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Abbreviation is a short form from a word or more by taking the initial letter or another letter. The objectives of this research are to find out kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by theseventh semester students of IAIN Bengkulu, abbreviation word that is frequently used by students on their social media Facebook, and the reason of students used abbreviation word on their Facebook context. The design of the research was a descriptive qualitative research. The sample of this research were all of the population which means that all of the seventh semester students of English Department IAIN Bengkulu. The researcher uses interview, observation checklist, and doucumentationto classify the forms of abbreviation that was used by students. The findings of this research; (1) Kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu is acronym; (2) The proper abbreviation that was frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook was HBD abbreviation; and (3) There were three reasons of the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook; first, to follow modern trend which has developed among the teenagers; second, to follow or imitate their friends, and; third, to look as a cool or an impressive one.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background

Nowadays, language as a tool of communications and social control. Because it has a function as a means of communication and interaction to express inner thoughts and emotions, to convey information, to learn communicate with others, to fulfill our wants and needs, and etc. According to Brown, language is a system which includes spoken or written symbols that can be used as a tool to communicate each other in people community.[1] Therefore, without language we cannot communicate, express our felling and sharing with the other people around the world.

There are many kinds of language all over the world. One of the languages that is used in many countries is English. More than half of people in this world use it as communication language since it is a *Lingua Franca*. It is in line with the statement from Seidhofer that English as Lingua Franca has gradually been established as the main term of what earlier was referred to, and occasionally still is, as English as an international language, English as a global language, or English as a world language. According to Nordquist, *Lingua Franca* is a language which consists of two or more languages (mixture of language) that

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[1] H. Doughlas Brown, 2000, *Principle of Language Learning and Teaching*, 4th ed. (New York: Longman), Pg.5

isused as a medium to communicate among people who have different native language.[2]

As international language, English often used as a medium of communication between people from different countries throughout the world. In addition, it is used to get knowledge, to get information, to learn science and technology as well. English has the important role in all aspects for developing relationship in the internationalforum, for reading English book, to tighten the relationship among nations in this world.

In education, learning English are intended to obtain various knowledge, to comprehend and understand the textbook in English, to gain knowledge and skills, to enter university, and as one requirement test for students of senior high scool, and so on.looking at the above important roles of English, that is why English is very important to the understand and to mastery by every people throughout the world since before.

In Indonesia, English is one of the foreign languages which have played important roles in the development of Indonesia. It is used to develop science, technology, culture, and communication with other nations in the world. English is also one of important lesson that must be thaugt to the students. It needs to beintroduced since childhood starting for elementary school until university as aspecific major. Moreover, as the most important foreign language in Indonesia, English becomes one of the compulsory subjects taught in education institute.

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[2]Richard Nordquist,2017,*Lingua Franca*, accessed from https://www.thouhtco.com/what-is-a-lingua-franca-169123

In learning process of English, people recognize the term Linguistics. Linguistics is thestudy oflanguagescientifically.[3] Linguistics consists of some subfields such as Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Semantics, Pragmatics, Morphology, Phonology, etc. In this research, the researcher focuses on morphology.

Morphology is the study of the internal structure of words. Since morphology is the study of the internal structure of words, we recognize the term word-formation. This topic discusses about the process of word forming. In morphology, there are some subfields namely clipping, blending, compounding, conversion, borrowing, and abbreviation. One of popular way of forming words is abbreviation.

According to David Crystal, abbreviation is a shortened word which has been refined in linguistic study, this kind of word formation has been familiar among people.[4] It means that abbreviation is words-shortening process through omission. Another opinion says that abbreviation is mechanism of obtaining word-form by shortening existing lexeme.

In addition, abbreviation is a very common way of forming words used in both spoken and written language. Especially in written language, abbreviation is often used in scientific passage such as on newspaper and even in daily written chatting such as on social media. Scientific passage means a passage which contains of some information scientifically written by the author. It does not

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[3] Laszlo Varga, 2010,*Introduction to English Linguistics*, accessed from http://seas3.elte.hu/coursematerial/VargaLaszlo/ICEL-2010.pdf
[4]David Crystals, 2008, *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics 6th ed*. (New Jersey: Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.) pg. 1

contain a fantasy or fairy tale story but it contains true story based on some evidences that have been observed before. The abbreviation is often used in scientific passage to minimaze the use of repetition words. However, in this globalization era, social media becomes a media that plays an important role since social media can help people and their activities. As stated by Hudson who says that social media is a set of websites and applications which can help people to share content quickly and efficiently.[5] Social media is very effective at spreading information rapidly to a broad audience. The availability to use social media creates global connections.

Nazaryan and Gridchin [6]emphasized that online communication is rich in abbreviation words to reduce time and effort used for communication. Nazaryan and Gridchin concluded that linguistics should study NetLingua because one must know where and when to use it. Moreover, the use of abbreviation in social media indirectly affects the students in learning English since social networks offer new and innovative ways to communicate with others in a quick and easy manner. Consequently, the use of social media is increasing among people nowadays, most people visit the social media frequently (Sponcil & Gitimu)[7].

Social media today includes many applications that allow people to communicate effectively via online. There are so many social media used by people around the world. Early days, media social that are frequently used such as

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[5] Matthew Hudson, 2017, What is Social Media?, accessed from *https://www.thebalance.com/what-is-social-media-2890301*

[6]Nazaryan, A. & Gridchin, A, 2010, The influence of internet on language and "email stress". *Law and Politics*, Vol. 4, No.1, pp. 23 - 27

[7]Sponcil, M. & Gitimu, P, 2013, Use of social media by college students: Relationship to communication and self-concept. *Journal of Technology Research*, Vol. 4

Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, and Messenger. Based on the data from Kompas.com, the active users of Facebook about 1.7 B, the active users of Instagram are 500 B, Whatsapp 1 B, and Messenger 1 B.[8]

In Indonesia, according to Widowatiin Oik Yusuf as a country director Facebook of Indonesia, the active users of Facebook are 88 M.[9] Thus, based on the data above Facebook is one of the most popular social media used by people. Facebook is first launched by Mark Zuckerberg with his college students and roommates, Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz, and Chris Hughes. At the beginning of its appearance, Facebook was a community of 1200 students of Harvard University before it now spreads throughout the world.[10] Now, Facebook has used by many people all around the world.

Facebook help people to ease them to communicate each other. Through Facebook we can connect to our family, our friends, and even to someone else who we did not know before without face to face. Young and adult, men and women, employees and unemployment have a Facebook account. They use face book for sharing daily activities, interacting to their friends, doing business, and even as a medium for attaining educational goals.

Many academic societies used Facebook as a medium to exchange opinions, do discuss, and share information. Even they use Facebook as a medium to improve their ability in foreign language such as English language. These

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[8]Oik Yusuf, 2017, *JumlahPengguna Facebook di Indonesia TerusBertambah*, accessed from.http://tekno.kompas.com/reat/2016/10/20/17062397/jumlah.pengguna.facebook.di.indonesia. terus.bertambah&ei=fe5vxwvz&ic=id,

[9]Ibid.Oik Yusuf, p.2

[10] Charlene Croft, 2017, A Brief History of The Facebook, accessed from *https://charlenegagnon.files.wordpress.com/2008/02/a-brief-history-of-the-facebook.pdf*

activities are also done by academic societies of IAIN Bengkulu especially the students of English department. The students of English department IAIN Bengkulu often use Facebook as a medium for exchanging information, discussing a topic, giving comment or complain, and so on.

However, the way language is used online generally differs from both the way it is used in more formal writing, and also the way it is used in speech. Many vocabularies in shortening form or abbreviation are found. The use of those forms is meant to communicate more effectively and communicatively. In spite of being effective and communicative, the useof abbreviation often lead to miscommunication and misinterpretation. Another problem is that many Facebook user use non-standard abbreviation. It is inappropriate with the standard vocabulary, morphology, and syntactic.

Based on pre-observation from October, 29th 2017- November, 17th 2017 on status updates of the students of English department IAIN Bengkulu on social media Facebook.[11] It was found that about 65 % of the students used abbreviation or shortening form of a word or more. For example, on November, 12th 2017 Emilia Anggraini update her status on facebook said "for the first, I say **tq** for my **bff** always support me and melindungi myself". On her status there are some abbreviation word such as tq= thank you and bff= best friend forever.[12] These are some example that often used by Facebook users; *GN* stands for *good night, CU* standsfor *see you, OMG* stands for *oh my god, U* stand for you, and so on.

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[11] Facebook.Riskiwulandari, 2017, Accesed from *https://www.facebook.com/?ref= tn_tnmn*on October 29th 2017

[12]Ibid. Riskiwulandari

Based on the fact and phenomenon above, the researcher find the problems that many kind of abbreviation word used by the students cause a lot of new language style of expression based on the process how they were produced, even still unlisted in the abbreviation and acronym dictionary. Therefore, the researcher interest to find out what kind of abbreviation word generally used by many students on their social media Facebook and abbreviation word that is frequently used on social media Facebook. Thus, the researcher will conduct the research entitles "An Analysis Of Abbreviation Word Used On Facebook By Seventh Ssemester Students OfEnglish Department IAIN Bengkulu (Academic Year 2017-2018)".

In addition, based on the pre-observation about the problem of abbreviation word used by English students department IAIN Bengkulu, the participants in this research are seventh semester students.

