

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. Findings

The data for this research was collected from social media platforms such Instagram and Twitter which accessed by writer's own account. The writer observed 15 users of each social media platforms ( Instagram and Twitter) during May until October, then noted the common words.

Here is the table of finding of word-formation processes kinds of common words used in social media which found during May until October.

Table 4.1 The Kinds of Word-Formation Processes Used in Social Media

No	Common Word	Source	Kind Of Word-Formation Processes
1.	Follback	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding Blending (Multiple Processes)
2.	LOL	Instagram	Acronym
3.	HBD	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym
4.	Fav	Instagram	Clipping
5.	Bro	Instagram & Twitter	Clipping
6.	TL	Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
7.	OMG	Instagram	Acronym
8.	Pic	Instagram & Twitter	Clipping
9.	OTW	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym
10.	Olshop	Instagram	Compounding Blending (Multiple Processes)
11.	DM	Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
12.	GWS	Twitter	Acronym
13.	RT	Twitter	Derivation Acronym (Multiple Processes)
14.	Bio	Instagram	Clipping

<b>No</b>	<b>Common Word</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Kind Of Word-Formation Processes</b>
15.	FB	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
16.	BFF	Instagram	Acronym
17.	Satnite	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding Blending (Multiple Processes)
18.	Sis	Instagram	Clipping
19.	GBU	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym
20.	WUATB	Twitter	Acronym
21.	BBM	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
22.	CP	Instagram	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
23.	CU	Instagram	Acronym
24.	IG	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym
25.	Thx	Instagram	Acronym
26.	Twit	Twitter	Backformation
27.	Lil	Instagram	Clipping
28.	PO	Instagram	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
29.	Gym	Instagram	Clipping
30.	HP	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
31.	OOTD	Instagram	Acronym
32.	OK	Instagram	Acronym
33.	BM	Twitter	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
34.	Anniv	Twitter	Clipping
35.	BTW	Instagram	Acronym
36.	Ori	Instagram	Clipping
37.	TV	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym
38.	BB	Instagram	Compounding Acronym (Multiple Processes)
39.	Groufie	Twitter	Compounding Blending (Multiple Processes)

No	Common Word	Source	Kind Of Word-Formation Processes
40.	Congrats	Instagram	Backformation
41.	Coz	Instagram	Clipping
42.	Fam	Instagram	Clipping
43.	Twitpic	Twitter	Compounding Blending (Multiple Processes)
44.	Mom	Instagram	Clipping
45.	Admin	Twitter	Derivation Clipping (Multiple Processes)
46.	Bestie	Instagram	Compounding Clipping (Multiple Processes)
47.	Regram	Instagram	Derivation
48.	Latepost	Instagram	Compounding
49.	Selfie	Instagram	Derivation
50.	Repost	Instagram	Derivation

From the table it can be seen that there are 50 common words used in Social Media which found during May until October by observed 15 users of each social media platforms such Instagram and Twitter. Those are categorized as Acronym, Backformation, Blending, Clipping, Compounding, Derivation, and Multiple Processes.

### **1. Description About The Kinds of Word-Formation Processes Used in Social Media**

After listing all of the common words and their kinds of word-formation processes above, the writer categorized the kinds of word-formation processes to be the ordered ones based on the sources.

### a. Acronym

#### 1) Acronym in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of acronyms used in Instagram.

Table 4.2 Acronyms used in Instagram

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	Standing For
1.	LOL	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Laugh Out Loud</i>
2.	OMG	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Oh My God</i>
3.	BFF	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Best Friend Forever</i>
4.	CP	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Contact Person</i>
5.	CU	Instagram	Acronym	<i>See You</i>
6.	PO	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Pre Order</i>
7.	OOTD	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Outfit Out The Day</i>
8.	OK	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Okay</i>
9.	BTW	Instagram	Acronym	<i>By The Way</i>
10.	BB	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Blackberry</i>
11.	Thx	Instagram	Acronym	<i>Thanks</i>
Total				11

Table 4.2 showed the amount of acronyms used in Instagram. The writer found that there are 11 common words that categorized as acronym in Instagram.

