

ABSTRACT

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This research aims to provide an explanation regarding *fukujoshi bakari* and *kurai* because the explanation from Japanese language textbooks are still lacking, it resulting in numerous errors in the use of *fukujoshi bakari* and *kurai*. To write this thesis, firstly, the author collected data, and then analyze the data, after that, the data presented in a descriptive form. *Fukujoshi bakari* and *kurai* in Indonesian language can be interpreted as ‘approximately’ or ‘around’, and it used to indicate an approximate. Although both *fukujoshi* have the same meaning, but both also have the difference. *Fukujoshi bakari* and *kurai* which attached to the noun have the same meaning, which are indicate the degree or level and indicate the quantity of approximate amount, timing, size and spacing. *Fukujoshi bakari* can’t replace each other while showing limited activity, describe something that has same level or degree with the exemplified, and when explain something which is taken for granted.

Keyword: *fukujoshi bakari*, *fukujoshi kurai*