B. Identification Of Problems

Based on the background above, there are some problems about abbreviation word usually used by the students on their social media Facebook, there are: (1) They used many kinds of abbreviation word that cause a lot of new language style expression based on the process how they were produced; (2) many kinds of the word that still confusing; (3) even some of the word unlisted on the abbreviation and acronym dictionary by David Crystal; (4) what reasonsof the use of abbreviation by the students on their facebook is; (5) the use of abbreviation often lead to the miscommunication, misinterpretation, and cause the communication breakdown.

C. Limitation of The Study

As mentioned above, this study is to analyzed the abbreviation word usually students used on their social media Facebook. To narrow down the focus investigation, this study aimed to find out kind of abbreviation word generally used by English students department IAIN Bengkulu and Abbreviation that is frequently used on social media Facebook. Besides, based on the pre-observation the respondens of this research are seventh semester (VIIA, VIIB, VIIC, VIID) students of English department IAIN Bengkulu who are Facebook users.

Thus, the limitation of this research focus on analyzing abbreviation word used on facebook by seventh semester students of English department IAIN Bengkulu (academic year 2017-2018)

D. Research Questions

Through this research, the researcher identified the reseach question is formulated into three questions. (1). What kind of abbreviation word used on Facebookby the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu?. (2). What proper abbreviation that is frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook ? (3). Why the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook?

E. Objectives of The Research

The objectives of this research are to find out kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu, abbreviation word that is frequently used by the seventh semester

students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook, and the reason of the seventh semester students of IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook context.

F. Significances of The Research

This study hopefully will give contribution to the knowledge of morphology, namely word formation processes in creating new expressions through abbreviation. Later on, the writer hopes that this study will contribute more knowledge to common people to get more understanding about the extension of morphology and further studies concerning abbreviation. By having more understanding about abbreviation, the writer hopes that the readers will be aware of any new expressions in abbreviation used on Facebook.

Related to the English teaching and learning process, the researcher also ensures that this research can be a reference for the students while they are writing an essay or an paragraph in English. As general abbreviations are often used in academic writing in order to avoid the repetitive use of long and cumbersome titles. Therefore, it can help the students to compose their writing better. Moreover, the use of abreviations in some social medias can be an addition teaching material for the teachers. It can be considered as an authentic teaching material since the use of abbreviation in social media has become the new phenomenon among the students nowadays.

G. Definition of The Key Terms

The key terms of the research are:

1. Abbreviation Word

   Abbreviation is a short form from a word or more by taking the initial letter ar another letter. According to David Crystal, abbreviation is the everyday sense of this term has been refined in linguistics as part of the study of word-formation, distinguishing several ways in which word can be shortened.

2. Facebook

   Facebook is a major source of entertainment for people around the globe. Facebook is a *global* social networking site available in various parts of the world, location is not a barrier. It allows it users to to connect with your family, friends, work colleagues, and you can even meet new people on Facebook.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Review of Related Literature

1. Abbreviation Word

a. Morphology

In this research, the writer used morphology theories that focused on word formation. The writer used variants of language and word formation theories because the research discussed about new language variation. The writer used word formation to know the language formation process. In generally, morphology discussed about forms of words and function changes the form of word, both grammatical functions and semantic functions.

Rochelle stated that morphology is the study of word formation which is included the study about the way how new words has been created in a world language and also the way of language variation based on how it is used in a sentence.[13] As a native speaker of your language you have intuitive knowledge of how to form new words, and every day you recognize and understand new words that you have never heard before.

Based one on quotations above, it can be understood that morphology is the study of a language that contains about the intricacies of words and the process of its formation.

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[13]Rochelle Lieber, 2009, *Introducing Morphology*, (New York: Cambridge University Press), pg. 2

b. The Definition of Abbreviation Word

There are a number of possibilities how a word can be made, which will be discussed, furthermore to understand the abbreviation in complex. According to David Crystal, abbreviation is a shortened word which has been refined in linguistic study, this kind of word formation has been familiar among people.[14] The good examples of abbreviations are *USA, FBI,* and *CIA*. Such words are pronounced as the spelling indicates; for instance, *NASA* from *National Aeronautics* and *Space Agency, UNESCO* from *United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.,* and *Radar* from "*radio detecting and ranging"*. Some word also called abbreviation, such as, LOL, JK, ROFL, ASAP, etc.

Abbreviation is the result of a shortening process which can be the *initial* letters of a lexeme or the first letters of the lexeme composite, for example l (liters) and kg (kilograms); probing several letters of a lexeme. An abbreviation from Latin Bevis, meaning shortis a shortened form of a word or phrase. It consists of a group of letters taken from the word or phrase. For example, the word abbreviation can itself be represented by the abbreviation abbr., abbrv., or abbrev. In strict analysis, abbreviations should not be confused with contractions, crasis, acronyms, or initialisms, with which they share some semantic and phonetic functions, though all four are connected by the term "abbreviation" in loose parlance.

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[14] David Crystals, 2008, *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics 6th ed*. (New Jersey: Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.) pg. 1

An abbreviation is a shortening by any method; a contraction is a reduction of size by the drawing together of the parts. A contraction of a word is made by omitting certain letters or syllables and bringing together the first and last letters or elements; an abbreviation may be made by omitting certain portions from the interior or by cutting off a part. A contraction is an abbreviation, but an abbreviation is not necessarily a contraction. Acronyms and initialisms are regarded as subsets of abbreviations (e.g. by the Council of Science Editors). They are abbreviations that consist of the initial letters or parts of words.

In American English, many abbreviations are followed by a period (*Dr., Ms.*). In contrast, British usage generally favors omitting the period (or *full stop*) in abbreviations that include the first and last letters of a single word (*Dr, Ms*). When an abbreviation appears at the end of a sentence, a single period serves both to mark the abbreviation and to close the sentence.

c. Abbreviation Form

An abbreviation is a short form of a word or phrase (e.g. TV is an abbreviation of television). Abbreviations can be divided into abbreviations consisting of one letter or more and also one word abbreviation with more: one letter, abbreviation consisting of one letter or more usually spelled one by one. A one-letter cap is an abbreviation of the person's name, title, and etc. Marchand said that this type of word formation is mostly used to create names of organizations and sometimes also scientific discoveries.

Abbreviations consisting of or more than one letter which stands for a syllable or more are usually not spelled, eg etc. (etc.), etc. (and so on) and so

forth. Thus, when pronouncing it people do not pronounce with etc. (one by one), but directly with pronunciation and so on. According to Kradilaksana abbreviation is the process of cutting one word, some parts of the word and the combination of words into words in the new form.[15] There are kinds of the abbreviation, such as acronym, initialism, Fragment, and symbols.[16]

1. Initialism

Initialism is a shortening process in the form of letters or combination of letters, whether spelled letter by letter or not spelled letter by letter. For example: NASA, CIA, FBI, UNESCO, US, USA, etc…

2. Acronym

An acronym is a shortening process that combines letters or syllables or other part written and pronounced as a word that somewhat meets the phonotactic. An acronym is when you take the first letter of each word (or most words) in a phrase and put them together to make an abbreviation (e.g. TGIF is an acronym for Thank God It's Friday). For example: LOL. ROFL, BTW, BFF, BF, BRB, OOT, AFK, LMAO, etc…

3. Fractions

Fractions are shortening processes that perpetuate one part of the lexeme. For example: Prof, Dr., Mr, Mrs, Miss, Lc., Ph. D, etc…

4. Symbols

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[15]Harimurti Kradilaksana, 2009, *Pembentukan Kata Dalam Bahasa Indonesia*, (Jakarta: PT. Gramedia) pg. 162-177

[16]Ibid. Pg.162-177

Symbol is a shortening process that produces one or more letters that describe the basic concepts of quantity, unit or element. For example: CM, KG, L, $, G, Rp., etc…

Types of abbreviations can be classified based on their forms and how they are constructed. In other side, types of abbreviation can also be classified based on how they are pronounced; especially abbreviations are included of acronym and initialism. The form of abbreviations that includes both of them are the same, but the way pronounced them is different. The ways to pronounce them are based on the people tongue, such as BEI and DAR. Based on English tongue, BEI includes of initialism because it letters are pronounced separately, while based on Indonesian tongue, BEI is included of acronym because it is pronounced like a word. The same case also occurs at DAR.

According to Indonesian tongue, DAR includes of acronym that is pronounced such a word, but according to English tongue DAR includes of initialism because it is pronounced separately, such D.A.R. Analysis about type of an abbreviation must be clear, whether it is based on English tongue, or other tongue that can be used. In this research, there are only two data that had different type if they are analyzed based on difference tongue. Abbreviations that include of initialism and acronym need clear analysis because it may be has different type if it is analyzed based on different tongue. Then, not all of abbreviations that consist of capital letters can be pronounce such a word and it include of acronym.

d. Language of The Internet – Abbreviation Word

Language of the Internet, called also computer mediated communication (CMC) includes emails, chats or with the development of mobile devices even instant messaging.. According to Crystal, The term CMC is though a little inaccurate and the more precise term would be simply Internet based language.[17]

Internet based language with its use of abbreviations during internet debates is a specific theme for discussions not just between users and non-users of modern technologies, but also between linguists themselves. And, the point of view differs from person to person although as Naomi Barron, an American linguist, mentions in Always on: Language in an Online and mobile world general attitude of linguists towards language changes is "Bring it on!" The reason that the opinions towards internet based language differ is when we think about how much the internet based language influence normal especially writing language.

