ABSTRACT

_The Sign of Four_ is a story about a woman who receives mysterious gifts and letters which continue to the mysterious murder about a stolen treasure. Having successfully solved the mysterious case, Dr. Watson, Sherlock’s partner in life, also gets his own treasure which is no other than Mary Morstan, the lady who is asking Sherlock to solve her problem.

The analysis will be focused on the used of figure of speech and by using lexical analysis. The figure of speech will consist of simile, hyperbole, and metaphor while the lexical analysis will be the use of lexis, synonymy, homonymy, and hyponymy. The percentage of figures of speech and lexical analysis is also calculated in order to find out the influence of using stylistics analysis to reveal the formation character of Sherlock Holmes in the novel.

The results showed that the used of simile in figures of speech analysis and lexis in lexical analysis are the dominant part in revealing the character of Sherlock Holmes. The author’s use of figures of speech and lexis can describe the characteristic of Sherlock Holmes.

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Stylistics, Figures of Speech, Lexical, Simile, Hyperbole, and Metaphor, Lexis, Synonymy, Homonymy, Hyponymy
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