

THE ANALYSIS OF WORD FORMATION PROSESS FROM FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS ON SOSIAL MEDIA

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Abstract. The aim of this study is for analysing the kinds of word formation process which football enthusiasts use specifically on their social media as well as of investigate the most used word formation process. Then, the research design of this article is qualitative study. Documentation technique was used as the instrument. The conclusion is concluded that the most used formations process on Instagram was initialisms. Then on Twitter there were initialism, clipping and also conversion. Otherwise, compounding was mostly used by Facebook users. Thus, researcher in the future can analyse word formation process that are used by other kinds of enthusiasts both on social media or mass media.

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A. INTRODUCTION

General linguistics includes a number of related subjects involved in the study of language as understood in the preceding paragraphs, and each may be considered from the point of view both of linguistic theory and of its actual operations or procedures. The most important and immediate subdivisions of the subject are descriptive linguistics, historical linguistics, and comparative linguistics.

Descriptive linguistics, as its title suggests, is concerned with the description and analysis of the ways in which a language operates and is used by a given set of speakers at a given time. This time may be the present, and in the case of languages as yet unwritten or only recently given written form it will inevitably be the present, as there is no other way of knowing any earlier stages of them, though there are methods by which certain facts about such earlier stages may be inferred

Descriptive linguistics is often regarded as the major part of general linguistics. Be that as it may, it is certainly the fundamental aspect of the study of language, as it underlies and is presupposed (or ought to be presupposed) by the other two subdivisions, historical linguistics and comparative linguistics.

Historical linguistics is the study of the developments in languages in the course of time, of the ways in which languages change from period to period, and of the causes and results of such changes, both outside the languages and within them. This sort of study, whether undertaken in general terms or concentrated on a particular language area (eg English from Old English to the present day), must properly be based on at least partial descriptions of two or more stages of the continuous language series being treated.

Word formation denotes the processes of creation of new lexical units. It is a form of morphological phenomena (Nuridinovna, 2022). Although it seems that the difference between morphological change of a word and creation of a new term are quite easy to perceive there is sometimes a dispute as to whether blending is still a morphological change or making a new word.

Word-formation process is a way of forming new words or terms from the use of old words. Derivation in word formation process means a formation and emergence of a new lexeme (Nashirova, 2022). Derivation is a process of word formation through the addition affix which can be a prefix or suffix. It is achieved by adding affixes. It often involves the addition of a morpheme in the form of an affix such as -ness un.

At present, it is undeniable that with the existence of social media platforms, people are much more communicative in exchanging news. It can be concluded that social media has a dominant role in various ways. This can be seen from social media features such as; sending chats, sharing information to stalkers. So, it's no wonder that social media and society cannot be separated. Through the presence of social media is the latest innovation to create a language trend among the public, especially slang which is basically created as a result of something that is currently booming. Actually, the creation of this word formation based on word formation will be felt to be much more productive if you can create new words. Using new word formation from social media is usually done for several purposes such as being concise and effective while talking, create closeness relationship between friends who also use the same word, being aware of what is developing and up to date on life, creating secret language between close friends and etcetera (Pramarta, 2022). Thus, it can be concluded that through social media, word formation will continue to grow along with the trend. So that the use of language can be flexible in communicating.

The 2022 Qatar World Cup will be held in the Middle East for the first time and will take place in November and December 2022. Qatar has been preparing for this international event since his 2018, and one building after another has been built to create a spectacular stadium. Qatar has prepared an amazing stadium and facilities for this event, but not everyone seems thrilled to see it. The event is taking place in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022. This is the first World Cup to be held in the Arab world, and the second World Cup held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament in South Korea and Japan. The final will be held on 18 December 2022, coinciding with Qatar's National Day

Social media was just beginning to take off around the world cup. For example, is Facebook, Facebook was an established presence, and many people were beginning to catch on to the new real-time conversation network Twitter. Twitter and Facebook have both ramped up features in anticipation of the large volume of activity on both respective platforms. Twitter unleashed a "starter kit" with options to change your profile and cover photos, as well as follow several relevant accounts to fill your timeline with important news and updates. Hashflags have also become a popular item, attaching the nation's flag to the particular three letter moniker for each country represented in the World Cup. For example, *Brazil*.

