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The research entitled "Ecological Issues as Depicted in Richard Adams' Fable *Watership Down* aims to find environmental problems in Richard Adams' novel. In *Watership Down* novel, the research want to find the problems using ecocriticism theory and environmental problems by conserve energy future. Conserve energy future said environmental problems have ten points, there are pollution, global warming, overpopulation, natural resource depletion, waste disposal, climate change, loss of biodiversity, deforestation, ocean adification and endangered animals. The researcher uses qualitative method in analyzing the data. The primary data is *Watership Down* novel. The result of this research find four main ecological issues; there are pollution, deforestation, overpopulation and endangered species.

Keywords: *Watership Down, ecocriticism, environmental problems, ecological issues*

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Penelitian yang berjudul "Ecological Issues as Depicted in Richard Adams' Fable *Watership Down*" bertujuan untuk menemukan masalah lingkungan dari novel milik Richard Adams. Di novel *Watership Down*, penelitian ini ingin menemukan masalah lingkungan menggunakan teori ekokritik dan masalah lingkungan milik conserve energy future. Conserve energy future mengatakan masalah lingkungan memiliki sepuluh poin, terdiri dari polusi, pemanasan global, populasi berlebihan, penipisan sumber daya, pembuangan limbah, perubahan iklim, hilangnya keanekaragaman, penggundulan hutan, pencemaran laut dan kelangkaan spesies. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif dalam menganalisis data. Data utamanya adalah novel *Watership Down*. Hasil dari penelitian ini menemukan empat isu ekologi, yaitu polusi, penggundulan hutan, populasi berlebihan dan kelangkaan spesies.

Keywords: *Watership Down, ekokritik, masalah lingkungan, isu ekologi*