#### 2) Acronym in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of acronyms used in Twitter.

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	Standing For
1.	TL	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Timeline</i>
2.	DM	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Direct Message</i>
3.	GWS	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Get Well Soon</i>
4.	RT	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Retweet</i>
5.	WUATB	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Wish You All The Best</i>
6.	BM	Twitter	Acronym	<i>Blackberry Messenger</i>
Total				6

Table 4.3 Acronyms used in Twitter

Table 4.3 showed the amount of acronyms used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 6 common words that categorized as acronym in Twitter.

### 3) Acronym used in Instagram & Twitter

Here is the table of finding of acronyms used in Instagram and Twitter

Table 4.4 Acronyms used in Instagram &amp; Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	Standing For
1.	HBD	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Happy Birthday</i>
2.	OTW	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>On The Way</i>
3.	FB	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Facebook</i>
4.	GBU	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>God Bless You</i>
5.	BBM	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Blackberry Messenger</i>
6.	IG	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Instagram</i>
7.	TV	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Television</i>
8.	HP	Instagram & Twitter	Acronym	<i>Handphone</i>
Total				8

Table 4.4 showed the amount of acronyms used in Instagram and Twitter. The writer found that there are 8 common words that categorized as acronym in both Instagram and Twitter.

The table 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 showed the acronyms used in Social Media. There are 11 common words in Instagram, 6 common words in Twitter, and 8 common words in both Instagram and Twitter that categorized as acronym. The

tables showed that there are 2 words have the same clarification but in different acronym writing.

The total of Acronyms the writer found in this research is 25.

### **b. Backformation**

#### 1) Backformation used in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of backformations used in Twitter.

Table 4.5 Backformations used in Twitter

<b>No</b>	<b>Common word</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Kind Of Word Formation Processes</b>	<b>Existing Word</b>
1.	Twit	Twitter	Backformation	<i>Twitter</i>
2.	Congrats	Twitter	Backformation	<i>Congratulation</i>
Total				2

Table 4.5 showed the amount of backformations used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 2 common words that categorized as backformation.

There is no backformation used in Instagram.

The total of backformation the writer found in this research is 2.

### **c. Blending**

#### 1) Blending used in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of blending used in Instagram

Table 4.6 Blending used in Instagram

<b>No</b>	<b>Common Word</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Kind of Word Formation Processes</b>	<b>From</b>
1.	Olshop	Instagram	Blending	<i>Online+Shopping</i>
Total				1

Table 4.6 showed the amount of blending used in Instagram. The writer found that there are only 1 common word that categorized as blending in Instagram.

### 2) Blending used in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of blendings used in Twitter.

Table 4.7 Blendings used in Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind Of Word Formation Processes	From
1.	Groufie	Twitter	Blending	<i>Group+Selfie</i>
2.	Twitpic	Twitter	Blending	<i>Twitter+Picture</i>
Total				2

Table 4.7 showed the amount of blending used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 3 common words that categorized as blending in Twitter.

### 3) Blending used in Instagram & Twitter

Here is the table of finding of blendings used in Instagram and Twitter.

Table 4.8 Blendings used in Instagram & Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind Of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Follback	Instagram & Twitter	Blending	<i>Follow+Back</i>
2.	Satnite	Instagram & Twitter	Blending	<i>Saturday+Night</i>
Total				2

Table 4.8 showed the amount of blending used in Instagram and Twitter. The writer found that there are 3 common words that categorized as blending in both Instagram and Twitter.

The table 4.6, 4.7, and 4.8 showed the blendings used in Social Media. There are 1 common words in Instagram, 2 common words in Twitter, and 2 common words in both Instagram and Twitter that categorized as blending.

The total of blending the writer found in this research is 5.

#### d. Clipping

##### 1) Clipping used in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of clippings used in Instagram

Table 4.9 Clippings used in Instagram

No	Common Word	Source	Kind Of word formation	From
1.	Fav	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Favorite</i>
2.	Bio	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Biography</i>
3.	Sis	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Sister</i>
4.	Lil	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Little</i>
5.	Gym	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Gymnasium</i>
6.	Coz	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Because</i>
7.	Fam	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Family</i>
8.	Mom	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Mommy</i>
9.	Bestie	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Bestfriend</i>
10.	Ori	Instagram	Clipping	<i>Original</i>
Total			10	

Table 4.9 showed the amount of clippings used in Instagram. The writer found that there are 10 common words that categorized as clipping in Instagram.