Therefore, there is a need to find kinds of word formation process that has been used by football enthusiast to communicate on their social media as well as the most used process. Thus, lots of words that are used by internet users has been through variative word formation process (Moehkardi, 2016). Similar research that analyse abbreviations on news about football had been conducted (Sari & Marlina, 2018). Also, word formation process in terms of strategies and semantic relations about football discourse was conducted by Olagunju (2019). Then, Elfaki (2022) also studied about the characteristic of English word about Football in terms of its morphological point. Furthermore, an analysis of football terms on the bola magazine was conducted by Ningsih et al (2021). Then, in cultural context, language of football regarding World Cup nations was also analysed

(Rossing & Skrubbeltrang, 2016). Additionally, a discourse analysis about text that discussed football topic from some media has been done by Olagunju (2019). Furthermore, analysis of language on Jakarta Post news that was about football was written by Moulita (2021). Then, other word analysis about football terms has been conducted by Schultz (2013). Moreover, linguistic study about language of sports on Facebook was conducted by Kefas et al (2021). Also, analysis of writing from news about football on twitter was done by Hidayatullah et al (2018). Regarding all of the researches, none of them was focused on the word formation process of football enthusiasts on their social media's post. Thus, the objective of this research is to analyse the kind of word formation process and the most used word formation process regarding football enthusiasts' words on their social media. Therefore, the research investigates about what kind of word formation process that football enthusiasts make on social media (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook) and what is the most used word formation process regarding football enthusiasts' words use on social media.

B. METHODS


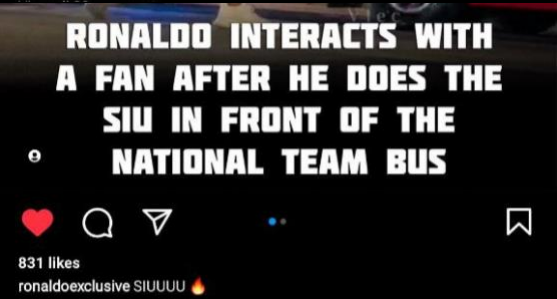
This research uses descriptive qualitative method. Thus, qualitative research was focused on observing peoples' experience (Pathak et al (2013), language is a part of experience. Then, the data were gained from football enthusiasts post on social media which include Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. It is in form of documentation that can support the compiling data process (Bowen, 2009). Thus, documentation technique was used to analyse the data which is a form of non-test method. The non-test method does not involve any kinds of testing process (Winarno et al, 2019). Therefore, the instrument of this research is documentation. The focus of this research is on the word formation process of the words which are used by football enthusiasts on social media.

C. RESULT & DISCUSSION

Football enthusiasts post from Instagram, Twitter and Facebook were compiled. It can be in form of comments or captions. Then, their words were identified. Moreover, researcher analysed the kind of word-formation that create the words. Thus, the findings and discussions exposed the word formation process and the kind of words that has been used.

From Instagram

No.	Words & Meaning	Word Formation Process	Word Formation Process (Type)	Posts
1.	Bookies = Person who gambles for the game	Bookmarker = bookies	Clipping	<p>sportscolumn.fi Match time & Date 17/12/2022/ 17:00 PM Fixture / Croatia vs Morocco Prediction / Croatia to win Bet365 / ODD / 2.25</p> <p>Bronze medal at the 2022 World Cup will be at stake when Croatia and Morocco face each other at Khalifa International Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Croats aim to bounce back from a 3-0 loss to Argentina where they dominated the game in the first 30 minutes, and the bookies see them as slim favourites to win the third-place playoffs. Since Zlatko Dalic will have a full squad to choose from, we believe that there is a big value in betting on the European side.</p>
2.	UCL = Names of League	UEFA Champions League	Initialism	<p>sportsazr 🇵🇹 Not so long ago, Real Madrid & Football Legends - Cristiano Ronaldo, Sergio Ramos & Marcelo were The Undisputed #1 Players of their particular Positions, Winning BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK UCL Trophies Together... 🥰💖</p>
3.	Teammates = friends who come from the same team	Team (noun) + mate (noun) + s (plural) = teammates	Compoundin g	<p>ibrafaezhd "Neymar has received many messages from his teammates asking him to continue playing with Brazil, Neymar's close friends say that it is most likely that he will continue with Seleção." #Neymar #Neymarjr #Njr #BRAZIL</p>

