ABSTRACT


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Human is never getting loose from language as a means of communication. It can deliver message although special term (jargon) which is not commonly understood. Jargon is used in many sectors such as politics, economic and sport. Soccer uses jargons for facilitating the players in the game. The researcher has a good interest in analyzing the type of word formation of soccer jargons and those meanings.

This research was based on theories of word formation proposed by Plag (2002: 18) stating that word formation is a transformational or a lexical process of a word. There are three types of word formation; complex words, compound words and phrases. Besides, this research described both literal and contextual meaning of soccer jargons. In this research, the researcher used descriptive method for analyzing and describing word formation and meaning of soccer jargons. The researcher analyzed 69 data (19 data categorized as complex word, 9 data categorized as compound words and 41 data categorized as phrase) of soccer jargons found in World Soccer magazine November and December 2013 edition.

After analyzing whole data of soccer jargons, the researcher found that soccer jargons have a complete types of word formation. It was proved by the existence of all types of word formation; complex words, compound words and phrase. In relation to the meanings of soccer jargons, the researcher found out that some soccer jargons have same meaning as in dictionary while mostly have special meaning. For example the word screening literally means the testing or examining of a large of number of people or things but in soccer screening is an action of player in protecting the ball from a defender.