IDEATIONAL GRAMMATICAL METAPHOR IN STEVE JOBS 2005 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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From the analysis, there are 94 appearance of ideational grammatical metaphor found in Steve Jobs 2005 Commencement Address at Stanford University. The highest employment of ideational grammatical metaphor is the ideational grammatical metaphor type 13 with 31% appearance which indicates that this commencement address by Jobs mostly performs the expanding of noun and the shift of circumstance into the expansion of thing in order to avoid the ambiguity by simplified the words used in the commencement address. Furthermore, the application of ideational grammatical metaphor supports a speech to sound more formal. It is possible because with employing ideational grammatical metaphor, the implementation of dynamic structure which is commonly found in everyday conversation can be reduced.

Kata Kunci : Commencement Address, Ideational Grammatical Metaphor, Steve Jobs
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