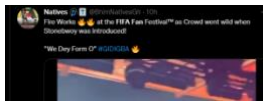



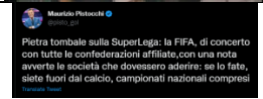
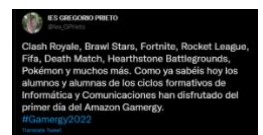


4.	<p>- POTW = the best players in football game that are nominated every week</p> <p>- INT'L = related to two or more nations</p>	<p>- Players of the week</p> <p>- International (adjective)</p>	<p>- Initialism</p> <p>- Clipping</p>	
5.	Snap = picture	Snapchat (noun) = Snap (noun)	Clipping	<p>zeenewsenglish Shilpa Shetty shared a precious moment with 'The Wonder Boy' of football. Taking to Instagram, the 'Dhadkan' actress posted a snap with Wayne Rooney by her side, 'Football Fever With the legend himself @wayneroooney, Welcome to India Friday night done right @bastianmumbai #thankgoditsfriday #football #worldcup #gratitude, the 47-year-old wrote in the caption.</p>
6.	Brev = brother or friend	Brother (noun) = Brev (noun)	Clipping	<p>allround90_ Hearing Coman, Rabiot and Upamecano were missing the other night due to this 'virus' that struck Konate & Varane. Somebody insert the, 'It's not looking good brev' meme. The word, 'RIGGED' trending on Twitter worldwide. Man are saying the footballing God's are doing everything in their powers for Messi to win the World Cup 🙏🏻🙏🏻</p>
7.	EST	Eastern Standard Time	Initialism	<p>24thavesports The match is set! Argentina takes on France in a battle to see who will be crowned Champions of the World on Sunday at 10am EST.</p> <p>Follow for more sports news @24thavesports</p> <p>#futbol #fútbol #fútból #fútbol #soccer #soccerlife #soccermemes #soccernews #futbolmemes #worldcup #worldcup2022 #worldcupmemes #worldcupqatar2022 #qatar #qatar2022 #qatarworldcup #qatarworldcup2022 #fifa #fifaworldcup #fifaworldcup2022 #fifamemes #france #france🇫🇷 #argentina #argentina🇦🇷 #messi #messifans #mbappe</p>
8.	Ya	You (noun) = Ya (noun)	Clipping	<p>thatmuslimguyy Ya Think?</p> <p>Fans have have been reporting that this has been the safest and least chaotic #worldcup in their experience. Women and families felt safe and little to no brawls in the stadiums.</p> <p>#worldcup2022 #qatar2022 #qatar🇶🇦</p>
9.	Mind-blowing = to be out of mind unexpectedness	Mind (noun) + Blow (verb) + ing (present participial) = Mind-blowing (adjective)	Compoundin g	<p>cherrykylan 2 days before his 24th birthday, Kylian Mbappé has the chance to become twice World Champion in a row... mind-blowing 🤯</p> <p>#kylianmbappe #mbappe #kmbappe #hakimi #achrafhakimi #kylianmbappelottin #teammmbappe #mbappesfans #equipefrance #lesbleus #allezlesbleus #fiersdetrebleus #championdumonde #mondial #coupedumonde #worldcup #fifaworldcup #fifaworldcup2022 #worldcup2022 #worldcupqatar2022 #qatar2022 #fifaworldcupqatar2022 #football #soccer #morocco #fussball #matchday #jourdematch #viral #explore</p>
10.	Siu = horray	Si (Spanish) (Exclamation) = Yes	Borrowing and Coinage	

