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ABSTRACT

The present research work is an attempt to analyze the vocabulary used in "Our Social Studies Book-4 in terms of total number, frequency of occurrence, parts of speech and phonological structure. In order to carry out this study, the researcher collected data from "Our Social Studies Book-4 (9^{th} edition) written in English medium by Chandra timothy and Narayan Prasad Uprety. The tool the researcher made use of was intensive study of the textbook.

The major findings of this study can be concluded as: nouns occupy the highest number of vocabulary items in the textbook. The word 'region" has the highest number of frequency among all the words found in the textbook. Adverbs occupy the least number of vocabulary items used in the textbook. Mono-to-hexa (one to six) syllabic words were found in the textbook. Di-syllabic words occupy the highest number among the mono to hexa syllabic words.

The study consists of four chapters altogether. Chapter one introduces the study in terms of the general background, review of related literature, objectives of the study and significance of the study.

Chapter two discusses the methodology used for the study under which the sources of data, process of data collection and limitation of the study are mentioned.

Chapter three deals with analysis and interpretation of the data. Statistical and analytical approaches were used for the purpose.

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