ABSTRACT


The objectives of this research were to find out how the exchange structure explains the conversation among the characters of Jonathan Franzen’s novel Freedom and to investigate how the structure of interaction in Jonathan Franzen’s novel Freedom. This research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative research. It took eight conversations taken from ten chapters of Jonathan Franzen’s novel Freedom which were published in 2010. The result of analyzing found some hindrances in conversations which used among the character in Jonathan Franzen’s novel Freedom, it showed that conversations did not progress smoothly because it was found one side conversation. The structure of interaction in Jonathan Franzen’s novel Freedom was dynamic since it is found cf, rcf, cl, rcl, rcheck, bch, and rp and the structure exchange found are k2 ∧ k1, k2 ∧ k1 ∧ k2f, k2 ∧ k1 ∧ k2f ∧ k1f, da1 ∧ a2 ∧ a1, a2 ∧ a1 ∧ a2f, and a2 ∧ a1 ∧ a2f ∧ a1f. It is suggested that students who are interested in analyzing the Structure Exchange can use the novel or other sources to know and understand the flow of conversation.