

## **ABSTRACT**

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Nowadays, English is the most popular language in the world. Many mass media publishing use English in reporting news or information to readers or listeners. Such news can be reported in the spoken language or written form. The Jakarta Post is one of media publishing that publish news and articles in written form in English. It is not only publish news in paper edition but also electronic one which can be accessed online. One of the advantages accessing The Jakarta Post online is the reader can read the most actual information around the world which can't be found in paper edition. In order to be meaningful information, the reader have to understand its content. One way to understand such information, the reader need to know its sentence structure. Therefore, Syntax is a suitable study to discuss the sentence structure. Through this study, the readers may find information on the syntactic strudtures of English in The Jakarta Post News Articles.

The formulation of research problems are: 1) what types of syntactic structures in The Jakarta Post news sentences? 2) What componential variety forms the syntactic structures are employed in The Jakarta news sentences? 3) How is the frequency of components forming each syntactic structure in The Jakarta Post news? While the objectives of this study are: 1) To find out the types of syntactic structures used in The Jakarta Post news sentences. 2) To find out the componential variety forming syntactic structures employed in The Jakarta Post news sentences, and 3) To find out the frequency of component forming each syntactic structure in The Jakarta Post news sentences.

The research design of this study is library research. the data in this study were taken from the printed materials that were the News articles from The Jakarta Post website. The researcher analyzed the sentences by reading a lot to find the types of syntactic structure and its componential variety occurred. Data verification of this study was using triangulation

The result of data analysis, 1) there are four syntactic structures which constructed the topic sentence of The Jakarta News: Structure of predication, structure of modification, structure of complementation and structure of

coordination. 2) The componential variety forming syntactic structure in The Jakarta Post sentences are: Simple Component: Structure of Predication (Single word as subject); Structure of Modification (verb as head, adverb as modifier, noun as modifier, and adjective as modifier); Structure of Complementation (verb as verbal element), Complex Component: Structure of Predication (noun phrase as subject, structure of coordination as subject, structure of modification as subject, structure of modification as predicate, and structure of complementation as predicate); Structure of Modification (verb phrase as head and prepositional phrase as modifier); Structure of Complementation (verb phrase as verbal element, structure of modification as verbal element, structure of predication as complement, structure of modification as complement, and structure of coordination as complement); Structure of Coordination (Structure of predication). 3) The frequency of component forming each syntactic structure are: Structure of Predication (simple component occur 42 times with percentage 17%; complex component occur 198 times with percentage 82.5%); Structure of Modification (simple component occur 32 times with percentage 42%; complex component occur 44 times with percentage 58%); Structure of Complementation (simple component occur 31 times with percentage 29%; complex component occur 77 times with percentage 71%); Structure of Coordination (complex component occur 15 times with percentage 100%).

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Pada zaman modern seperti saat ini, Bahasa Inggris merupakan Bahasa yang paling popular di dunia. Banyak media masa yang menggunakan Bahasa Inggris dalam pemberitaan isu terbaru bagi para pendengar atau pembacanya. Pemberitaan ini dapat dilakukan secara lisan maupun tulisan. Salah satu media masa yang menggunakan Bahasa Inggris dalam memberitakan informasi secara tertulis adalah Jakarta Post. Jakarta post tidak hanya menerbitkan beritanya dalam bentuk surat kabar tapi juga dalam bentuk berita elektronik yang dapat diakses secara online. Salah satu keuntungan mengakses berita online di Jakarta Post adalah tersedianya fitur khusus yang menyediakan informasi terkini di dunia. Agar informasi yang terdapat pada berita tersebut menjadi bermakna, para pembaca hendaklah memahami isinya salah satunya dengan cara mengetahui struktur kalimatnya. Untuk itu, Syntax adalah cabang ilmu linguistic yang tepat untuk mendiskusikan struktur kalimat. Melalui ilmu ini, penggunaan struktur syntak akan lebih mudah dipahami.

Rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini adalah: 1) struktur syntax apa saja yang digunakan dalam kalimat Berita Jakarta Post? 2) variasi komponen apa saja yang membentuk struktur syntax tersebut dalam kalimat Berita Jakarta Post? 3) berapa frekuensi komponen yang membentuk masing-masing struktur syntax dalam kalimat Berita Jakarta Post? Adapun tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah: 1) untuk menemukan tipe struktur syntax yang digunakan dalam kalimat Berita Jakarta Post, 2) untuk menemukan variasi komponen yang membentuk struktur syntax tersebut dalam kalimat berita Jakarta Post, 3) untuk menemukan frekuensi komponen yang membentuk masing-masing struktur syntax dalam kalimat Berita Jakarta Post.

Desain penelitian ini adalah penelitian kepustakaan. data dalam penelitian ini diambil dari materi cetak yang berupa artikel Berita dari situs The Jakarta Post. Peneliti menganalisis kalimat dengan banyak membaca untuk menemukan jenis struktur syntax dan varietas komponennya yang muncul. Verifikasi data penelitian ini menggunakan triangulasi

Hasil dari analisis data 1) terdapat empat struktur syntax dalam kalimat utama Breaking News Jakarta Post yaitu Structure of predication, structure of

modification, structure of complementation dan structure of coordination. 2) Variasi komponen yang membentuk struktur syntax dalam kalimat artikel beritajakarta post adalah :Simple Component: Structure of Predication (Single word as subject); Structure of Modification (verb as head, adverb as modifier, noun as modifier, and adjective as modifier); Structure of Complementation (verb as verbal element), Complex Component: Structure of Predication (noun phrase as subject, structure of coordination as subject, structure of modification as subject, structure of modification as predicate, and structure of complementation as predicate); Structure of Modification (verb phrase as head, and prepositional phrase as modifier); Structure of Complementation (verb phrase as verbal element, structure of modification as verbal element, structure of predication as complement, structure of modification as complement, and structure of coordination as complement); Structure of Coordination (Structure of predication). 3) Frekuensi komponen yang membentuk masing-masing struktur syntax dalam kalimat breaking news Jakarta post adalah: Structure of Predication (simple component muncul 42 kali dengan persentase 17%; complex component muncul 198 kali dengan persentase 82.5%); Structure of Modification (simple component muncul 32 kali dengan persentase 42%; complex component muncul 44 kali dengan persentase 58%); Structure of Complementation (simple component muncul 31 kali dengan persentase 29%; complex component muncul 77 kali dengan persentase 71%); Structure of Coordination (complex component muncul 15 kali dengan persentase 100%).