ABSTRACT

The research entitled "The Role of "So" Construction in constructing text Cohesiveness in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice describes about kinds of cohesive device in so construction, types of each cohesive device occured in the construction, and also syntactic function in the construction.

The method used in this research is descriptive; this is conducted by describing data analysis and presenting it descriptively.

After doing this research, the writer concludes that kinds of cohesive device in so construction that have substitution type not only have clausal and nominal types, but also in this research the writer finds some adjective types. Furthermore, the ellipsis type found is indirect statement; and, the conjunction type is coordinating conjunction. Finally, the writer also analyzes syntactic function of so construction; in here, the writer finds the syntactic function of type of substitition and ellipis can be attained as object and complement in the sentence.

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