##### 2) Clipping used in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of clippings used in Twitter.



Table 4.10 Clippings used in Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Anniv	Twitter	Clipping	<i>Anniversary</i>
2	Admin	Twitter	Clipping	<i>Administrator</i>
Total			2	

Table 4.10 showed the amount of clipings used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 2 common words that categorized as clipping in Twitter.

### 3) Clipping used in Instagram & Twitter

Here is the table of finding of clipings used in Instagram and Twitter

Table 4.11 Clippings used in Instagram &amp; Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Bro	Instagram & Twitter	Clipping	<i>Brother</i>
2.	Pic	Instagram & Twitter	Clipping	<i>Picture</i>
Total			2	

Table 4.11 showed the amount of clipings used in Social Media. The writer found that there are 2 common words that categorized as clipping in both Instagram and Twitter.

The table 4.9, 4.10, and 4.11 showed the clipings used in Instagram and Twitter. There are 10 common words in Instagram, 2 common words in Twitter, and 2 common words in both Instagram and Twitter that categorized as clipping.

The total of clipping the writer found in this research is 14.

### e. Compounding

#### 1) Compounding used in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of compoundings used in Instagram.

Table 4.12 Compoundings used in Instagram

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Olshop	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Online+Shop</i>
2.	CP	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Contact+Person</i>
3.	PO	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Pra+Order</i>
4.	BB	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Black+Berry</i>
5.	Bestie	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Best+Friend</i>
6.	Latepost	Instagram	Compounding	<i>Late+Post</i>
Total				6

Table 4.12 showed the amount of compoundings used in Instagram. The writer found that there are 6 common words that categorized as compounding in Instagram.

#### 2) Compounding in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of compoundings used in Twitter.

Table 4.13 Compoundings used in Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	TL	Twitter	Compounding	<i>Time+Line</i>
2.	DM	Twitter	Compounding	<i>Direct+Message</i>
3.	BM	Twitter	Compounding	<i>Black+berry+messenger</i>
4.	Groufie	Twitter	Compounding	<i>Group+Selfie</i>
5.	Twitpic	Twitter	Compounding	<i>Twitter+Picture</i>
Total				5

Table 4.13 showed the amount of compoundings used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 5 common words that categorized as compounding in Twitter.

### 3) Compounding in Instagram & Twitter

Here is the table of finding of compoundings used in Instagram and Twitter.

Table 4.14 Compoundings used in Instagram and Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Follback	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding	<i>Follow+Back</i>
2.	FB	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding	<i>Face+Book</i>
3.	Satnite	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding	<i>Saturday+Night</i>
4.	HP	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding	<i>Hand+Phone</i>
5.	BBM	Instagram & Twitter	Compounding	<i>Black+berry+messenger</i>
Total				5

Table 4.14 showed the amount of compoundings used in Instagram and Twitter. The writer found that there are 5 common words that categorized as compounding in both Instagram and Twitter.

The table 4.12, 4.13, and 4.14 showed the compoundings used in Social Media. There are 6 common words in Instagram, 5 common words in Twitter, and 5 common words in both Instagram and Twitter that categorized as compounding.

The total of compounding the writer found in this research is 16.

#### f. Derivation

##### 1) Derivation in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of derivations used in Instagram.

Table 4.15 Derivations used in Instagram

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Repost	Instagram	Derivation	<u>Repost</u>
2.	Regram	Instagram	Derivation	<u>Regram</u>
3.	Selfie	Instagram	Derivation	<u>Selfie</u>
Total			3	

Table 4.15 showed the amount of derivations used in Instagram. The writer found that there are 3 common words that categorized as derivation in Instagram.

## 2) Derivation in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of derivations used in Twitter.

Table 4.16 Derivations used in Twitter

No	Common Word	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	RT	Twitter	Derivation	<u>Retweet</u>
2.	Admin	Twitter	Derivation	<u>Administrator</u>
Total			2	

Table 4.16 showed the amount of derivations used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 2 common words that categorized as derivation in Twitter.

The table 4.15 and 4.16 showed the derivations used in Social Media. There are 3 common words in Instagram, 2 common words in Twitter that categorized as derivations.

The total of derivations the writer found in this research is 5.

