# ABSTRACT

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*This thesis is about the usage of prefixes in English. The study tries to analyzed the morphological structure of prefixes dis, in, im, ir,and un and the most dominant prefix which is often used in the Novel Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe which have the same function when they attach the root word.*

 *The data are analyzed transformational theory to find the structure of prefixes in English morphology. The data are taken from the Novel Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe.*

*Based on the analysis, the main structure of prefixes dis, in, im, ir,and un in English morphology got the five results, they are : 1) dis + X**disX, prefix dis is usual attach Verbs and adjectives and There is no change the form of the root words when prefix dis attach them, 2) in + X**inX, prefix in is usual attach adjectives words and There is no change the form of the root words when prefix in attach them. 3) im + X**imX, prefix im is usual attach the adjective words and There is no change the form of the root words when prefix im attach them. 4) ir + X**irXprefix ir is usual attach adjective words and There is no change the form of the root words when prefix ir attach them. 5) un + X**unXprefix un is usual attach adjective words and There is no change the form of the words when prefix un attaches them.Hopefully, this paper is beneficial to all learners in order that they are more understanding about the usage of affixation especially English prefixes of dis, in, im, ir,and un, teacher are more understanding how the prefixes dis, in, im, ir,and un are apllied in English words, and to the study of linguistic within research of the familiar topic.The most dominant prefix that is often used in the Novel Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe is prefix un.*

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