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Humans are blessed with mouth to speak; humans also have language for their everyday communication tools. It cannot be denied that language is indeed the most important thing in life, because with language, humans can understand each other through exchanging verbal messages that are coming out of the mouths of each interlocutor. This research is about figurative language found in Arctic Monkeys' songs. The writer used qualitative approach by descriptive method using the lyrics from Arctic Monkeys' songs. The writer uses the theory from Lakoff and Johnson in this term paper. It is figured that most songs from the Arctic Monkeys have hyperbole, metaphor, simile, personification, sarcasm, rhetorical question, and idiomatic expression, with metaphor dominated most of the songs.

Keywords: semantics, figurative language, lyrics, Arctic Monkeys.

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Manusia diberkati mulut untuk berbicara; manusia juga memiliki bahasa untuk alat komunikasi sehari-hari mereka. Tidak dapat dipungkiri bahwa bahasa memang merupakan hal terpenting dalam hidup, karena dengan bahasa, manusia dapat saling memahami melalui pertukaran pesan verbal yang keluar dari mulut masing-masing lawan bicara. Penelitian ini adalah tentang bahasa kiasan yang ditemukan dalam lagu-lagu Arctic Monkeys. Penulis menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan metode deskriptif menggunakan lirik dari lagu-lagu Arctic Monkeys. Penulis menggunakan teori dari Lakoff dan Johnson dalam makalah ini. Diperkirakan bahwa sebagian besar lagu dari Arctic Monkeys memiliki, hyperbole, metaphor, simile, personification, sarcasm, rhetorical question, and idiomatic expression dengan metaphor mendominasi sebagian besar lagu.

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