## g. Multiple Processes

### 1) Multiple Processes in Twitter

Here is the table of finding of multiple processes used in Twitter

Table 4.17 Multiple Processes used in Twitter

No	Common Words	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	TL	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
2.	DM	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
3.	RT	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Derivation Acronym
4.	BM	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
5.	Groufie	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Blending
6.	Twitpic	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Blending
7.	Admin	Twitter	Multiple Processes	Derivation Clipping
Total			7	

Table 4.17 showed the amount of multiple processes used in Twitter. The writer found that there are 7 common words that categorized as multiple processes in Twitter.

## 2) Multiple processes in Instagram

Here is the table of finding of multiple processes used in Instagram

Table 4.18 Multiple Processes used in Instagram

No	Common Words	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Olshop	Instagram	Multiple Processes	Compounding Blending
2.	CP	Instagram	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
3.	PO	Instagram	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
4.	BB	Instagram	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
5.	Bestie	Instagram	Multiple Processes	Compounding Clipping

Total	5
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Table 4.18 showed the amount of multiple processes used in Instagram. The writer found that there are 5 common words that categorized as multiple processes in Instagram.

### 3) Multiple Processes in Instagram & Twitter

Here is the table of finding of multiple processes used in Instagram and Twitter.

Table 4.19 Multiple Processes used in Instagram and Twitter

No	Common Words	Source	Kind of Word-Formation Processes	From
1.	Follback	Instagram & Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Blending
2.	FB	Instagram & Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
3.	Satnite	Instagram & Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Blending
4.	BBM	Instagram & Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
5.	HP	Instagram & Twitter	Multiple Processes	Compounding Acronym
Total			5	

Table 4.19 showed the amount of multiple processes used in Instagram and Twitter. The writer found that there are 5 common words that categorized as multiple processes in Instagram and Twitter.

The table 4.17 and 4.19 showed the multiple processes used in Social Media. There are 7 common words in Twitter, 5 common words in Instagram, 5 common words in both Instagram and Twitter that categorized as multiple processes.

The total of multiple processes the writer found in this research is 17.

The table 4.2 until 4.19 showed that in this research there are 25 acronyms, 2 backformations, 5 blendings, 13 clippings, 16 compoundings, 5 derivations and 17 multiple processes, which are kinds of word-formation used in social media.

## 2. Description About The Most Kind of Word-Formation Processes used in Social Media.

In order to know the amount of them, the writer percentages the kinds of word-formation processes to know the most kind of word-formation processes used in social media.

Table 4.20 Frequencies of each kind of word-formation processes

No	Kind Of Word-Formation Processes	Frequencies	Percentages
1.	Acronym	25	29,77%
2.	Backformation	2	2,39%
3.	Blending	5	5,95%
4.	Clipping	14	16,67%
5.	Compounding	16	19,05%
6.	Derivation	5	5,95%
7.	Multiple Processes	17	20,23%
Total		84	100%

The table 4.20 showed that there are seven kinds of word-formation processes used in social media. They are acronym, backformation, blending, clipping, compounding, derivation, and multiple processes. Acronym is the most kind that used in social media which has percentage of occurrences 29.77%, and the lowest percentage is backformation which has 2.39% occurrences.



## **B. Discussion**

After presenting the data, the writer analyzes all the obtained data to give some considerations on the research.

### **1. The Kinds of Word Formation Processes Used in Social Media**

The presented data on the previous subchapter shows that kind of word formation processes such acronym, backformation, blending, and clipping were used in social media.

#### **a. Acronym**

Acronyms are new words formed from the initial letters of a set of other words (Yule, 2006:57). In this research the writer found 25 acronyms that used in social media. They are *LOL*, *OMG*, *BFF*, *CP*, *CU*, *PO*, *OOTD*, *OK*, *BTW*, *BB*, *Thx*, *TL*, *DM*, *GWS*, *RT*, *WUATB*, *BM*, *HBD*, *OTW*, *FB*, *GBU*, *BBM*, *IG*, *TV*, and, *HP*. Here the analysis of those words :

#### **1) LOL**

LOL stands for “*laugh out loud*”. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “LOL” was found in Instagram.

#### **2) OMG**

OMG stands for “*Oh My God*”. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “OMG” was found in Instagram.

## 3) BFF

BFF stands for "*Best Friend Forever*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "BFF" was found in Instagram.

## 4) CP

Then, the word "*contact person*" is shortened to be "CP" by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "CP" was found in Instagram.

