
A Morphological Analysis Derivational Suffix On 'Six Minutes English' Audio Conversation Of Bbc Learning English Entitled "The Bond Between Sisters"

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi sufiks derivatif yang muncul dalam percakapan audio dan memahami fungsinya. Metode yang digunakan adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Data yang digunakan adalah kata-kata yang diambil dari percakapan audio. Sumber data penelitian ini adalah percakapan audio BBC Learning English berjudul "The Bond Between Sisters". Data dikumpulkan dengan cara: 1) Mendengarkan audio beberapa kali untuk mencari kata-kata yang mungkin mengandung sufiks derivatif dalam audio. 2) Membuat transkrip audio dan mencocokkan transkrip dengan audio. 3) Membaca transkrip dan menandai semua kata yang mengandung sufiks derivatif. 4) Mencatat semua sufiks derivatif yang ditemukan ke dalam jenis-jenis sufiks derivatif. 5) Membaca ulang transkrip untuk memastikan tidak ada kata yang mengandung sufiks derivatif yang terlewat. Data dianalisis melalui langkah-langkah berikut: 1). Mengumpulkan dan mengidentifikasi setiap kata yang mengandung sufiks derivatif. 2). Mengklasifikasikan dan mengkategorikan sufiks derivatif berdasarkan jenis dan fungsinya. 3). Menentukan perubahan leksikal dan makna sufiks derivatif yang ditemukan dalam audio. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 31 kata dengan sufiks derivatif dalam tiga bentuk sufiks derivatif. Tiga jenis sufiks derivatif yang ditemukan adalah sufiks nomina, sufiks adverbial, dan sufiks adjektival. Peneliti juga menemukan 7 pembentukan kata, yaitu: Verba → nomina, Adjektiva → adverbial, Nomina → adverbial, Verba → adjektiva, Nomina → adjektiva, Adjektiva → nomina, Verba → adverbial.

Kata kunci: Derivational Suffix, Nominal Suffixes, Adverbial Suffixes, Adjectival Suffixes

Abstract

This study aims to find out the derivational suffixes that appear in audio conversations and understand their functions. The methodology used descriptive qualitative. The data are words taken from conversation audio. The data source of the study is audio conversation of BBC Learning English entitled "The Bond Between Sisters". The data taken by 1). listening to the audio several times for words that may contain derivational suffixes in the audio 2). Making a transcript of the audio and matching the transcript with the audio. 3). Reading through the transcript and highlighted all words containing derivational suffix 4). Listing all the derivational suffixes found into derivational types 5). Rereading the transcript to ensure no derivational suffix words were missed. Data were analyzed through following steps: 1). Collecting then identifying every word that contains derivational suffix. 2). Classifying and categorizing derivational suffix based on its type and function. 3). Determining the lexical changes and meanings of the derivational suffixes found in the audio. The result of the study showed that there are 31 derivational suffixes words with three forms of derivational suffix. The three types of derivational was found are nominal suffix, adverbial suffix and adjectival suffix. The researcher also found 7 words formation, they are Verb → noun, Adjective → adverb, Noun → adverb, Verb → adjective, Noun → adjective, Adjective → noun, Verb → adverb.

Keywords: *Derivational Suffix, Nominal Suffixes, Adverbial Suffixes, Adjectival Suffixes*

1. INTRODUCTION

Language as fundamental communication that cannot be separated in human's life. Language becomes a tool for expressing feelings, ideas and thoughts among people. Language also plays an important role in international communication to establish international cooperation. However, each country has a different language, hence the need for an international language to communicate among countries and English was approved as the international language. Therefore, English is an important language to master, because English will facilitate all aspects of life. Xue & Zuo, (2013) stated that English dominates all aspects of life, such as politics, economics, culture and international communication. To understand English well, it is necessary to learn the linguistic aspects. Linguistics discuss about study language aspects, one of which is morphology. Morphology is the study of language that studies the form of words, as well as the effect of changes in word form on the meaning and class of words (Mahazi & Zainal, 2018). In morphology talk about word formation, one of which is the Derivational.

Ratih & Gusdian (2018) Stated that derivational is a word formation process that occurs when creating new words. Derivational is the process of formation a new word by changing the word class. There are two types of derivational, there are derivational prefixes and derivational suffixes. Derivational prefixes are the process of forming new word by adding affixes in the front of root word. Derivational suffixes are the process of forming new words by adding affixes to the end of the root word.

According to Wulandari et al., (2014) the types of derivational suffixes are divided into 4 categories, namely nominal suffixes, verbal suffixes, adjectival suffixes and adverbial suffixes. Nominal suffixes mean the function of suffix is to form a noun. Verbal suffixes mean the function if suffix is to form a verb. Adjectival suffixes mean the function of suffix is to form an adjective. Adverbial suffixes mean the function of suffix is to form an adverb.

