ABSTRACT

This thesis is discussing about the gamer language style among RealKaReNa guild members in Dragon Nest MMORPG. This research is done because in gamer community there are several language styles that quite different to the general style that the common community use, especially in their word choice and orthography. I use library research to analyze the transcripts data that already collected via the in-game conversation chats and the written chats that are posted in Facebook, and spread the questionnaire to the respondents that consist of RealKaReNa members to help answering the problem formulation. The results of this research are: (a) there are 68 words of word choice found in 9 transcripts of RealKaReNa’s members chat which categorized into four semantic properties; (b) some words are fabricated by RealKaReNa members, but most words are fabricated by Dragon Nest players in general, and some came from the game itself; (c) the spelling style of RealKaReNa members are mostly involving the usage of abbreviation, acronym, clipping and special spelling; (d) most of RealKaReNa members understand the word choice that often use in Dragon Nest and Facebook Group chat.

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