## 5) CU

CU stands for "*see you*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. This words consist of a sequence of characters that, when pronounced as intended, invoke other, longer words. In this research, the word "CU" was found in Instagram.

## 6) PO

Then, the word "*pre order*" is shortened to be "PO" by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "PO" was found in Instagram.

## 7) OOTD

OOTD stands for "*Outfit Out The Day*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "OOTD" was found in Instagram.

## 8) OK

OK stands for “*okay*”. “*OK*” whose origins are fairly argumentative. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. This words consist of a sequence of characters that, when pronounced as intended, invoke other, longer words. In this research, the word “OK” was found in Instagram.

## 9) BTW

BTW stands for “*By The Way*”. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “BTW” was found in Twitter.

## 10) BB

Then, the word “blackberry” is shortened to be “BB” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “BB” was found in Instagram.

## 11) Thx

Thx stands for “*thanks*”. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. This words consist of a sequence of characters that, when pronounced as intended, invoke other, longer words. In this research, the word “Thx” was found in Instagram.

## 12) TL

TL stands for "*timeline*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "TL" was found in Twitter."

## 13) DM

DM stands for "*direct message*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "DM" was found in Twitter.

## 14) GWS

GWS stands for "*Get Well Soon*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "GWS" was found in Twitter.

## 15) RT

RT stands for "*retweet*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "RT" was found in Twitter.

## 16) WUATB

WUATB stands for "*Wish You All The Best*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "WUATB" was found in Instagram.

## 17) BM

BM stands for "*blackberry*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "BM" was found in Twitter.

## 18) HBD

HBD stands for "*Happy Birthday*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "HBD" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 19) OTW

OTW stands for "*On The Way*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "OTW" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 20) FB

FB stands for "*facebook*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "FB" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 21) GBU

GBU stands for "*God Bless You*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "GBU" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 22) BBM

BBM stands for "*blackberry messenger*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "BBM" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 23) IG

IG stands for "*Instagram*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "IG" was found in Instagram.

## 24) TV

TV stands for "*Television*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "TV" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 25) HP

HP stands for "*handphone*". It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word "HP" was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## b. Backformation

Back-formation is the process by which new words are formed by the deletion of a supposed affix from an already existing word. In this research the writer found 2 backformations that used in social. They are *Twit*, and *Congrats*.

Here the analysis of those words :

### 1) Twit

The word “twit” comes from “*twitter*”. It is categorized as backformation because it is formed by the deletion of a supposed affix from an already existing word. In this research, the word “twit” was found in Twitter.

### 2) Congrats

The word “congrats” comes from “*congratulation*”. It is categorized as backformation because it is formed by the deletion of a supposed affix from an already existing word. In this research, the word “congrats” was found in Instagram.

### c. Blending

Blending involves taking two or more words, removing parts of each, and joining the residues together to create a new word whose form and meaning are taken from the source words (Delahunty and Garvey, 2010:137). In this research the writer found 5 blendings that used in social media. They are *Olshop*, *Groufie*, *Twitpic*, *Follback*, and *Satnite*. Here are the analysis of those words :

#### 1) Olshop

Olshop comes from “*Online Shopping*”. It is categorized as blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “olshop” is found in Instagram.

#### 2) Groufie

Groufie comes from “*group selfie*”. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “groufie” is found in Twitter.





### 3) Twitpic

Twitpic comes from “*twitter picture*”. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “twitpic” is found in Twitter.

### 4) Follback

Follback comes from “*follow back*” is shortened to be “*follback*” by using blending way. It is categorized asblending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “follback” is found in Instagram and Twitter.

### 5) Satnite

Satnite comes from “*saturday night*”. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “satnite” is found in Instagram.

## d. Clipping

Zapata (2007:8) states that clipping is the processes whereby new words are formed by shortening other words i.e., by eliminating the initial part, the last part, or both parts, of those words. In this research the writer found 14 clippings that used in social media. They are *Fav*, *Bio*, *Sis*, *Lil*, *Gym*, *Coz*, *Fam*, *Mom*, *Bestie*, *Ori*, *Anniv*, *Admin*, *Bro*, and *Pic*. Here are the analysis of those words :

### 1) Fav

The word “fav” comes from “*favorite*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is

foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “fav” was found in Instagram.