There have been many studies on morphological analysis. The first literature studies related to derivational suffixes is an article entitled "Derivational Suffixes Analysis Found in 'Every Summer After' Novel by Carley Fortune" written by Dwigiyanthi & Winarta, (2024) which has the objective to analyze derivational suffixes in the novel "Every Summer After" and to understand derivational morphology in contemporary literature. Understand derivational morphology in contemporary literature. The second relevant literature study was taken from an article entitled "Derivational Suffixes in Reading Texts of Higher Education English Textbook" by Nurliana, (2023). This study focuses on analyze the type of derivational suffixes in reading texts and emphasizing the types of suffixes in teaching reading comprehension. The third relevant literature study was taken from an article entitled "An Analysis of Derivational Suffixes Used in @Wetheurban Instagram Posts" by Sari et al., (2023). This study has the following result of identifying the forms of derivational suffixes in Instagram posts and explaining the function and meaning of the suffixes used. The forth relevant literature study was taken from an article entitled "The Function of Derivational Suffixes Found in The "Moby-Dick" Novel by Herman Melville" by Lesmana & Winarta, (2023). This study has aims of examine function of derivational suffixes in "Moby-Dick" and analyze class-maintaining and class changing derivational suffixes. The fifth relevant literature study was taken from an article entitled "Derivational Suffixes in the Return of Sherlock Holmes novel : a Morphological analysis" by Ningsih & Utami, (2024). This study has objectives of analyze reasons for changes in basic words and understand context of changes in the novel. It can be seen

that the five relevant literatures above analyze the reading text. In contrast to the research above, this study analyzed a conversation in audio.

The use of derivational suffixes in speech language contributes to vocabulary expansion, flexibility in communication and the ability to convey meaning more accurately. Audio conversation can be taken from many available internet platforms. In this study, the researcher used audio conversation from BBC Learning English.

This study aims to find out the derivational suffixes that appear in audio conversations of BBC Learning English entitled “The Bond Between Sisters” and understand their functions. By examining the derivational suffixes used in the audio this research aims to explain the origin of words which can improve language skills in writing, speaking and reading. Understanding derivational suffix will provide knowledge about the formation of word and its effect on meaning. Although a dictionary approach can be taken to expand vocabularies, understanding derivational suffixes will make easier to create new words and understand how words are formed and interconnected.

The advantage of this research that it can provide additional references in the field of morphology. In addition, it can be used as a further reference in the study of morphology, especially in audio conversation.

2. METHODOLOGY

This analysis used a descriptive qualitative approach, where qualitative as method and descriptive as a design. According to Gunawan, (2013) qualitative research methods are trying to interpret and understand the meaning of human behaviour in certain situations with the perspective of the researchers. Gunawan, (2013) also stated the descriptive method is a method that is carried out by searching, collecting, classifying, analyzing data, interpreting and make the conclusions. This research uses descriptive qualitative, this means this research described the derivational suffixes on audio conversation of the BBC Learning English audio. In addition, using qualitative methods, researcher have been able to understand the meaning and function of derivational suffix in conversation, such as how suffixes effect word formation and meaning in use.

The object of this research was the BBC learning English 6 minutes audio conversation entitled “The bond between sisters” which was published on November 4, 2024 on episode 241114. The audio is 6 minutes long and comes with automatic subtitles. This audio was accessed on the official Youtube of BBC Learning English. The data collection used the sampling method, which means that researchers only selected words that have derivational suffix formation from Audio conversation BBC Learning English entitled “The Bond Between Sisters”. Moreover, the author used Oxford Learner’s Dictionaries as a tool to help figure out the category of lexical word, its meaning, and the root word in word formation.

In collecting data, researchers went through several processes. The steps in collecting data are: 1). listening to the audio several times for words that may contain derivational suffixes in the audio 2). Making a transcript of the audio and matching the transcript with the audio. 3). Reading through the transcript and highlighted all words containing derivational suffix 4). Listing all the derivational suffixes found into derivational types 5). Rereading the transcript to ensure no derivational suffix words were missed.

To fulfil the research objectives, the researcher carried out the process of inspecting, transforming, organizing and categorizing the data. Then at the end the researcher obtained the results and conclusions of the research (Herina & Zuriati, 2023). in other words, the researcher analyzed the data by performing the following steps: 1). Collecting then identifying every word that contains derivational suffix. 2). Classifying and

categorizing derivational suffix based on its type and function. 3). Determining the lexical changes and meanings of the derivational suffixes found in the audio.