However, according to symposium, Naomi Barron made, the actual linguistic impact of Internet based language was surprisingly small. David Crystal, one of the famous English linguists, is one of the defender of using abbreviations and the reasons he mentioned in his Cambridge Encyclopedia of The English Language, where he says that abbreviations are very useful for linguistic economy.

The precision and brevity are very valuable and abbreviations are very useful concerning these two demands. They are also a kind of social identity and integrity because it forms a group of people who share the knowledge of

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[17]David Crystal, 2008, *Txtng: The Gr8 Db8*, (New York: Oxfort University Press) pg. 178

abbreviations.[18]The precision and brevity are very valuable and abbreviations are very useful concerning these two demands. They are also a kind of social identity and integrity because it forms a group of people who share the knowledge of abbreviations.Someone could raise an objection that Crystal means normally used abbreviations such as NATO, BBC, CD – ROM. But he mentions his positive attitude for abbreviations, even modern, in his other book concerning using abbreviations during mobile texting, called Txtng, The Gr8 Db8, where he oppose haters of texting, who condemn texting as something, what makes people lazy to spell the word correctly or what masks inability to write correctly, by his pronouncement: "As far as I know I am not dyslexic, mentally lazy or illiterate. But I text."

There is not always a positive attitude towards the phenomenon of abbreviations. David Crystal mentions in his Language and the Internet a radical opinion of Steve G. Steinberg, who says "When it comes to technology, the greater the number of acronyms, the higher the bullshit factor."[19]Naomi Barron claims that general opinion of linguists towards the changes of the language in general and therefore also towards internet abbreviations is very positive.[20]

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[18]David Crystal, 2003, *The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of English Language*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) pg. 120

[19]David Crystal, 2001, *Language and The Internet*, (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press) pg. 84

[20]Naomi Baron, 2008, *Always On: Language in an Online and Mobile Word*, (New York: Oxford University Press) pg. 162

1) Internet abbreviations

Internet language consists of emoticons, logograms, and abbreviations, which comprise initials, omissions, clippings, nonstandard spelling and genuine novelties.

a) Emoticons, also called smiley's, first appeared in 1982. It was Scott Fahlmann who first used it. The difference between the face-to-face conversations and the internet communication lies also on the fact that when we are writing, we cannot express emotions by intonation, thus the language can become ambiguous.[21]The function of smiley's is to remove this ambiguity by usage of combination of punctuation marks sometimes also character or number to create the picture of face that express our feelings, sadness, surprise, happiness and many others. Emoticons belong to the category of pictograms, meaning that the graphic sign shows visually the concept or information.

The most used emoticons are ;-) = (winking) , :-) = (happy) , :-(= (sad)

b) Logograms are considered signs which represent words or parts of them, in the case of texting these are single letters, numerals, typographic symbols or the combination of the part of the word with a number. Examples of logograms are *x* *(kiss), 'b4' (before), '2day' (today)*[22]

c) Abbreviations are words formed by shortening of word by different ways. They include initialisms, omissions or clippings. Firstly, we will deal with the category of initialism. As we already mention above. Initialisms are formed from initial letters of words or word phrases. They are very familiar in proper names

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[21]David Crystal, *Op. Cit*, pg. 39

[22]Naomi Baron, 2003, *Language and the Internet*, (Stanford: CSLI Publication), pg. 63

like OSN, CNN or CBS. We can use initial for different types of words and phrases :

o Individual words: Y (yes), Q (queue)

o Elements of compounds: BF (best friend), DL (download)

o Words in phrases: NP (no problem), FTF (face to face)

o Words in whole sentences or words in elliptical: JK (just kidding), CMB (call me back)

o Words in expostulation: OMG (Oh my God!), AB (Ah bless!)

English internet initialism with the examples of lol, omg, are usually used in their short forms during chat room conversations because they are used to save time and to communicate more information the quickest possible, but when they are used in spoken language, they are usually used in their long forms. Although the internet language influences spoken language that much that even these abbreviations are sometimes spoken in their short form, as initialism, meaning as single letters or as acronyms, meaning as a regular words. The example of Czech initialism could be represented by nz.

When we think about initialism, the only initial letter of a word is not omitted, but when we think about omissions other letters from different parts of words are omitted. For Examples, txtin (texting), msg (message), tmrw (tomorrow).

Almost every word can be omitted even in different ways. These are usually vowels, which could be easily omitted, the reason for that is because the alphabet existed without vowels before the arrival of Greek with their alphabet

also consisting of vowels (r.1840) and still it was possible to understand words. For example : thanks, omitted as: thx, tnx, thks

The category of clippings is characterized by omitting one of meaningful elements of a word, usually at the end but sometimes at the beginning of the original word. Initial clipping, also called foreclipping, is formed by clipping of the initial part of the word, example : �miberg ᵐ (iceberg), ᵐburger ᵐ (hamburger). Final clipping is characterized by clipping of the final part of a word, example: comp (computer), lab (laboratory). Medial clipping is the form of clipping which preserve the final −s of the original word. ᵐCongrats ᵐ (congratulations), ᵐhols ᵐ (holidays). The last possibility of clipping is to clip the initial plus the final part of a word, this is called ambiclipping, example : fridge (refridgerator), flu (influenza).

d) Nonstandard spelling includes representations of informal and regional speech, for example UK English, which penetrate to the language of the internet and thought form the new internet abbreviations. It is influenced by commercials, literary dialects. The examples of nonstandard spelling are: sorta (sort of), wanna (want to), gonna (going to).

e) The last category is the category of genuine novelties. Processes for creating texting expressions exist for a long time, but novelties are made with modifying old expressions. Usually the old abbreviation is modified by adding a new extra word, which specifies the original term. For examples: IMO (in my opinion) – original, IMHO (in my humble opinion), IMHBCO (in my humble but correct opinion)

The other novelty is when we create a texting phrase we can use all types of forming of a texting expressions at once without a space.[23] For example: Ijc2sailuvu (I just called to say I love you) Full word + two initialism + logogram + shortened word + full word + nonstandard spelling + logogram. It is very difficult to understand language of texting for people who are not part of texters´ community.

Abbreviations and acronyms are used a lot in chat conversations and text messages as a way to speed up conversations, get points across quickly and type less when someone is in a rush. Now, with Twitter's or facebook's limited characters in every Tweet or status, abbreviations are becoming more popular than ever.

2. The Concept of Social Media - Facebook

As defined by Andreas Kaplan and Michael Haenlein, social media is a set of applications in a web platform which can allow the users to share and exchange some information through it[24].Researchers argue that the impact of social media relies on the fact that they employ mobile and web-based technologies to create highlyinteractive platforms via which individuals and communities share, create and co-create, discuss, and modify usergenerated content. [25]

Social media is a fairly new concept since almost nobody heard or use social media 1015 years ago. Nevertheless, nowadays websites such as Facebook,

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[23]David Crystal, *Op. Cit.* pg. 54

[24] Kaplan, A., M., Haenlein, M., 2010, *Users of the world, unite! The challenges andopportunities of social media,Business Horizons*53 (1). Issue 1,p. 61

[25]Ahlqvist, T., Bäck, A., Halonen, M., Heinonen, S, 2008, *Social media roadmaps exploring the futures triggered by social media*, VTT Tiedotteita - Valtion TeknillinenTutkimuskeskus(2454):13.http://www.vtt.fi/inf/pdf/tiedotteet/2008/T2454.pdfretrieved 12 11 2017

Twitter, and Linked In have more than 1 billion users and account for almost 25 percent of Internet use[26].

According to an article posted on Facebook, it appears that onlyFacebook's monthly active users now exceed 800 million and their daily active users, exceeds 400 million. [27]It looks like almost overnight, social media has grow indispensable to our lives--from friendship and dating to news, weather forecasts and business issues. Social media is a phrase used to describe various websites or other forms of technology where people can connect and interact with one another and share information. After all, why are people attracted towards using social media? They satisfy two basic human needs: to meet new people and to strengthen existing relationships.

Ahlqvist et al argue that digitals technologies, web technologies, and applications to create and share the content has developed quickly.[28] The impact of social media relies on the fact that they employ mobile and web-based technologies to create highlyinteractive platforms via which individuals and communities share, create and co-create, discuss, and modify usergenerated content.