11.	CL	Champions League	Initialism	havertz.sources Kai with his sister Lea after the CL final #kaihavertz #havertz #kaihavertz29 #chelsea #chelseafc #cfc #dfb #dfbteam #diemannschaft #germany #germanynt #premierleague #championsleague #worldcup #worldcup2022 #fifaworldcup2022 #fifaworldcup #qatar #soccer #football #sophiaaemelia #sophiaweber #igdaily #trending #viral #photooftheday
12.	GOAT	Greatest of All Time	Initialism	messi.the.nightmare ATTEMPTED! 🤖 Bro saw god as he chased the little man for a whole min. Messi really the assist KING. 🙏🙏 Follow @messi.the.nightmare For G.O.A.T content 🙏
13.	PSG	Paris Saint Germain	Initialism	barcapictures Messi just entered the pitch for his first match with PSG 🙏🙏
14.	Dribbles = to bounce something repeatedly	Dribble (verb) = Dribble (noun) + s (plural)	Conversion	messinewsir Players with most dribbles in World Cup: 🇦🇷 Messi - 126 🇦🇷 Maradona - 106 🇧🇷 Jairzinho - 78 🇧🇪 Hazard - 65 Lionel Messi tops every World Cup stat... 🏆 پایکتنائی کے بیشترین دریبل را در جام جهانی دارند: مسی - 126 مارادونا - 106 جیرزینیو - 78 هازارد - 65
15.	Scoring = to create a score	Score (noun) = Score (verb) + ing (present participle) = Scoring (noun)	Conversion (noun to verb) and Conversion (verb to noun)	england and philfoden "Scoring at a World Cup is something I've always dreamed of." ❤️ england • Original audi philfoden

Regarding findings from Instagram, there were six kinds of word formation from sixteen words of fifteen posts. Those include initialism, clipping, compounding, conversion, borrowing and coinage. Some of the word went through multiple word formation process. It is similar to Hafiza and Rosa (2020) research, where some of the findings also reported to be words that have been through multiple word formation process. Moreover, the finding showed 6 initialisms, 5 clippings, 2 compoundings, 2 conversions, 1 borrowing and 1 coinage. Thus, most of the findings were in form of abbreviations namely initialism. Thus, Pujiyanti et al (2019) who also analysed word formation process found abbreviation to be the most undergone word formation processed that process the forming of words. Then, the least word formation process that were found was coinage and borrowing. Therefore, Faradisa et al (2019) on their research about word formation process analysis found coinage to be rarely used in the Instagram post as well. All in all, word formation process that were mostly used by football enthusiasts on Instagram was initialisms.

From Twitter

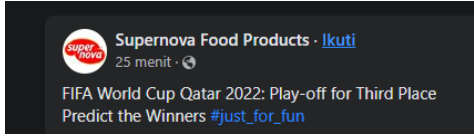
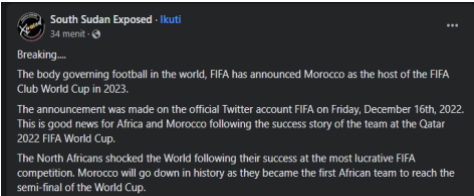
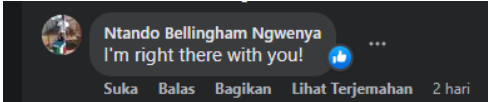
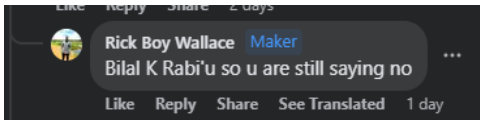

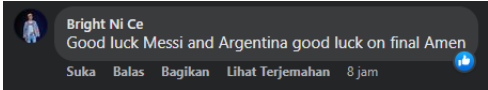
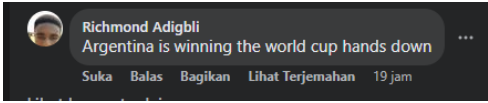
No.	Words & Meaning	Word Formation Process	Word Formation Process (Types)	Posts
1.	MTOM = The best football player in the match	Man of The Match	Initialism	
2.	TV = a media to watch audio and visual information	Television	Clipping	