3. HASIL DAN PEMBAHASAN

The following is an explanation of the derivational suffixes found in the BBC Learning English Audio conversation entitled “The bond between sisters” as well as an explanation of the meaning and derivation changes. Derivation is the process of creating new words or ideas from existing words, mainly by adding affixes. This linguistic mechanism is very important for many languages. According to Hartmann (2024), derivational can change the grammatical category as well as the meaning of the base word. Conversation in the research analysis on the BBC Learning English audio conversation entitled “The bond between sisters”, the researcher found 31 derivational suffix words with three forms of derivational suffix, there are nominal suffix, adverbial suffix and adjectival suffix. The researcher also found 7 words formation, they are *Verb* → *noun*, *Adjective* → *adverb*, *Noun* → *adverb*, *Verb* → *adjective*, *Noun* → *adjective*, *Adjective* → *noun*, *Verb* → *adverb*. The following researcher list the words that contain derivational suffixes.

Table 1 list of Derivational suffix words found in Audio conversation BBC Learning English entitled “The Bond Between Sisters”

Actually	Exactly	Making	Simply
Asking	Forcing	Meaning	Telling
Badly	Finally	Older	Starting
Bossy	Giving	Player	Uncomfortable
Closest	Harmonious	Presenter	Useful
Connection	Including	Regardless	Usually
Currently	Interesting	Reuniting	Younger
Definitely	Learning	Situation	

From the data that has been provided, researchers collect and categorize words according to the same form of derivational suffix. Then researchers present words according to the same form of derivational suffix. The following researchers present the results of the analysis.

1. Form of derivational suffixes

Researchers found that there are three forms of derivational suffixes in the Audio, there are:

a. Nominal suffixes

The results of the analysis showed that there are 3 forms of nominal suffixes. There are -ing, -ion, -er. The researcher found 16 word which belong to the nominal suffixes.

Table 2 List of Derivational Nominal Suffixes

Form of suffixes	Root	Word
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-ion	Connect	Connection
	Situate	Situation
-ing	Ask	Asking
	Force	Forcing
	Give	Giving
	Include	Including
	Learn	Learning
	Make	Making
	Mean	Meaning
	Reunite	Reuniting
	Tell	Telling
	Start	Starting
	Old	Older
-er	Play	Player
	Present	Presenter
	Young	Younger

b. Adverbial suffixes

The results of the analysis showed that there are 3 forms of nominal suffixes. There are -ly, -y, -less. The researcher found 10 word which belong to the adverbial suffixes.

Table 3 List of Derivational Adverbial Suffixes

Form of Suffix	Root	Word
-ly	Actual	Actually
	Bad	Badly
	Current	Currently
	Definite	Definitely
	Exact	Exactly
	Final	Finally
	Simple	Simply

	Usual	Usually
-y	Boss	Bossy
-less	Regard	Regardless

c. Adjectival suffixes

The results of the analysis showed that there are 5 forms of nominal suffixes. There are -est, -ous, -ing, -able, -ful. The researcher found 5 word which belong to the adjectival suffixes

Table 4 List of Derivational Adjectival Suffixes

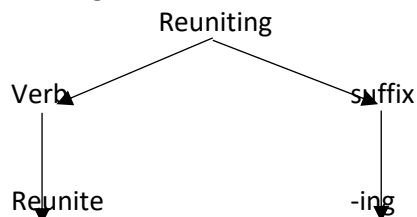
Form of Suffix	Root	Word
-est	Close	Closest
-ous	Harmony	Harmonious
-ing	Interest	Interesting
-able	comfort	comfortable
-ful	Use	Useful

2. Function of Derivational Suffixes

After analyzing all the data, in the BBC Learning English Audio conversation entitled “The bond between sisters” there are 31 data of derivational suffixes. They are: *verb* → *noun* (15 data), *adjective* → *adverb* (7 data), *noun* → *adverb* (1 data), *verb* → *adjective* (2 data), *noun* → *adjective* (3 data), *adjective* → *noun* (2 data), *verb* → *adverb* (1 data).

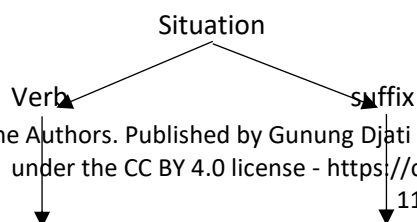
a. Verb → noun

- re-: Reuniting

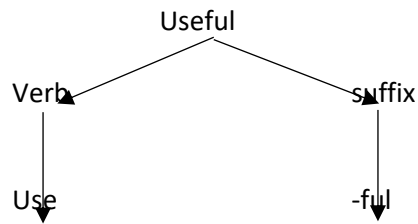


The word ‘reuniting’ comes from two morphemes, ‘reunite’ and ‘-ing’. ‘reunite’ is categorized as a verb and ‘-ing’ is a suffix. When the suffix ‘-ing’ is combined with ‘reunite’, a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **verb to noun**. ‘reuniting’ is also called as **nominal suffixes**.

