpheme has both grammatical and lexical meaning. Morpheme itself is divided into two parts, namely free morpheme and bound morpheme. This research is expected to contribute to the field of linguistics, specifically morphology, namely derivation prefixes. In addition to being able to contribute to this research, it is also expected to be able to enrich the insights of science that study linguistics. This research will focus on the morphological analysis of prefixes derivational in fable stories "*Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu*". Based on those explanation, the questions of this research are: How many prefixes that we found in the fabled story "Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu" and How many words class that we found in the fabled story "Raja Lebah dan Sesendok Madu"?. The limitations of the problem in this study, it refers to the background described above. This research focuses on the analysis of the morpheme derivation which is the prefixes content contained in the fabled story "Raja lebah dan Sesendok Madu" in addition to the prefix analysis, word-class analysis is also intended because it remembers the interrelations between words and word classes.

According to Pepke (2015) Morphology is the mental grammar component dealing with word types and how words are formed from smaller meaningful pieces and other words. The internal structure of words is studied by morphology as a sub-field of linguistics. It aims to explain that meaningful pieces of language can be combined to form words and what impact these combinations have on the meaning or grammatical feature of the resulting word. Next Nida, (1952:1) in Rugaiyah, (2018) says that Morphology includes the study of morphemes and their structures in word formation. Morphology is the kind of activity we have just carried out and is an example of examining language types.

According to John Lyons (1968) said that, "Such minimal units of grammatical-analysis, of word may be composed are customarily referred to as morphemes" (Introduction theoretical linguistics, 1986:170). A morpheme is the smallest syntactic and significant linguistic unit containing a word or word component such as the use of -s, whereas this unit is not further divisible into smaller syntactic sections. In addition Pepke (2015) also argues that morpheme is classically defined as the smallest significant linguistic unit. There are a few notes on the terminology that we use to discuss morphemes. First, while the root by definition contains only one morpheme, the stem may contain more than one morpheme. In *cattiness*, for example, the root is *cat*, but the stem to which the derivative affix-ness is added is *catty*, which, as we have already observed, contains two morphemes. Every affix is a single morpheme as well. Affixes following a stem are called suffixes, while affixes preceding a stem are referred to as prefixes. Simple words are called free morphemes because they can all be used on their own as words. On the other side, a word must always be added to the stem to be used. Because they cannot stand alone, they are referred to as bound morphemes. According to William McGregor, (2009) say that "A simple word consists of a single morpheme, and so is a free morpheme, a morpheme with the potential for independent occurrence. In *The farmer kills the duckling* the free morphemes are *the*, *farm*, *kill* and *duck*. It is important to notice here that (in this sentence) not all of these free morphemes are words in the sense of minimal free forms--*farm* and *duck* are cases in point."

Steven Weisler and Slavoljub P. Milekic (1999), said that "Morphemes can be divided into two general classes. Free morphemes are those which can stand alone as words of a language, whereas *bound* morphemes must be attached to other morphemes. Most roots in English are free morphemes (for example, *dog*, *syntax*, and *to*), although there are a few cases of roots (like *-gruntle* as in *disgruntle*) that must be combined with another bound morpheme in order to surface as an acceptable lexical item...

"Free morphemes can be further subdivided into *content words* and *function words*. Content words, as their name suggests, carry most of the content of a sentence. Function words generally perform some kind of grammatical role, carrying little meaning of their own. One circumstance in which the distinction between function words and content words is useful is when one is inclined to keep wordiness to a minimum; for example, when drafting a telegram, where every word costs money. In such a circumstance, one tends to leave out most of the function words (like *to*, *that*, *and*, *there*, *some*, and *but*), concentrating instead on content words to convey the gist of the message.

According to Andini, (2013) says that a free morpheme is one that could be standing alone in a language, without needing additional morphemes to pronounce a word. Thus, words composed of only one morpheme, like *bunny*, *tiger*, are essentially free morpheme.

According to Richards (1985: 31) in Nuril (2017), a linguistic form (a morpheme in bounded morpheme is never used alone but must be used with another morpheme, for example as an affix or as a combination form. Example: *-al*, *-ful*, *-minus*, *-ed*, *-able*, *-al*. Thus, from the opinion of Richards, the writer concludes that bound morpheme is the smallest element or the most fundamental unit in grammar which can not be subdivided into even the smallest meaning which can not stand alone.

According to Halawa, (2017) says that derivational morphemes may be prefixes or suffixes. Both English prefixes are analogous. Both English prefixes change the context although they do not modify the syntactic type. Yule (2006:57) states that "derivational is process of word formation to be found in the production of new English words". The derivational also gives meaning to the term imbued with the prefix, in addition to forming a new expression. Derivational as a part of a morpheme that is a bound morpheme. A derivative morpheme: *abound as-is morpheme* used to create new words or terms of a particular grammar class (e.g. *boyish*) as opposed to an inflectional morpheme.

Affixation is the act of adding an affix to the root on either the left or the right side of the root. When an affix is added to the end of the root or to the right side of the root, it is considered a suffix, Meanwhile, if the affix is added at the beginning it becomes a prefix. For example, *utter+ {-ance} = utterance*. If an affix is applied to the front of the root or to the left side of the root, it is considered a prefix. *{in-}+ direct = indirect*, for example. Prefixes and suffixes are affixes attached to the bases or to different variations of morphs (Wardhaugh, 1977: 84) was cites Rugaiyah, (2018).

According to Vance, (1991) in Yurtbasi , (2015) said that a prefix is a component of the word put a base word. The meaning of the base word typically shifts with a suffix. For example, the prefix {un---}, an original English suffix opposed to Latin {in---}, applied to the word happy gives a new meaning to a new word. The {un---} prefix means "not," so it shifts the meaning of the word happy to not be happy.

