ABSTRACT

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Inversion of sentence are commonly found in everyday conversation. In Japanese, inversion known as *touchi*. Inversion of sentence (*touchi*) is the phenomenon that the word order is changed to against the pattern of the sentence while having the same meaning contents. The most common inversion of sentence (touchi) is a reversal of the sentence with predicate precedes subject. The purpose of this research is to know the inversion of sentence structure that appears on the Japanese communication. This research focus is sentence inversion (touchi) on the comic One Piece volume 77. The sentence researched are the sentences on the comic One Piece volume 77 identified included into inversion and sentence structure. The data is inversion of sentence (touchi) in the comic One Piece volume 77. The methods used in this research is the study of literature. Meanwhile for analysis using the method of qualitative descriptive analysis. Each data is analyzed, then classified and associated to the theory. The data found as many as 55 of the sentence which is an inversion of sentence (*touchi*), based on the results of the research there were 48 sentences with inversion (touchi) structure predicate in front of the subject, 6 sentences with structure inversion (*touchi*) predicate in front of the object, 1 sentence inversion (touchi) structure with the predicate in front of adverbs.

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