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SUMMARY

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This research is aimed at describing the types and intention of speech acts in *The Born Loser* cartoon strip. The object of the study is speech act utterances. The data are numerous discourse including speech act in the context of *The Born Loser* cartoon strip in the forms of dialogue that are taken from *The Born Loser* cartoon strip in the Jakarta Post daily newspaper.

In collecting the data the writer uses observation and documentation method. The data are taken from *The Born Loser* cartoon strip in Jakarta Post daily newspaper issued in September and October 2006. In analyzing the types of speech acts of *The Born Loser*, the writer applied the theory of speech act of Searle. To describe the intention of *The Born Loser*, the writer also employs the speech act theory especially locution and illocution.

The result of analysis shows that the types of speech act of *The Born Loser* is utterances, there are 22 utterances of representative, 13 utterances of directive, 10 utterances of expressive, and 2 utterances of commissive. Related to the meaning of the intention, it found that there are 12 utterances of requesting, and 5 utterances of suggesting. It can be concluded that the speaker's intention on *The Born Loser* is dominated by category of requesting.

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