STUDY ON METAPHORICAL EXPRESSIONS IN THE BOOK
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ABSTRACT

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This study concerns on metaphorical expressions / utterances in the book *Ngawur Karena Benar* written by Sujiwo Tejo and their nonliteral meaning. In finding the metaphorical expressions, the writer used the theory of metaphor by Stern (2000). Otherwise, in analysing the nonliteral meaning, the writer used relevance approach by Sperber and Wilson (1982). According to relevance theory, the process of interpreting a metaphorical expression comprises the following steps: decoding the linguistic input by arraying possible meanings of an utterance, drawing inferences by taking into account both the results of linguistic decoding, i.e. the logical form, and assumptions taken from the context. The problems are to answer: 1) what metaphorical expressions can be found in the book *Ngawur Karena Benar* by Sujiwo Tejo, 2) what are the meaning of the metaphorical expressions used in the book *Ngawur Karena Benar* by Sujiwo Tejo.

This study applied qualitative research method by employing document analysis approach to get detailed data description from the object analysis. The data of this study are the metaphorical expressions in the book *Ngawur Karena Benar* by Sujiwo Tejo.

Results of this study revealed that the metaphorical expressions are used to deliver a complicated circumstance in revealing the real condition. In line with the finding, the nonliteral meaning of the metaphorical expressiona needs an intralinguitics and extralinguistics factor. The intralinguistics factor is the information we can receive by decoding the linguistic input while the extralinguistics factor is the assumptions taken from context by drawing inferences.

The last but not least, the writer suggests the next researchers who concern in the study of metaphorical expression in any media to observe in different setting and theoretical frameworks to enrich the study about metaphorical expression.

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