Mikolaj Jan Piskorski argues that the secret of successful ones – and here he refers to the business rather than the social success - is that they allow people

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[26]Sim monica et all, *The Impact Of Social Media On Vocabulary Learning Case Study-Facebook*. P. 121

[27]Facebook , 2010, *Statistics. www.Facebook.com=press=info.php?statistics,* retrieved12 november.2017

[28]Ahlqvist, T., Bäck, A., Halonen, M., Heinonen, S, 2008, *Social media roadmaps exploring the futures triggered by social media*, VTT Tiedotteita - Valtion TeknillinenTutkimuskeskus(2454):13.http://www.vtt.fi/inf/pdf/tiedotteet/2008/T2454.pdfretrieved 12 11 2017

to fulfil social needs that either cannot be met offline or can be met only at much greater cost. This insight provides another perspective on social media: it does help not only social communication, but also the business world. It implies that companies can leverage social platforms to create a sustainable competitive advantage. Companies need to help people interact with each other before they will promote products to their friends or help companies in other ways.

a) Types of social media

According to bob Mathews there are five forms of social media, they are blogs, wikis, twitter, facebook and e-mail. [29]

1. Blogs

The word *blog* is taken from the words *web log*, but is more than a simple diary hosted on the internet. There are dozens of blog hosts to choose from, but fo r ease of use, features, & adaptability to use by math teachers

2. Wikis

A wiki is more of a "total website" than a blog is, though either can be use d in place of a typical class website. Wikis are more adaptable to class collaborati on because they're designed precisely *for* collaboration. You're probably familiar with Wikipedia, and the fact that anyone can sign in to Wikipedia and edit a page. Of course, such edits are very closely monitored by other editors, so things like in correct information, blatant commercial advertising, etc. are removed nearly imme diately. Like blogs, there are numerous wiki hosts from which to choose

3. Twitter

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[29]Bob Mathews, 2010, Facebook, Twitter,and Other Social Media—Teaching Tools? Really?), p. 3

Twitter is a free social networking micro blogging service that allows registered members to broadcast short posts called *tweets*. Twitter members can broadcast tweets and follow other users' tweets by using multiple platforms and devices. Tweets and replies to tweets can be sent by cell phone text message, desktop client or by posting at the Twitter.com website.

4. Facebook

Most everyone's familiar with Facebook, but in case you're not, it's the eq uivalent of a cocktail hour, where you may now & then associate with people you' ve never met, but mostly you hang out with your friends. You can post "status upd ates" to let others know what you're doing, what you're thinking, where you're go ing, or just about anything else you want. You can post videos and photos, join gr oups, join fan pages, put things on the calendar, and on & on. Privacy is a concer, but if you're careful, you don't really need to worry about it.

Facebook is a global large social media that boosts more than 100 million followers, and it is one of the fastest-growing and best-known sites on Internet these days. Initiated and established by Zuckerberg in 2004, Facebook as a network at first targeted high school and college students but it goes globally and actively gains its popularity of all people ages (Blattner & Fiori, 2009). Facebook has been a leading social media currently.

Many features such as the "like" button, comment application, and sharing button in Facebook have attracted users to create discussion and share their thoughts instantly. In line with Facebook tagline "giving people the power to share and making the world more open and connected" creates space for

autonomy and engagement in exchanging ideas and knowledge due to active roles consumed by learners.

In Facebook, users can have their own group of interests, share and exchange messages between them via the available applications easily (Kwong, 2007). One of the available applications is that "My Notes" provide users with opportunities to write and blog almost anything under the sun (Kwong, 2007). The interactive feature of Facebook is believed to provide students with great opportunities to practice their writing. In other words, students post their written pieces, receive comments, write and post their own comments, and reply to other Facebook group members.

Therefore, this interactive communication enables students to actively engage in the writing process and improve their writing skills. Also, the computer-based grammar checkers and spelling checkers that students use from time to time while interacting on Facebook groups, are considered to be powerful ways of providing immediate feedback on their written output. Further, the use of Facebook is deemed to have a positive impact on boosting students' motivation and attitude (Kabilan,Ahmed, & Abidin, 2010).

Facebook has been a platform for students to write in a way which is different from the writing done in school for academic purposes. Students regard the in formal writing outside school (including Facebook, blogs, and Twitter) as "communication" and the school writing as "writing", which is an exercise in test taking (Yancey, 2009). The students are unable to see the connection between the two forms of writing (inside and outside school) and, the students are unable to

consider writing as an enlarging activity to express themselves as well as a tool to perform in academic situations.

5. E-mail

E-mail is a method of exchanging messages between people using electronic devices. Email first entered substantial use in the 1960s and by the mid-1970s had taken the form now recognized as email. Email operates across computer networks, which today is primarily the Internet. Some early email systems required the author and the recipient to both be online at the same time, in common with instant messaging.

In other word e-mail is the use of computer systems to transfer messages be-tween users – now chiefly used to refer to messages sent between private mailboxes (as opposed to those posted to a chatgroup).

6. Instagram

Instagram is a fast, beautiful and fun way to share your photos with friends and family. Snap a picture, choose a filter to transform its look and feel, and then post to Instagram. Instagram was first introduced as application software for iPhones in October 2010. In April 2012 the Android market was welcomed into the Instagram community.

Instagram allows its users to express themselves through photography. Members of Instagram can: upload photos to multiple social media networks instantly, follow special interest groups, follow other members such as celebrities and friendsand highlight and share important events in your life through photography.

7. Whatsapp

WhatsApp is a mobile messaging alternative to texting that uses your data plan or Wi-Fi connection. Users can send and receive messages for free with anyone else who uses the app. WhatsApp users can send unlimited text messages, images, and videos, even internationally. Users can also set specific groups for messaging. It's a great way to stay connected with family and friends, particularly with those who are overseas.

Once you download the app, all of the mobile numbers from your contacts, whether they use WhatsApp or not, are shared with the company. If you are using the app via Wi-Fi connection, be sure you are on a secure network when sending or receiving personal messages.

b) Internet Language

The Internet is an association of computer networks with common standards which enable messages to be sent from any registered computer (or host) on one network to any host on any other.In the other hand, Brown states that language is a system which includes spoken or written symbols that can be used as a tool to communicate each other in people community. [30] Thus, internet language is the way people deliver message or communicate on electronic media.

Internet language or internet speech is different from written and spoken language especially in word forming where internet users often use shortened form in word forming or usually called as abbreviation. Participants use all types of shortened forms simply to combat the limiting conditions of the medium itself.

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[30]H. Doughlas Brown, 2000, *Principle of Language Learning and Teaching*, 4th ed. (New York: Longman), Pg.5

The use of syntactically-reduced forms: acronyms, symbols, wordclippings are therefore purely for practical reasons – they reduce the time and effort necessary to communicate.

B. Relevant Previous Studies

First, Katedra Anglistiky conducted a study to investigate the Word formation Process and usage of internet abbreviations in English: a contrastive view as regard.[31] This bachelor thesis deals with word formation processes, which enable the creation of new words. Then it deals with concrete word formation processes, which allow fast internet communication, thus processes which take part in the creation of different kinds of abbreviations. The practical part is formed by 50 most frequently used abbreviations in English and Czech chat room conversations. Then the practical part deals with analysis of gathered samples of abbreviations and their usage. The appendix is formed by list of gathered sentences, in which the samples relevant for the research, occur. That means, the researcher found out many word-formation especially abbreviation in Czech chat room conversation, such as; Nz (Not at all, you're welcome), Pls (please), Wtf (What the Fuck), etc.

Second, in Stevani Wasti Philips Jacobs research journal about "Penggunaan Pembentukan Kata Bahasa Inggris dalam Facebook".[32] The objective of this research is to identify and to classify the use of word formation of clipping, blending, compounding, backformation, borrowing, acronym, and

[31]Katedra Anglistiky, 2014, *Word formation Process and usage of internet abbreviations in English: a contrastive view as regard*, (South Bohemia: university of South bohemia)
[32]Stevani Wasti Philips Jacobs, 2013, *Penggunaan Pembentukan Kata Bahasa Inggris dalam Facebook*, (Manado: Universitas Sam Ratulangi)

initialism based on the theories of O‟Grady (1987), Lieber (2009) and supporting theory by Adam (2005). The result of this research shows that there are 7 kinds of English word formations that are used in Facebook, such as: clipping 20 data, blending 7 data, compounding 9 data, backformation 5 data, borrowing 6 data, acronym 7 data, and initialism 8 data. Besides, there is a new word formation process such as gr8, l8, n8, b4, f9, and cu used in Facebook which do not exist in English word formations based on O‟Grady‟s, Lieber‟s, and Adam‟s theories.

Third, in Eko Rustamaji research about Process on English word-formation found in advertisement boards in Kendal regency.[33] The qualitative approach and purposive sampling method were applied in this study. Therefore, description and interpretation was used. The result of this study shows that there were 113 advertisement boards containing English words found in the three main locations of Kendal regency. Those data of English advertisement boards were found in Kaliwungu (72 data), Kendal city (21 data), and Weleri (20 data). From 113 data of English advertisements, 202 English words were found and 11 kinds of English word formation process out of 13 types of English word formation were identified. The data of suppletion and internal change could not be found. Derivation process takes 24.7% (50 data); cliticization takes 1.9% (4 data); compounding takes 33.1% (67 data); conversion takes 5.4% (11 data); clipping takes 6.5% (13 data); blending takes 2.4% (5 data); backformation takes 0.5% (1 data); acronym takes 9.5% (19 data); onomatopoeia takes 0.5% (1 data); inflection takes 9.5% (19 data); and coinage takes 6% (12 data). Based on the data above,

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[33] Eko Rustamaji, 2015, *Process on English word-formation found in advertisement boards in Kendal regency*, (Semarang: Semarang State University)

that there is the abbreviation word such as used in word formation even thought at advertisement.

Those researchs above are about the word-formation especially for abbreviation word that used in many ways, such as social media Facebook and advertisement. All of them indicates that there are many word-formation found out on it. So, based on these researchs the researcher will pursed off the word-formation into abbreviation word.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design

The selection of a research approach is based on the nature of the research problem or issue being addressed. Since the objective of the research is to find out what kind of abbreviation used by the English department students on Facebook so the right approaches to use is qualitative approach. Qualitative approach is a kind of research approach which is used to explore and understand about ascribe of an individu or a group.[34] It is different from Quantitative approach that used for testing objective theories by examining the relationship among variables.