Quirk (1973:430) said that prefix to add before the basic form, with or without changing the word class. According to Katamba in Rugaiyah (2018), states that the prefix is an addition that goes to the root. Here are some examples of how to use prefixes in English:

*Un* – happy

*Dis* – like

*Im* – possible

*Mis* – understanding

*Re* – play

The italics above are the prefixes attached to the root. Based on the above definition and examples, the researcher concludes that the prefix is a morpheme attached to the root. According to Broukal (2002) in Mena (2018) says that a suffix was a mixture of letters applied to the root of a phrase or phrase. Suffixes were either used to build new words, or to display a word's purpose. It indicates the Suffix was a mixture of letters to shape new words and their functions included in the word.

## **II. Research Method**

This research method is descriptive qualitative research. The data collecting through library research that is using fable stories to analysis derivational prefixes. Shank (2002, p. 5) defines qualitative research as “a form of systematic empirical inquiry into meaning” it means Qualitative research tends to use fact analysis that is appropriate in the field. In quantitative research, research departs from theory to data. Hancock. (2009). States qualitative research is Focuses on definition and explanation and may lead to the development of new concepts or theory or organizational system evaluation.

### III. Findings and Discussion

Table Analysis of Derivational Prefixes

No	Prefix	Root	Word	Descriptions
1	se	buah orang	<b>se</b> -buah <b>se</b> orang	The words “buah/orang” and “sebuah/seorang” they are <b>noun</b> , although the words “sebuah/seorang” gets the prefix “ <b>se</b> ” in front of a word.
	se	sendok	<b>se</b> sendok	The word “sendok” is <b>noun</b> while the word “sesendok” is a <b>adverb</b> although the word sesendok get the prefix “ <b>se</b> ” in front of a word.
	se	sampai	<b>se</b> sampai	The words “sampai” and “sesampai” they are <b>verb</b> , although the word “sesampai” gets the prefix “ <b>se</b> ” in front of a word.
	se	telah	<b>se</b> telah	The words “telah” and “setelah” they are <b>adverb</b> , although the word “setelah” gets the prefix “ <b>se</b> ” in front of a word.
2	me	lihat rasa minta	<b>me</b> lihat <b>me</b> minta <b>me</b> rasa	The words “lihat/minta” and “melihat/meminta” they are <b>verb</b> , although the words “melihat/merasa” gets the prefix “ <b>me</b> ” in front of a word. It is different in word “rasa” and “merasa”. The word “rasa” is a <b>noun</b> but the word “meminta” is a <b>verb</b> .
3	meN	ambil jelang	<b>me</b> ngambil <b>me</b> njelang	The words “ambil/jelang” and “mengambil/menjelang” they are <b>verb</b> , although the words “mengambil/menjelang” gets the prefix “ <b>meN</b> ” added to the basic word with

				the initial phoneme “ <b>ng</b> ” and “ <b>j</b> ” in front of a word.
4	meN	dengar	<b>mendengar</b>	The words “dengar” and “mendengar” is a <b>verb</b> , although the word “mendengar” get the prefix “ <b>meN</b> ” added to the basic word with the initial phoneme “ <b>d</b> ” in front of a word.
5	meN	buka bawa	<b>membawa</b> <b>membuka</b>	The words “buka/bawa” and “membuka/membawa” they are <b>verb</b> , although the words “membuka/membawa” gets the prefix “ <b>meN</b> ” added to the basic word with the initial phoneme “ <b>b</b> ” in front of a word.
6	ber	salah sabda tindak	<b>bersalah</b> <b>bersabda</b> <b>bertindak</b>	The words “salah” and “bersalah” they have the different words class, “salah” as a <b>adjective</b> and the word “bersalah” as <b>verb</b> . The words “sabda” and “tindak” they are as a <b>noun</b> , but the words “bersabda” and “bertindak” as a <b>verb</b> .
7	di	mulai	<b>dimulai</b>	The words “mulai” and “dimulai” they are <b>verb</b> , although the words “dimulai” gets the prefix “ <b>di</b> ” in front of a word. The different with the word “dimulai” has the passive meaning.

From the results of the analysis on the above fable, it was found that the prefixes of *se-*, *me-*, *meN-*, *ber-*, *di-*, were classified as if in their word-class they could be different. For example in the words "salah" and "bersalah", "sendok" and "sesendok" and "sabda" and "bersabda", while for other classes of words they tend to be the same for example the words "orang" and "seorang" they are as a noun.

#### IV. Conclusion

Based on the result from the analysis derivational prefixes above we find that there are several words that have different word classes when we add the prefix phonemes in front of a word. For example, the words "sendok" and "sesendok" have different word classes. The word "sendok" as a noun and the word "sesendok" as a adverb. So does the words "sabda" and "tindak" they have different word classes with the words "bersabda" and "bertindak", the words "sabda" and "tindak" as a noun and the words "bersabda" and "bertindak" as a verb. on the other hand, the word "salah" and "bersalah" they also have the different words classes, the word "salah" as a adjective and the word "bersalah" as a verb. In other cases, some words have the same class of words but different in usage, for example the word "mulai" and the word "dimulai" they are the same classes in verb but the word "mulai" we can use in active sentence while the word "dimulai" we can use in passive sentence. On the other hand, the words "buah", "sebuah", "orang", "seorang" and others all of the word have the same word classes. Like the word "dengar" and the word "mendengar" it is same the words classes they are as a verb.

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