#### 2) Bio

The word “bio” comes from “*biography*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “bio” was found in Instagram.

#### 3) Sis

Sis comes from “*sister*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “sis” was found in Instagram.

#### 4) Lil

The word “lil” comes from “*little*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Clipped forms generally show a certain tone of informality, which is often reflected in their spelling, the spelling is adapted to suit the pronunciation of the original word as in “lil”. In this research, the word “lil” was found in Instagram and Twitter.

#### 5) Gym

The word “gym” comes from “*gymnasium*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “gym” was found in Instagram.

## 6) Coz

The word “coz” comes from “*because*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Clipped forms generally show a certain tone of informality, which is often reflected in their spelling, the spelling is adapted to suit the pronunciation of the original word as in “coz”. In this research, the word “coz” was found in Instagram.

## 7) Fam

The word “fam” comes from “*family*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “fam” was found in Instagram.

## 8) Mom

The word “mom” comes from “*mommy*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “mom” was found in Instagram.

## 9) Bestie

The word “bestie” comes from “*bestfriend*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Clipped forms generally show a certain tone of informality, which is often reflected in their spelling, the spelling is adapted to suit the pronunciation of the original word as in “bestie”. In this research, the word “bestie” was found in Instagram.

## 10) Ori

The word “ori” comes from “*original*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “ori” was found in Instagram.

## 11) Anniv

The word “anniv” comes from “*anniversary*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “anniv” was found in Twitter.

## 12) Admin

The word “admin” comes from “*administrator*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “admin” was found in Twitter.

## 13) Bro

The word “bro” comes from “*brother*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “bro” was found in Instagram and Twitter.

## 14) Pic

The word “pic” comes from “*picture*”. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Specifically, it is

foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “pic” was found in Instagram and Twitter.

e. Compounding

Compounding consist its in the combination of two or more (usually free) roots to form a new word. In this research the writer found 16 compoundings used in social media. They are *Olshop*, *CP*, *PO*, *BB*, *Bestie*, *Latepost*, *TL*, *DM*, *BM*, *Groufie*, *Twitpic*, *Follback*, *FB*, *Satnite*, *HP*, and *BBM*. Here are the analysis of those words :

1) Olshop

The word “olshop” comes from (*Online +Shopping*). “*Online Shopping*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*online*” is a noun, and the word “*shopping*” is an noun.

2) CP

CP stands for “*contact person*”. “*Contact Person*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*contact*” is a noun, and the word “*person*” is a noun.

3) PO

PO stands for “*pre order*”. “*Pre Order*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*pre*” is an adjective, and the word “*order*” is a noun.

## 4) BB

BB stands for "*blackberry*". "*Blackberry*" is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound adjective because the word "*black*" is an adjective, and the word "*berry*" is a noun.

## 5) Bestie

Bestie stands for "*bestfriend*". "*Bestfriend*" is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word "*best*" is an adjective, and the word "*friend*" is a noun.

## 6) Latepost

"*Latepost*" is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word "*late*" is an adjective and the word "*post*" is a noun. In this research, the word "latepost" was found in Instagram.

## 7) TL

TL stands for "*timeline*". "*Timeline*" is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word "*time*" is a noun, and the word "*line*" is a noun.

## 8) DM

DM stands for "*direct message*". "*Direct Message*" is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically

categorized as compound noun because the word “*direct*” is an adjective, and the word “*message*” is a noun.

#### 9) BM

BM stands for “*BlackBerry Mesenger*”. “*BlackBerry Mesenger*” is categorized as compounding because consist its in the combination of two or more to form a new word. Specifically categorized as compound noun. The word “*black*” is a noun, the word “*berry*” is a noun, and “*messenger*” is a noun.

#### 10) Groufie

The word “groufie” comes from (*group + selfie*). “*Group Selfie*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*group*” is a noun and the word “*selfie*” is a noun.

#### 11) Twitpic

The word “groufie” comes from (*twitter + picture*). “*Twitter Picture*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*twitter*” is a noun and the word “*picture*” is a noun.

#### 12) Follback

The word “follback” comes from (*Follow + back*). “*Follow back*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound adjectives because the word “*follow*” is a noun, and the word “*back*” is an adjective.

## 13) FB

FB stands for “*facebook*”. “*Facebook*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*face*” is a noun, and the word “*book*” is an noun.