The design of the research is a descriptive qualitative research. Descriptive qualitative means this research is from fact or phenomenon that is commonly happened in real life.

B. The Place and Time of The Study

The researcher is going to conduct this research at English Departmentof IAIN Bengkulu which is located on Jl. Raden Patah Kelurahan Pagar Dewa Kota Bengkulu. The subjects of the research are the students of seventh semester of English Department. The Study will be conducted from Januari to February 2018.

C. The Population and Sample

To determine the participants of this study, the writer used a purposive sampling in order to help the writer understand the phenomenon being studied.

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[34] John W. Creswell, 2014, Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches 4th Edition, (UK: SAGE Publication Inc.), pg. 32

According to Creswell, the aim of purposeful sampling is to learn and understand a phenomenon by choosing the individu and sites intentionally according to the purpose of the research.[35] The population of this research are the seventh semester students of English Department IAIN Bengkulu who are often update their status or chatting actively using English and abbreviation on social media Facebook.

Table 3.1 Population of the Research

No	Class	Total Students
1	class A	25
2	class B	25
3	class C	25
4	Class D	25
	Total	**100**

Since the population of this research was 100 students, therefore the sample of this research are all of the population which means that all of the seventh semester students of English Department IAIN Bengkulu as the sample of this research.

D. Research Instrument

The researcher uses interview schedule, observational techniques, and facebook which is use for classify the forms of abbreviation that was used by students.

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[35]John W. Creswell, 2012, Educational Research: Planning, Conducting, and Evaluating Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Fourth Edition, (Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.), p. 206.

1. Interview schedule

   The researcher use the interview schedule to know what is the reason by the students that used abbreviation in their social media aspect especially on their facebook.

2. Observation

   The researcher used observation technique to investigate the phenomenon about facebook user especially seventh semester students that using abbreviation word. In this observation, the researcher used participant observation that means the researcher directly involved with the activities of people who observed and as an dependent observer.

3. Facebook data

   The researcher use facebook data to find out what kind of abbreviation that they used, and what are the abbreviation words that frequently they used in their chatting, comment, and updating status. The researcher will classify the kinds of abbreviation words used based on Kridalaksana's theory.

Table 3.2
Kinds of abbreviation according to Kridalaksana[36]

Kinds of Abbreviation			
Initialism	**Acronym**	**Fractions**	**Symbols**
NASA	LOL= lot of laugh	Dr. = Doctor	cm= centimeter
FBI	ROFL= rolling on the floor	Prof= Professor	G=gram
US	AFK = Away from Keybord	Ph. D = Philosophiae Doctor	$ = dollar
USA	AKA = also known as	Mr. = Mister	L = liter
PR	BRB = be right back	Mrs. = Mistress	Km= kilo meter

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[36]HarimurtiKradilaksana, 2009,*Pembentukan Kata DalamBahasa Indonesia*, (Jakarta: PT Gramedia) pg. 162-177

UNESCO	BTW = by the way	Etc…	Etc…
CIA	COD = cash on delivery		
Etc…	FYI = for tour information		
	GRP = Good reputation point		
	OOT = out of topic		
	TFS = thanks for share		
	TIA = thanks in advance		
	WOT = woman on Top		
	WTB = want to Buy		
	WTF = what the fuck		
	WTH = what the hell		
	Etc…		

E. The Data Collecting Technique

To obtain the data, the writer uses two techniques of data collection. Since the study is a descriptive analysis, therefore the writer used in-depth interview technique as the primary technique and then it was followed observation. Lastly, documentation in form screenshot of the students' status and chatting on Facebook are taken as the proof and to show the abbreviation used by them.

1. Interview

The interview is an oral questionnaire and a dialogue do by interviewer to obtain information. Interview is also used by researcher to assess the state of a person.[37] The interview is a process of interaction, dialogue, question and answer verbally committed by two or more persons directly to obtain the required information. In the interview, the interview took only a guideline that outlines the things that will be requested.

a. Preparing for Interview

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[37]Arikunto, Suharsimi.1991, Prosedur Penelitian Suatu Pendekatan Praktik (Jakarta: Rineka Cipta), p. 155.

Interview preparation was needed before holding the interview. McNamara suggests the importance of the preparation stage in order to maintain an unambiguous focus as to how the interviews will be erected in order to provide maximum benefit to the proposed research study and applies eight principles to the preparation stage of interviewing whichincludes the following ingredients: (1) choose a setting with little distraction; (2) explain the purpose of the interview; (3) address terms of confidentiality; (4) explain the format of the interview; (5) indicate how long the interview usually takes; (6) tell them how to get in touch with you later if they want to; (7) ask them if they have any questions before you both get started with the interview; and (8) don't count on your memory to recall their answers.[38]

b. Participants

The participants of the interviews conducted by the researcher are the seventh semester students of English Department as the user of Facebook. The information will be applied on the subject of this study that related to the use of abbreviation on their status or conversation on Facebook. nd learning English especially speaking skill to autonomous learners.

c. Implementing The Interview

According to McNamara, some excellent recommendations for the implementation stage of the interview process are listed as follow;ensure to occasionally verify the tape recorder (if used) is working; ask one question at a time; attempt to remain as neutral as possible (that is, don't show strong emotional

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[38]McNamara, 1999, "General guidelines for conducting interviews", Retrieved on 22nd March 2016 from http://managementhelp.org/evaluatn/intrview.htm

reactions to their responses; then, encourage responses with occasional nods of the head, "uh huh"s, etc.; remember to be careful about the appearance when note taking (that is, if you jump to take a note, it may appear as if you're surprised or very pleased about an answer, which may influence answers to future questions); After that, provide transition between major topics, e.g., "we've been talking about (some topic) and now I'd like to move on to (another topic)";and the last don't lose control of the interview (this can occur when respondents stray to another topic, take so long to answer a question that times begins to run out, or even begin asking questions to the interviewer).

2. Collecting the data from faceboook (Documentation)

The researcher collecting data from facebook that consist abbreviation language used by seventh semester English students of IAIN Bengkulu. On the facebook the researcher collected the data from their status or chat. To ensure the validity and reliability of the data, the researcher was helped by a co-researcher in collecting and analyzing the data. The researcher and co-researcher discussed the data then displayed the final result in chapter IV. To determine whether the students used abbreviation on their status or not, the researcher and co-researcher read and identify the abbreviation then compared it into the list of abbreviation (see appendix). Moreover, the researcher and co-researcher also identified and analyzed whether the abbreviation used related to the context of the status or not. If the abbreviaton used by the students was found in the list of abbreviation and related to the context of the status, it can be ensured that the students have used abbreviation in their status.

F. Technique of analysis data

From those explanations above, the writer uses the descriptive qualitative method. There are steps that will be apply by the writer in collecting and analyzing the data, such as:

1. The writer screenshot the conversation or students chatting on their facebook.

2. Classifying each abbreviation word according to theory of abbreviation and kind of abbreviation form.

3. The writer arrange the data and determining sample

4. Explaining when they are use abbreviation words.

5. Explaining why they are use abbreviation words.

6. Giving the meaning of abbreviation words to make a clear definition.

7. Making conclusion after analyzing abbreviation words.

CHAPTER IV

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Results

After collecting the data, the researcher analyzed the data of abbreviation words used by 7th semester students of English study program at IAIN Bengkulu. The explanation of the analysis result will answer three research questions; (1) what kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu?; (2) what proper abbreviation that is frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook?; (3) why the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook?. These three research questions will be answered based on the result of this research.

1. Kind of Abbreviation Word used on Facebook by the Students

The first question of this research was about the kind of abbreviation word used on facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu. The result of kind of abbreviation used was displayed in the following table.

Table 4.1 Kinds of Abbreviation

No	Abbreviation	Explanation	Kind of Abbreviation
1	ASAP	As Soon as Possible	Acronym
2	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
3	LFL	Like for Like	Acronym
4	FFF	Follow for Follow	Acronym
5	IDK	I dont Know	Acronym

6	ROTFL	Rolling On The Floor Laughing	Acronym
7	OMG	Oh my God	Acronym
8	BTW	By the Way	Acronym
9	OTW	On the Way	Acronym
10	LFL	Like for Like	Acronym
11	TFL	Thanks for Like	Acronym
12	TQ	Thanks	Acronym
13	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
14	OMW	On My Way	Acronym
15	GWS	Get Well Soon	Acronym
16	GWS	Get Well Soon	Acronym
17	AKA	As Known as	Acronym
18	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
19	FFF	Follow for Follow	Acronym
20	SWAG	Style With A little Bit Gangsta	Acronym
21	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
22	WYATB	Wish You All the Best	Acronym
23	OTW	On the Way	Acronym
24	LDR	Long Distance Relationship	Acronym
25	LOL	Laugh Out Loud	Acronym
26	BFF	Best Friend Forever	Acronym
27	OTW	On the Way	Acronym
28	WTF	What the Fuck	Acronym
29	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
30	BF	Best Friend	Acronym
31	OMG	Oh my God	Acronym
32	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
33	HBD	Happy Birthday	Acronym
34	WYATB	Wish You All the Best	Acronym
35	PLS	Please	Acronym
36	THX	Thanks	Acronym
37	BTW	By the Way	Acronym
38	BTW	By the Way	Acronym
39	LMK	Let me Know	Acronym

