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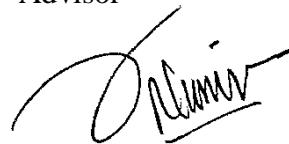


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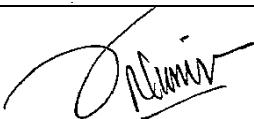
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The importance of figurative language covers all skills, such as helping the writer make a point or describing an image that a standard sentence could not such as making personal letter more interesting because it contains figurative language in it. This research aimed to analyze the types of figurative language the students use in writing a personal letter in language development unit class and the figurative language dominantly used.

The researcher employed a descriptive qualitative method by doing private document technique. The data were collected from the students' personal letter worksheets of English language development unit class of UIN Antasari Banjarmasin in Academic year 2022 group 31<sup>st</sup> that consisted of 21 students.

The result showed that the types of figurative language the students used in writing personal letter were simile, metaphor, personification, metonymy, paradox, hyperbole, and understatement. Simile was the most dominant figurative language type used because they wrote it communicatively and applied these figurative languages in their daily life that happened in experiences or situations of student life nowadays as a gen z.

## ABSTRAK

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Pentingnya majas mencakup semua keterampilan berbahasa, seperti membantu penulis membuat poin atau menggambarkan hal yang tidak bisa dilakukan oleh kalimat pada umumnya seperti membuat surat pribadi lebih menarik karena mengandung majas di dalamnya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis jenis majas yang digunakan siswa dalam menulis surat pribadi di kelas unit pengembangan Bahasa dan majas yang dominan digunakan.

Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif dengan teknik dokumen pribadi. Data dikumpulkan dari lembar kerja surat pribadi siswa kelas unit pengembangan bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun ajaran 2022 grup 31 yang terdiri dari 21 siswa.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa jenis majas yang digunakan siswa dalam menulis surat pribadi adalah simile, metafora, personifikasi, metonimi, paradoks, hiperbola, dan understatement. Simile adalah jenis majas yang paling dominan digunakan karena mereka menulisnya secara komunikatif dan menerapkan majas tersebut dalam kehidupan sehari-hari yang terjadi dalam pengalaman atau situasi kehidupan siswa saat ini sebagai generasi z.

## **MOTTO**

To get the things we didn't have

We should do something we never did

Man Jadda wajada, Man shobaro Zhafira

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