

ABSTRACT

Laras Amalia Ningtiyas. 2018. **A STUDY OF ENGLISH SUFFIX –Y IN THE NOVEL *THE WATER BABIES* BY CHARLES KINGSLEY.**

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This research entitled A Study of English Suffix –y in the novel The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley is aimed at finding out the structure and meaning of suffix –y in a word. This study belongs to a qualitative research because the data were in the form of the text and the data were not analyzed by using any statistical procedure. The data were taken from a novel entitled The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley.

The data were collected by recording or writing, transcript and underlining the suffix –y, and putting them in file. The data were analyzed by procedure of data reduction, data display, and conclusion (Miles and Huberman, 1994:170-175).

The findings of the paper show that the word ended in suffix –y has several forms such as $X + y = Xy$ and $X + y = X + \text{consonant} + y$, and the meaning of words ended in –y are having or being, filled with or covered with, resembling, and having a quality or feeling.

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