40	THX	Thanks	Acronym
41	KEPO	Knowing Every Particular Object	Acronym
42	J/K	Just kidding	Acronym
43	OTW	On the way	Acronym
44	OTW	On the way	Acronym
45	BTW	By the way	Acronym
46	OTW	On the way	Acronym
47	ASAP	As soon as possible	Acronym
48	HBD	Happy birthday	Acronym
49	HBD	Happy birthday	Acronym
50	HWD	Happy wedding	Acronym
51	LDR	Long distance relationship	Acronym
52	YOLO	You only live once	Acronym
53	LOL	Laugh out loud	Acronym
54	BFF	Best friend forever	Acronym
55	HBD	Happy birthday	Acronym
56	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
57	HWD	Happy wedding	Acronym
58	LFL	Like for like	Acronym
59	OMG	Oh my God	Acronym
60	HBD	Happy birthday	Acronym
61	ROTFL	Rolling On The Floor Laughing	Acronym
62	OMG	Oh my God	Acronym
63	KEPO	Knowing Every Particular Object	Acronym
64	GWS	Get well soon	Acronym
65	BFF	Best friend forever	Acronym
66	TFL	Thank for like	Acronym
67	WYTAB	Wish You All the Best	Acronym
68	BF	Best friend	Acronym
69	LOL	Laugh out loud	Acronym
70	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
71	KEPO	Knowing Every Particular Object	Acronym
72	SWAG	Style With A little	Acronym

		Bit Gangsta	
73	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
74	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
75	XOXO	Hugh and Kisses	Acronym
76	TFL	Thank for like	Acronym
77	LOL	Laugh out loud	Acronym
78	OMW	On my way	Acronym
79	HBD	Happy birthday	Acronym
80	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
81	KEPO	Knowing Every Particular Object	Acronym
82	FFF	Follow for follow	Acronym
83	WTF	What the fuck	Acronym
84	OTW	On the way	Acronym
85	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
86	OMW	On my way	Acronym
87	LDR	Long distance relationship	Acronym
88	BFF	Best friend forever	Acronym
89	BFF	Best friend forever	Acronym
90	LDR	Long distance relationship	Acronym
91	ASAP	As soon as possible	Acronym
92	LOL	Laugh out loud	Acronym
93	OOTD	Outfit of the day	Acronym
94	ASAP	As soon as possible	Acronym
95	BFF	Best friend forever	Acronym
96	LDR	Long distance relationship	Acronym
97	ASAP	As soon as possible	Acronym
98	OTW	On the way	Acronym
99	LOL	Laugh out loud	Acronym
100	GTG	Got to go	Acronym

Based on the table 4.1 above, it was found that there were 100 abbreviation words used by seventh semester students in facebook. The students used wrote as soon as possible word in ASAP abbreviation. It means that in

Indonesian was "*secepat mungkin*". Another abbreviation found was HBD as Happy Birthday which means "*selamat ulang tahun*". This kind of abbreviation was not a new abbreviaton among people even in facebook. Many people will say HBD to wish someone's birthday. It was familiar abbreviation. Then the abbreviation of LFL (Like for Like) and FFF (Follow for Follow). This kind of abbreviation usually used by someone who want to get more like and follower. It is usually written in a hashtag (#). IDK abbreviation stands for I Dont Know which means that the writer want to tell that she/he dont know about what talking about. This abbreviation means in Indonesian "*saya tidak tahu*". Moreover, ROTFL abbreviation was also used by the students in updating status on facebook. ROTFL stands for Rolling On The Floor Laughing which means in Indonesian "*ngakak guling-guling*". This abbreviation was usually used when people feel funny. Another familiar abbreviations were OMG which stand for Oh My God, OTW which stands for On the Way, and BTW which stands for By the Way. OMG means "*Oh Tuhan*" in Indonesian. People usually used this abbreviation when she got surprised of something. It may be good or bad news. Then BTW abbreviation was used to show people base stale when talking to someone else. Then they used OTW abbreviation to tell others that they have been on the way to go.

Another abbreviations who also have similar meaning was THX and TQ which stand for word Thank you in Indonesian *"terimakasih"*. Indonesian people usually write word thank you in THX or TQ abbreviation. It may be to make it simple and short. Another form of word thank you was TFL which means thanks

for like. It usually used when someone needs to gratitude to someone who has liked their status updates in facebook. A familiar abbreviation that also usually found in facebook was GWS which stand for Get Well Soon. It was usually used to wish someone who got sick or unhealthy to be better soon. Then the abbreviation WUATB which stands for Wish You All The Best also usually used by students in facebook. The students used this abbreviation when they make a wish for someone's birthday. This abbreviation was almost similar to HBD. Furthermore, abbreviation KEPO which stands for Knowing Every Particular Object, HWD which stand for Happy Wedding, OOTD which stands for Outfit of The Day, LDR which stands for Long Distance Relationship, and LOL which stands for laugh out loud were also usually found in facebook. These kinds of abbreviation were used to make it short and simple words. All of the abbreviations used by the students' in their status facebook was appropriate to the list of abbreviations and the context of their status. For example; when the students write HWD abbreviation, their status facebook was aimed to congratulation someone for her wedding. Then they used GWS abbreviation word to wish their friends to get well. It seems they put their sympathy by saying GWS to their unhealthy friends. Therefore, it can be ensured that all of abbreviations found in the table above was related to the context of the students' status facebook.

However, all of the abbreviation words which were used by the students in facebook are categorized as acronym abbreviation form since they are a shortening process that combines letters or syllables or other part written and pronounced as a word that somewhat meets the phonotactic. It can be concluded

that kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students

of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu is acronym.

2. Proper Abbreviation that is Frequently used byThe Students

      The second question of this research was about proper abbreviation that is

frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN

Bengkulu on their social media Facebook. The result of proper abbreviation that is

frequently used was displayed in the table 4.2.

Table 4.2 Frequency of Abbreviation used by the Students

No	Abbreviation	Total	
		Frequency	**Percentage (%)**
1	ASAP	5	5%
2	HBD	11	11%
3	LFL	3	3%
4	FFF	3	3%
5	IDK	1	1%
6	ROTFL	2	2%
7	OMG	4	4%
8	BTW	4	4%
9	OTW	8	8%
10	TFL	3	3%
11	TQ	1	1%
12	OMW	3	3%
13	GWS	3	3%
14	AKA	1	1%
15	SWAG	2	2%
16	WYATB	3	3%
17	LDR	6	6%
18	LOL	6	6%
19	BFF	6	6%
20	WTF	2	2%
21	BF	2	2%
22	PLS	1	1%
23	THX	2	2%

24	LMK	1	1%
25	KEPO	4	4%
26	J/K	1	1%
27	HWD	2	2%
28	YOLO	1	1%
29	OOTD	7	7%
30	XOXO	1	1%
31	GTG	1	1%
	TOTAL	100	100%

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Table 4.2 shows that there were 31 abbreviations used by the seventh semester students. The ASAP abbreviation was used five times (5%), then HBD abbreviation was used eleven times (11%), LFL and FFF abbreviation were used 3 times (3%). Moreover, IDK abbreviation was used once (1%), ROTFL was twice (2%), OMG and BTW abbreviations were four times (4%), then OTW was eight times (8%), and TFL was three times (3%).

Furthermore, TQ and AKA abbreviations were once (1%), OMW and GWS abbreviatons were three times (3%), SWAG was twice (2%), WYATB was three times (3%), and LDR, LOL, and BFF were six times (6%). In addition, WTF, BF, THX, HWD abbreviations were twice (2%), then PLS, LMK, J/K, YOLO, XOXO, GTG abbreviation were once (1%). KEPO abbreviation was used four times (4%), and the last was OOTD abbreviation which used seven times (7%). To conclude, there were three abbreviations which frequently used by the students, namely; HBD (11%), OTW (8%), and OOTD (7%). See chart below.
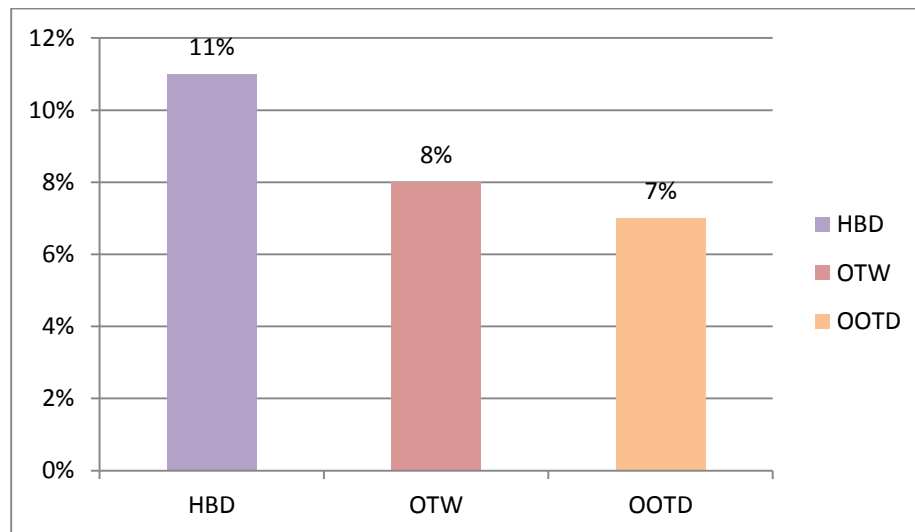
Figure 1. Three Dominant Abbreviation used by the Students

Regarding to chart 1, there were three abbreviations which frequently used by the students, moreover the proper abbreviation that was frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook was HBD abbreviation. Some screenshoots of using abbreviation by the students will be displayed as follow.

