

ABSTRACT

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Synonym is one of the studies in the lexical relation and is an important learning in semantics. Synonym is often known as word that has the same meaning with other word. For analyzing the synonym word in the data the researcher uses two questions as statement problems: 1. What are types of synonym in *Faust* webtoon? 2. What is contextual meaning of synonym in *Faust* webtoon?

This study uses Theory from Cruse (2000) to answer this question which states that there are three types of synonyms, which are: absolute synonyms, proportional synonyms and near-synonyms. Absolute synonyms are words that have the same meaning and can replace each other, proportional synonyms are words that have similar meanings and can replace each other according to the context, and near-synonyms are words that have the same meaning but can not replace one each other.

To analyze the data, author uses qualitative descriptive method. Data are collected and described by classifying, interpreting, analyzing, and concluding the result of data analysis. Data source is taken from a webtoon literary work entitled *Faust*.

The result of this study show that there are 45 words synonymous with other words in *Faust*'s webtoon which consist of 19 near-synonym, 15 proportional synonym, and 11 absolute synonym. From these findings there are contextual meanings that can influence meaning in the context of sentences.