3. Literature Review

Previous research conducted by Rosi (2020) titled "Analysis of the Formation and Meaning of Yojijukugo Containing the Kanji Element 'Big'" (Journal Article) discusses the formation and meaning contained in yojijukugo that include the kanji element for "big." Meanwhile, research by Than (2020) titled "A Comparative Study of Four-Character Idioms in the Japanese Language and the Myanmar Language" (Article) focuses on comparing the meanings of yojijukugo with the Myanmar language, using a random sample of existing yojijukugo.

This study focuses on comparing the lexical and idiomatic meanings of “yojijukugo” that contain the element of water with Indonesian proverbs that also include the element of water. By concentrating on the water element in this research, it is hoped that the study will reveal the differences and similarities between the two.