3.	Fan = a person who is fanatic toward something	Fanatic	Clipping	
4.	Go Go = to go ahead and move forward	Go (verb) = Go Go (exclamation)	Reduplication and exclamation	
5.	Vacationing = to go on holiday or vacation	Vacation (noun) = Vacation (verb) + ing (present participle) = Vacationing (noun)	Multiple Conversion	
6.	Streaming = to watch	Stream (noun) = Stream (Verb) + ing (present participle)	Conversion	
7.	Concerto = an orchestra performance	Concerto (Italian) (noun)	Borrowing	
8.	Battleground = battlefield	Battle (noun) + Ground (noun) = Battleground (noun)	Compounding	
9.	FIFA = a name of a match	Fédération internationale de Football Association	Initialism	
10.	Gank = to steal or to take	Gank (verb)	Coinage	

Based on the number of word formations regarding football enthusiasts that we found on social media on the Twitter platform, it turns out that many users use conversion. Basically, conversion is a word formation process that does not change the original form of the word used. For example, there are vacationing and streaming. Both of these words, if translated in the original, are included in the noun type category. But the word can be turned into a verb without changing the original word. On the other hand, many users use word formation initialisms such as; FIFA and MTOM. Based on my observations, the use of these words can shorten the language and make it much more flexible. Not only that, there are word formations such as clipping (tv), reduplication (go-go),

and borrowing users use to tweet. Thus, there were 2 clippings, 2 initialism, 2 conversions, 1 reduplication, 1 borrowing, 1 compounding and 1 coinage. Thus, none of the word formation process was in form of borrowing. It is in line with study by Suparta et al (2017) about analysis of word formation process from posts on twitter, that none of the findings was in form of backformation. In short, the most used word formation was clippings, initialisms, and conversions.

From Facebook

No.	Words & Meanings	Word Formation Process	Word Formation Process (Types)	Posts
1	Play-off = a contest to determine the winner	Play (verb) + off (adverb) = Play-off (noun)	Compounding	
2	Semi-final	Semi → Semid etached = (clipping) + Final (noun) = Semi-final (noun)	Clipping and Compounding	
4	I'm = first person singular	I (pronoun) + am (to be) = I am = I'm	Clitization	
5	U = You	U = You	Clipping	
6	Farewell = goodbye	Fare (verb) + well (noun) = farewell (noun)	Compounding	
7	Amen = ratification expression	Amen (Arabic) (interjection)	Borrowing	
8	Hands-down = easily	Hands (noun) + s (plural) + Down (adverb) =	Compounding	

		Hands-down (adverb)		
9	Bonjour = Hello	Bonjour (France)	Borrowing	
10	Backyard = a yard that is located on the back of the house	Back (noun)+ Yard (noun) = Backyard (noun)	Compoundin g	
11	Football = a game, it can be called as soccer	Foot (noun) + Ball (noun) = Football (noun)	Compoundin g	
12	FIFA = a name of a league	Fédération Internationa le de Football Association	Initialism	

There are five words formation process in Qatar World cup 2022 in Facebook post such as compounding, borrowing, cliticization, acronym, and clipping. It is similar to study that were done by Mustafa et al (2015), there were variations of word formation process that Facebook users made. Regarding the gained data, there were 5 compounding words, 2 clipping word, 2 borrowing words, 1 cliticization, and 1 acronym word. Thus, the most used word formation was compounding.

D. CONCLUSION

Purpose of the study is to investigate and analyse the kinds of word formation process that football enthusiasts use on their social media and to know the most used word formation process. This study used qualitative method with documentation technique as the instrument. From the data above, we can conclude that the most common word formations on Instagram was initialisms. Then, word formations that were usually used on Twitter were initialism, clipping and also conversion. Meanwhile, word formation compounding is more common on Facebook. The suggestion is the next researcher can study about word formation process regarding other fan clubs or enthusiasts either on social media or mass media.

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