Example 1: the use of HBD Abbreviation

Example 1 shows that the student used HBD abbreviation to say happy birthday to her friend. He also added a wish "*semoga sehat selalu kawan*" to his friend.

Example 2: the use of OTW Abbreviation

In this example, the student used OTW abbreviation in her status update. She said "OTW Campus" to tell people that she was on the way to college school. This kind of abbreviation was usually found in many media of English written

Example 3: the use of OOTD Abbreviation

OOTD abbreviation was usually used to show about someone's fashion stylist. OOTD stands for Outfit of the Day. In example 3, the student wanted to show the fashion stylist by someone's else. She said "OOTD *ala* Asyifa" which means "OOTD by Asyifa".

Example 4: the use of LDR Abbreviation

Example 4 showed that the student used LDR abbreviation to show the situation of her relationship. She said "*Jangan* LDR *berat..kamu ga akan*

kuat..biar aku saja.." which means that "Dont be LDR, it is hard. You can not, let me be".

Example 5: the use of BTW Abbreviation
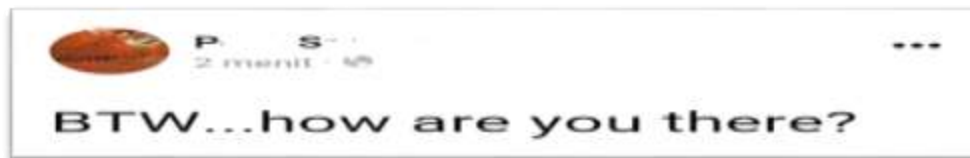
In example 5, the use of BTW abbreviation was to open a question. She said BTW as a base scale of her question. She said "BTW...How are you there?". She want to know about someone's life.

3. The Students' Reasons ofusing Abbreviation Word on Their Facebook

To answer the third question, the researcher used interview as the instrument to find out the data about the students' reasons of using abbreviation. There were five students who became the respondents of interview in this research. Moreover the researcher found some reasons why the students used abbreviation words in their facebook. The first reason was to follow modern trend which has developed among the teenagers. As respondent 1 said that:

> "*jadi saya menggunakan* abbreviation *itu sebenarnya ngikutin trend zaman sekarang aja sih, liat status anak-anak muda ya berhubung apa yang saya ingin tulis ya saya tulis dan biasanya saya menggunakan abbreviation itu ketika saya menulis status di facebook*". (so I use abbreviation actually just to follow the modern trend now, I just see the status among the teenagers, what I want to write, I will write and I usually use abbreviation when I write a status in facebook)

Then respondent 3 also said:

> "*ya alasan saya karena saya mengikuti trend zaman*" (Yes, my reason is because I follow the trend now"

Respondent 4 gave opinion:

> "*saya menggunakannya karena saat ini kan zamannya sudah modern jadi biasanya kan mengikuti zaman anak-anak model sekarang menggunakan singkatan-singkatan gaul gitu*" (I use abbreviation because nowadays the period is modern, it usually follow the period among teenagers now to use some abbreviations to make it cool)

The second reason was to follow or imitate their friends. As respondent 2 said:

> "*saya menggunakan abbreviation words karena saya lihat teman-teman sering upload di facebook atau media sosial lainnya, jadi lebih ke ikut-ikutan kayak gitu ya*" (I use abbreviation words because I see my friends often upload in facebook or another social media, so it can be said that I just want to follow or imitate it)

The last reason was to look as a cool or an impressive one. It was proved by the interview result, as respondent 5 said:

> "*saya menggunakan abbreviation untuk Cuma update status saja dan untuk terlihat gaul karena kita hidup di zaman teknologi yang semakin canggih dan bahasa itu digunakan oleh orang-orang dan dibikin simple jadi saya gunakanlah abbreviation itu*" (I use abbreviation is just to status update and to look impressivebecause we live in technology period which has developed and language used by the people has been more simple, so that is why I use abbreviation)

It can be concluded that there were three reasons of the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook; first, to follow modern trend which has developed among the teenagers; second, to follow or imitate their friends, and; third, to look as a cool or an impressive one.

In addition, the use of abbreviation was not a new thing in social life nowadays. But there were still some obstacles in using abbreviation. The

first obstacle was not all people knows the meaning of all the abbreviations, many students even many people still use abbreviation in some written form, such as; in social media, in short message, email, or another. This may be one of obstacles in using abbreviation words, it was only some people know the meaning of the abbreviation words. Then, the use of abbreviation may make missunderstanding in communication among people. Another obstacle was the use of abbreviation which makes the written be meaningless. It means that when someone tried to deliver an important information to others by using some abbreviation that unfamiliar or unknown by others, the essential meaning of that written will be lost.

Therefore, to solve this obstacles, the researcher suggested to the students to use familiar abbreviation among people. It was useful to keep the essential meaning of each content that the students want to post in facebook. It was also useful to make the words be understandable to others.

B. Discussion

Based on the result, there were three findings of this research; (1) kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu is acronym; (2) the proper abbreviation that was frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook was HBD abbreviation; and (3) there were three reasons of the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook; first, to follow modern trend which has

developed among the teenagers; second, to follow or imitate their friends, and; third, to look as a cool or an impressive one.

This research findings confirmed some theory from experts, according to Kradilaksana abbreviation is the process of cutting one word, some parts of the word and the combination of words into words in the new form.[39] An acronym is a shortening process that combines letters or syllables or other part written and pronounced as a word that somewhat meets the phonotacticIn text speak, common words that have likely been overlearned (see again Bahrick, 1984) are often abbreviated, but longer words such as appreciative or industrial or other such words that might appear in standardized literacy assessments would have to be spelled out because there are no common abbreviations. Consequently, text speak users cannot cut corners on the longer, more elaborate words but only on the shorter, common ones. As such, declines in standardized literacy performance would not be expected.

According to David Crystal, abbreviation is a shortened word which has been refined in linguistic study, this kind of word formation has been familiar among people.[40] Linguist David Crystal notes that abbreviations are "a major component of the English writing system, not a marginal feature. The largest dictionaries of abbreviations contain well over half a million entries, and their number is increasing all the time".[41]

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[39] Harimurti Kradilaksana, 2009, *Pembentukan Kata Dalam Bahasa Indonesia*, (Jakarta: PT. Gramedia) pg. 162-177

[40] David Crystals, 2008, *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics 6th ed*. (New Jersey: Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.) pg. 1

[41] David Crystal, 2014, Spell It Out. Picador

Today many linguists attribute the growing misuse of the language to the explosion of electronic communication. In fact, the use of social media such as facebook has made students believe that it is far more acceptable than it actually is to just make seriousspelling and grammatical errors. Students over the past several years, have increasingly used a more informal English vocabulary in formal assignments. University-level research papers are now being filled with casual phrases andinformal usages that were absent in the past. Time-saving online abbreviations like LOL, OMG, and IMHO are now part of the official English language. The Oxford English Dictionary (OED) announced the addition of several acronyms to its dictionary, adding some interesting trivia behind the origins of these Internetassociated expressions. OED explained that although "initialisms" like OMG (Oh My God), LOL (Laughing Out Loud) and IMHO (In My Humble/Honest Opinion) are strongly associated with the language of electronic communications, their origins are surprisingly predating the Internet era. This theory is similar to this research finding which revealed that there were 31 kinds of abbreviation words used by the seventh semester students in facebook.

Nazaryan and Gridchin [42] emphasized that online communication is rich in abbreviation words to reduce time and effort used for communication. Nazaryan and Gridchin concluded that linguistics should study NetLingua because one must know where and when to use it. Moreover, the use of abbreviation in social media indirectly affects the students in learning English since social networks offer new and innovative ways to communicate with others in a quick and easy manner.

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[42]Nazaryan, A. & Gridchin, A, 2010, The influence of internet on language and "email stress". *Law and Politics*, Vol. 4, No.1, pp. 23 - 27

Consequently, the use of social media is increasing among people nowadays, most people visit the social media frequently (Sponcil & Gitimu)[43].

Social media today includes many applications that allow people to communicate effectively via online. There are so many social media used by people around the world. Early days, media social that are frequently used such as Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, and Messenger. Based on the data from Kompas.com, the active users of Facebook about are 1.7 B, the active users of Instagram are 500 B, Whatsapp are 1 B, and Messenger are1 B.[44]

This research finding also coordinates with the results of some previous studies. First, a study from Crystal (2001:84) who found that the dominant kind of abbreviations used is acronym. Second, a study from Katedra Anglistiky who conducted a study to investigate the Word formation Process and usage of internet abbreviations in English: a contrastive view as regard.[45] This bachelor thesis deals with word formation processes, which enable the creation of new words. Then it deals with concrete word formation processes, which allow fast internet communication, thus processes which take part in the creation of different kinds of abbreviations. The researcher found out many word-formation especially abbreviation in Czech chat room conversation, such as; Nz (Not at all, you're welcome), Pls (please), Wtf (What the Fuck), etc.