## 14) Satnite

The word “satnite” comes from (*saturday* + *night*). “*Saturday Night*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*saturday*” is a noun and the word “*night*” is a noun.

## 15) HP

HP stands for “*Handphone*”. “*Handphone*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*hand*” is a noun, and the word “*phone*” is a noun.

## 16) BBM

BBM stands for “*Blackberry Messenger*”. “*BlackBerry Messenger*” is categorized as compounding because consist its in the combination of two or more to form a new word. Specifically categorized as compound noun. The word “*black*” is a noun, the word “*berry*” is a noun, and “*messenger*” is a noun.

## f. Derivation

According to Delahunty and Garvey (2010:129) derivation is the process of creating separate but morphologically related words. it involves one or



more changes in form typically, but not always. In this research the writer found 5 derivations used in Social Media. Here are the analysis of those words :

1) Repost

“*Repost*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding prefixes (*-re*) in the beginning of word.

2) Regram

“*Regram*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding prefixes (*-re*) in the beginning of word.

3) Selfie

“*Selfie*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding suffix (*-ie*) in the end of word.

4) RT

RT stands for “*Retweet*”. “*Retweet*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding prefixes (*-re*) in the beginning of word “*tweet*”.

5) Admin

The word “admin” comes from “*Administrator*”. “*Administrator*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding suffix (*-or*) in the end of word”.

g. Multiple Processes

According to Yule (2006:56) multiple processes is the operation of more than one process at work in the creation of a particular word. In this research the writer found 18 multiple processes that used in social media. They are

*Follback TL, Olshop, DM, RT, FB, Satnite, BBM, CP, IG, PO, HP, BM, BB, Groufie Twitpic, Admin, and Bestie.*

#### 1) Follback

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and blending. The word “follback” comes from (*Follow + back*). “*Follow back*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound adjectives because the word “*follow*” is a noun, and the word “*back*” is an adjective.

Then, the word “*follow back*” is shortened to be “*follback*” by using blending way. It is categorized as blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “follback” is found in Instagram and Twitter.

#### 2) TL

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. TL stands for “*timeline*”. “*Timeline*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*time*” is a noun, and the word “*line*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*timeline*” is shortened to be “*TL*” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “TL” was found in Twitter.

### 3) Olshop

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and blending. The word “olshop” comes from (*Online +Shopping*). “*Online Shopping*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*online*” is a noun, and the word “*shopping*” is an noun.

Then, the word “*Online Shopping*” is shortened to be “*Olshop*” by using blending way. It is categorized as blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “olshop” is found in Instagram.

### 4) DM

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. DM stands for “*direct message*”. “*Direct Message*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*direct*” is an adjective, and the word “*message*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*direct message*” is shortened to be “*DM*” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “DM” was found in Twitter.

### 5) RT

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are derivation and acronym. RT stands for “*Retweet*”. “*Retweet*” is It is categorized

as derivation because it is formed by adding prefixes (*-re*) in the beginning of word “*tweet*”.

Then the word “*retweet*” is shortened to be “*RT*” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “*RT*” was found in Twitter.

#### 6) FB

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. FB stands for “*facebook*”. “*Facebook*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*face*” is a noun, and the word “*book*” is an noun.

Then, the word “*facebook*” is shortened to be “*fb*” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “*FB*” was found in Instagram and Twitter.

#### 7) Satnite

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and blending. The word “*satnite*” comes from (*saturday + night*). “*Saturday Night*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*saturday*” is a noun and the word “*night*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*saturday night*” is shortened to be “*satnite*” by using blending way. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts

of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “satnite” is found in Instagram.

#### 8) BBM

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. BBM stands for “*Blackberry Messenger*”. “*BlackBerry Messenger*” is categorized as compounding because consist its in the combination of two or more to form a new word. Specifically categorized as compound noun. The word “*black*” is a noun, the word “*berry*” is a noun, and “*messenger*” is a noun.

Then, the word “blackberry messenger” is shortened to be “BBM” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “BBM” was found in Instagram and Twitter.

#### 9) CP

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. CP stands for “*contact person*”. “*Contact Person*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*contact*” is a noun, and the word “*person*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*contact person*” is shortened to be “CP” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “CP” was found in Instagram.

