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PREFACE

Thanks to Allah for all His blessings and loves. He gave me power to finish my thesis. My thesis focuses on word frequency in selected children movies. This thesis research was qualitative in nature and applied corpus-based approach. By conducting a corpus-based analysis of a variety of texts from one genre of movie language, this study intends to display the most frequent words used in three Children movies – *Ugly Duckling and Me, The Lion King* and *Brother Bear*. This research is also intended to find the semantic representations of the most frequent used in the movie.

Further, the result of this research might give important information of the position of pronouns in real context and situation and thus its portion in language teaching should be taken into account. Concerning the semantic representation of the words, it is informed that the use of the most frequent words can make the situation in the classroom more personal and more likely for the speaker to respond.

Hopefully, English teachers could take benefit from this research that vocabulary material should be best based on the importance of word choices and how they use them effectively in the classroom thus the words frequency and their semantic representation should be taken into account.

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