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[43]Sponcil, M. & Gitimu, P, 2013, Use of social media by college students: Relationship to communication and self-concept. *Journal of Technology Research*, Vol. 4

[44]Oik Yusuf, 2017, *JumlahPengguna Facebook di Indonesia TerusBertambah*, accessed from
http://tekno.kompas.com/reat/2016/10/20/17062397/jumlah.pengguna.facebook.di.indonesia.terus.bertambah&ei=fe5vxwvz&ic=id,

[45]Katedra Anglistiky, 2014, *Word formation Process and usage of internet abbreviations in English: a contrastive view as regard*, (South Bohemia: university of South bohemia)

In Eko Rustamaji research about Process on English word-formation found in advertisement boards in Kendal regency.[46] The qualitative approach and purposive sampling method were applied in this study. Therefore, description and interpretation was used. The result of this study shows that there were 113 advertisement boards containing English words found in the three main locations of Kendal regency. Based on the result, there is the abbreviation word such as used in word formation even thought at advertisement. It was similar to this research result which found that there are 100 total of abbreviations used by English students in facebook.

Moreover, in Stevani Wasti Philips Jacobs research journal about "Penggunaan Pembentukan Kata Bahasa Inggris dalam Facebook". [47] The objective of this research is to identify and to classify the use of word formation of clipping, blending, compounding, backformation, borrowing, acronym, and initialism based on the theories of O"Grady (1987), Lieber (2009) and supporting theory by Adam (2005). The result of this research shows that there are 7 kinds of English word formations that are used in Facebook, such as: clipping 20 data, blending 7 data, compounding 9 data, backformation 5 data, borrowing 6 data, acronym 7 data, and initialism 8 data. It was similar to this research which found that the dominant kinds of abbreviation used in facebook was acronym. However, this result contradicts the results of Tagliamonte and Denis (2008). They found that the use of acronyms and abbreviations is about 3% of their data and they

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[46] Eko Rustamaji, 2015, *Process on English word-formation found in advertisement boards in Kendal regency*, (Semarang: Semarang State University)

[47] Stevani Wasti Philips Jacobs, 2013, *Penggunaan Pembentukan Kata Bahasa Inggris dalam Facebook*, (Manado: Universitas Sam Ratulangi)

attributed their results to the conservativeness of the students who participated in their study.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

There were three conclusions of this research: (1). Kind of abbreviation word used on Facebook by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu is acronym; (2). The proper abbreviation that was frequently used by the seventh semester students of English Department of IAIN Bengkulu on their social media Facebook was HBD abbreviation; (3)There were three reasons of the students of seventh semester at IAIN Bengkulu used abbreviation word on their Facebook; first, to follow modern trend which has developed among the teenagers; second, to follow or imitate their friends, and; third, to look as a cool or an impressive one.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, the researcher suggested some people who take a part in teaching and learning English to learn some knowledge of morphology, namely word formation processes in creating new expressions through abbreviation. Later on, the writer hopes that this study will contribute more knowledge to common people to get more understanding about the extension of morphology and further studies concerning abbreviation. By having more understanding about abbreviation, the writer hopes that the readers will be aware of any new expressions in abbreviation used on Facebook. It is also

suggested as one of teaching method to face millenial generation which has been developed now.

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SCREENSHOOT OF ABBREVIATION WORD ON FACEBOOK

The student used ROTF it means Rolling On The Floor.

The student used IDK it means I Dont Know.

The student used OMG it means OH My God.

The student used OTW it means On the Way.

The student used LFL/ TFL its means Like For Like and Thanks For Like.

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#swag #islamthinking #igers
#igersnewengland #lifequotes #taptap

The student used LFL and Swag it means like for Like and style with a litlle bit gangsta

Faiz Faidhurrahman

Just now · 👥

OMW to your ❤️

👍 Like   💬 Comment   ➤ Share

The student used OMW it means On my Way.

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#islam #islamicquotes #islamthinking
#loveallahswt #lv #lfl #fff

وَلِلَّهِ عَاقِبَةُ الْأُمُور
And to Allāh belongs the outcome
of all matters.

The student used LFL and FFF it means Like for Like and Follow for follow.

The student used HBD it means Happy Brithday.

Indah Mustika bersama Iwan Purbaya dan 3 lainnya.

23 Des 2016 pukul 10:35 ·

Bismillah₉₉₉
Selamat sampai
tujuan₉Amin"
#Otw manna

M Yamin Arbie dan 63 lainnya   22 Komentar

Suka   Komentar

The student used OTW it means On the way.

Mustika Rani

16 Okt pukul 13:23 ·

FAMILY
Is one of the sweetest words. Anyone can say, because the letters of family means : "Father And Mother, I Love You".

By the way adanya foto ini, kami jarang foto bareng kalo ga pas mudik or lebaran. Maklum kami semua LDR, Satu di Palembang satu di Bengkulu dan lainnya di Lampung.
Extremely Miss this moment 😪

The student used LDR it means Long distance relationship.

The student used LOL it means Laugh Out Loud.

The student used HBD and WYATB it means Happy brithday and Wish You all The best.

The student used BFF it means Best Friend Forever.

The student used HBD it means Happy brithday.

Erviana Morenza membagikan sebuah kenangan — bersama **Fhitria Erlyn.**

Baru saja · 🌐

Ucapan 3 tahun yg lalu swktu baru mnjdi mhasiswa.. Tpi kni udh jdi alumni neng, HBD nuak, wish you all the best 🥳😊😄🎂 🎉

3 tahun yang lalu
Lihat Kenangan Anda >

Erviana Morenza bersama **Fhitria Erlyn.**

12 Nov 2014 pukul 09:55 · 👥

Bwt my BF happy birthday, moga panjang umur shat sllu, 🤭 semgaaaa hdung nya brubh mancung dkit.. Haha fiiis. Ingat2 dg Q ank unib....

👍 3   2 Komentar

👍 Suka   💬 Komentar

The student used HBD and BF it mean happy brithday and Best friend

Andin Thasya bersama **Riski Wulandari.**

39 menit · 👥

Hope we will bcome success together, ASAP😄😘

👍 Setwan Sugianto dan Heny Oktasari

👍 Suka   💬 Komentari   ↪ Bagikan

The student used ASAP it means As soon as possible.

Ria Andeska
14 Nov pukul 18:39 · 👥

Pengen otw tpi kmno😂😂😂

👍 Anda, Rahmi Utami, dan 40 lainnya   2 Komentar

👍 Suka   💬 Komentar

The student used OTW it means On the Way.

Feronica Nurmala Shinta menambahkan ⋯
4 foto baru — di **Lubuklinggau Kota Kenangan.**
7 Apr pukul 17:35 · Kota Lubuklinggau · 🌐

HWD mbk ricka dan Kak jerry. SAMAWA 😗.

The student used HWD it means happy wedding.

Feronica Nurmala Shinta membagikan ⋯
kiriman **Ddn Fitriyani.**
13 Mar pukul 19:23 · 🌐

Ddn Fitriyani ▶ **PUSPEN TNI**
8 Mar pukul 11:39 · 🌐

Yang lg LDR semangat jaga hati dan pikiran ❤️. Ini obat rindu buat kalian para pejuang LDR dan jangan lupa buat nonton filmnya 😊

The student used LDR it means Long distance realtionship.

Erviana Morenza menambahkan 28 foto baru — bersama **Trisna Anggraini** dan **5 lainnya**.

6 Nov 2017 pukul 15:15 ·

HWD dang don n ayuk Emi semoga menjadi keluarga yg SAMAWA..

My family at wedding dang **Doni Fornandes** with ayuk Emi 😍😘

The student used HWD it means Happy wedding.

Princess Yuli menambahkan 8 foto baru — bersama **Rasidi Hanafi**.

7 Mar pukul 09:27 ·

Hbd abg angga panjang umur sehat terus, jadila anak yg slalu membanggakan kedua orang tua amiinn

Bagikan

The student used HBD it means happy brithday.

The student used OTW it means On the way.

Luvi Liniarti
6 jam · 🌐

OTW

👍 Anda, Silvi Ariani, dan 19 lainnya   2 Komentar

👍 Suka   💬 Komentar   ➢ Bagikan

Dwi Martilopa menambahkan 8 foto baru.
6 Apr pukul 22:19 · 🌐

you can call me miss Dwi ok!
not other call...
kebiasaan mereka sering manggil miss, pas noleh eh d
tambah you ohhh OMG you'r make me fed up. but aku
akan mrindukan itu😙😙

#cikgu

Pelsi Santika
2 menit · 🌐

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BTW...how are you there?

👍 Yedi dan Yolla Afriani

👍 Suka   💬 Komentari   ➤ Bagikan

The student used BTW it means By The Way.

Dwi Indriani
5 Apr pukul 08:47 · 👥

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OTW ke Bulan 😂
#lol #rotfl

👍😆 M Yamin Arbie dan 106 lainnya   9 Komentar

👍 Suka   💬 Komentar

The student used OTW it means On The way

INTERVIEW PHOTOS

The researcher did interview to respondent 1

The researcher did interview to respondent 2

The researcher did interview to respondent 3

The researcher did interview to respondent 4

The researcher did interview to respondent 5