## 10) PO

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. PO stands for “*pre order*”. “*Pre Order*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*pre*” is an adjective, and the word “*order*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*pre order*” is shortened to be “PO” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “PO” was found in Instagram.

## 11) HP

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. HP stands for “*Handphone*”. “*Handphone*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*hand*” is a noun, and the word “*phone*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*handphone*” is shortened to be “HP” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “HP” was found in Instagram and Twitter..

## 12) BM

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. BM stands for “*BlackBerry Mesenger*”. “*BlackBerry*

*Messenger*” is categorized as compounding because consist its in the combination of two or more to form a new word. Specifically categorized as compound noun. The word “*black*” is a noun, the word “*berry*” is a noun, and “*messenger*” is a noun.

Then, the word “blackberry messenger” is shortened to be “BM” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “BM” was found in Twitter.

### 13) BB

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and acronym. BB stands for “*blackberry*”. “*Blackberry*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound adjective because the word “*black*” is an adjective, and the word “*berry*” is a noun.

Then, the word “blackberry” is shortened to be “BB” by using acronym way. It is categorized as acronym because it is formed from the initial letters of a set of other words. In this research, the word “BB” was found in Instagram

### 14) Groufie

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and blending. The word “groufie” comes from (*group* + *selfie*). “*Group Selfie*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined

of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*group*” is a noun and the word “*selfie*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*group selfie*” is shortened to be “*groufie*” by using blending way. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “*groufie*” is found in Twitter.

#### 15) Twitpic

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and blending. The word “*groufie*” comes from (*twitter + picture*). “*Twitter Picture*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*twitter*” is a noun and the word “*picture*” is a noun.

Then, the word “*twitter picture*” is shortened to be “*groufie*” by using blending way. It is categorized blending because it seen as removing parts of each and joining the residues together. In this research, the word “*twitpic*” is found in Twitter.

#### 16) Admin

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are derivation and clipping. The word “*admin*” comes from “*Administrator*”. “*Administrator*” is categorized as derivation because it is formed by adding suffix “*-or*” in the end of word”.

Then the word “*administrator*” is shortened to be “*admin*” by using clipping way. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part



of the word. Specifically, it is foreclipping, where the tail-end of the original has been shorn off. In this research, the word “admin” was found in Twitter.

### 17) Bestie

There are two processes in the creating this word, they are compounding and clipping. Bestie stands for “*bestfriend*”. “*Bestfriend*” is categorized as compounding because the words are combined of two words. Specifically categorized as compound noun because the word “*best*” is an adjective, and the word “*friend*” is a noun.

Then the word “*bestfriend*” is shortened to be “*bestie*” by using clipping way. It is categorized as clipping because it is formed by eliminating part of the word. Clipped forms generally show a certain tone of informality, which is often reflected in their spelling, the spelling is adapted to suit the pronunciation of the original word as in “*bestie*”. In this research, the word “*bestie*” was found in Instagram.

## 2. The Most Kind of Word Formation Processes Used in Social Media

Finally it is the sequence of the most kind of word-formation processes which is based on high frequency of problems, as in the following table. It can be seen which one of the kind of word-formation processes that is the highest frequency of occurrences and the lower frequency.

To know, the writer will present the table of percentages of occurrences of each kind of word-formation processes.

Table 4.21 The sequence of word-formation processes based on its high frequency of problems percentages of occurrences of each kind of word formation processes.

No	Kind of Word Formation Processes	Frequencies	Percentages
1.	Acronym	25	29,77%
2.	Backformation	2	2,39%
3.	Blending	5	5,95%
4.	Clipping	14	16,67%
5.	Compounding	16	19,05%
6.	Derivation	5	5,95%
7.	Multiple Processes	17	20,23%

In table 4.21 the data showed that most kind of word-formation processes used in social media is acronym with percentage of occurrences 29,77%. The second level of kind of word-formation processes is compounding. The third is clipping. The fourth and the fifth are blending and derivation which has the same percentages. Then, the last is backformation.

The result of this research show that there are some word-formation processes kinds finding same within Hetal and Jigisha (2014) and in Dewi and Rivia (2013), even not all. In Hetal and Jigisha, the same word-formation processes kinds are compounding, acronyms and clipping while in Dewi and Rivia are clipping, compounding, affixes (derivation), and acronyms.

It shows that acronym is exactly used in social media, while in this research it is the most used.