- -ion: Situation

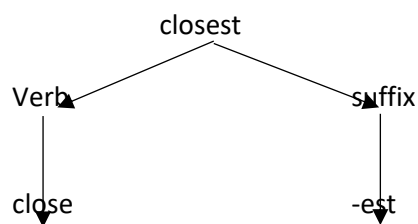


- -ful: useful



The word 'useful' comes from two morphemes, 'use' and '-full'. 'use' is categorized as a verb and '-ful' is a suffix. When the suffix '-ful' is combined with 'use', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **verb to adjective**. 'useful' is also called as **adjectival suffixes**.

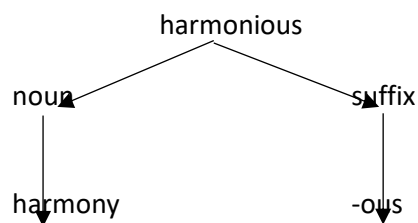
- -est: Closest



The word 'closest' comes from two morphemes, 'close' and '-est'. 'close' is categorized as a verb and '-est' is a suffix. When the suffix '-est' is combined with 'close', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **verb to adjective**. 'closest' is also called as **adjectival suffixes**.

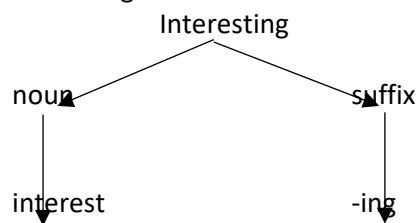
e. Noun → adjective

- -ous: Harmonious



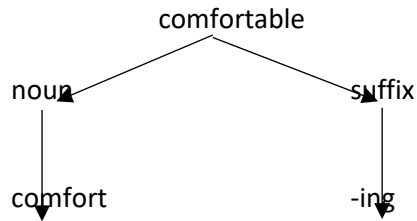
The word 'harmonious' comes from two morphemes, 'harmony' and '-ous'. 'harmony' is categorized as a noun and '-ous' is a suffix. When the suffix '-ous' is combined with 'harmony', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **noun to adjective**. 'harmonious' is also called as **adjectival suffixes**.

- -ing: Interesting



The word 'interesting' comes from two morphemes, 'interest' and '-ing'. 'interest' is categorized as noun and '-ing' is a suffix. When the suffix '-ing' is combined with 'interest', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **noun to adjective**. 'interesting' is also called as **adjectival suffixes**.

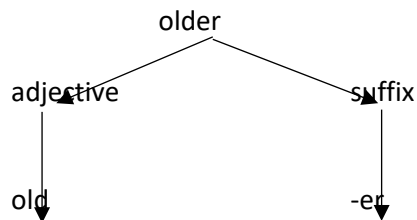
- -able: Comfortable



The word 'comfortable' comes from two morphemes, 'comfort' and '-able'. 'comfort' is categorized as noun and '-able' is a suffix. When the suffix '-able' is combined with 'comfort', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **noun to adjective**. 'comfortable' is also called as **adjectival suffixes**.

f. Adjective → noun

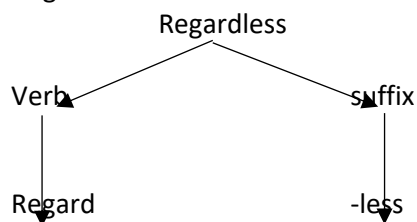
- er:Older



The word 'older' comes from two morphemes, 'old' and '-er'. 'old' is categorized as adjective and '-er' is a suffix. When the suffix '-er' is combined with 'old', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **adjective to noun**. 'interesting' is also called as **nominal suffixes**.

g. Verb → adverb

- -less: Regardless



The word 'regardless' comes from two morphemes, 'regard' and '-less'. 'regard' is categorized as verb and '-less' is a suffix. When the suffix '-less' is combined with 'regard', a word change is formed with a new lexical category from **verb to adverb**. 'regardless' is also called as **adverbial suffixes**.

4. CONCLUSION

Data results from the above analysis, the researcher conclude that on 'six minutes English' audio conversation of BBC Learning English entitled "The bond between sisters" there are 31 derivational suffixes words with

three forms of derivational suffix. The three types of derivational was found are nominal suffix, adverbial suffix and adjectival suffix. The researcher also found 7 words formation, they are *Verb* → *noun*, *Adjective* → *adverb*, *Noun* → *adverb*, *Verb* → *adjective*, *Noun* → *adjective*, *Adjective* → *noun*, *Verb* → *adverb*.

Word forming can be identified through its pattern. Word forming process is the addition of suffixes and changes in the lexical grammar category. The addition of suffixes means the addition of affixes at the end of words so as to produce new words with different lexical grammar categories. Overall, it can be seen that the most frequently used suffix is -ing as a nominal derivational suffixes with 11 words shown and followed by -ly as an adverbial derivational suffix with 8 words found on 'six minutes english' audio conversation of BBC Learning English entitled "The bond between sisters".

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