

**THE FOUR ALLOMORPHS [IM-],[IN-],[IL-] AND [IR-] OF THE
PREFIXES IN THE TWO SHORT STORIES: THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY
HOLLOW AND RIP VAN WINKLE BY WASHINGTON IRVING**

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ABSTRACT

This research is intended to explain the prefix of the words [im], [in], [il] and [ir] in English. The research media studied are two short story titles written by Washington Irving. This study uses a qualitative descriptive analysis method. This study combining the theory of Francis Katamba (1993) as the main theory. The data of this study reaches twenty-one, consisting of ten prefixes -im, eleven prefixes -in, 0 prefixes -il and 0 prefixes. The process of analyzing this data are: (1) preparing the data, (2) analyzing the data, (3) discussing the data, and the last one (4) making conclusions of the data. The results of this study indicate that the prefix -im in the prefix appears as much as ten (48%), prefix -in appears as much as eleven (52%), prefix -il and prefix -ir not found.

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