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## ABSTRACT

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In this day and age, the presence of scientific journal gives a space for researchers to publish their findings to the society in order to spread out the development of knowledge in a specific field. Besides, this activity also reflects their dedication toward the field they are concern in. Nevertheless, not all journals have been approved as scientific and accredited publisher since in achieving the status should fulfill a certain requirement. One of credible journal in EFL context is TEFLIN journal which has already accredited as scientific journal by the government. When a journal has a credible name, it implies that the published articles are considered as good writing. In other words, the articles in TEFLIN journal are included as qualified writing which provides a cohesive ties that build unity in the texts.

The research questions of this study are: 1) what types of grammatical cohesive devices are used in the selected articles of TEFLIN journal? 2) How are the frequency of occurrence of the grammatical cohesive devices categories found in the selected articles of TEFLIN journal?

Furthermore, from the research questions the researcher proposes the objectives of the study to: 1) analyze the types of grammatical cohesive devices used in the articles of TEFLIN journal, 2) identify the frequency of occurrence of the grammatical cohesive devices categories found in the selected articles of TEFLIN journal.

Based on the research questions above, the researcher uses descriptive quantitative with survey design to examine the articles. In this case the researcher takes a role as the key instrument to collect and analyze the data which taken from the sample that contains six articles of TEFLIN journal volume 24, 2013. The sample are chosen randomly through random sampling technique.

The result of the study shows that the three types of grammatical cohesive devices are used in the articles there are reference, substitution, and conjunction. Each of them has been calculated and gotten number 57.35%, 0.4%, and 42.25%, respectively. In this case none of ellipsis is found in the articles. By this way, it can be seen that reference and conjunction are mostly used in the articles.

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**Kata Kunci:** kohesi, alat kohesi gramatikal, artikel jurnal

Dewasa ini kehadiran jurnal-jurnal ilmiah memberi ruang kepada peneliti untuk menerbitkan hasil penelitiannya kepada khalayak umum dengan tujuan sebagai penyebaran informasi tentang perkembangan suatu bidang ilmu dan juga sebagai suatu bentuk pengabdian peneliti kepada bidang ilmu yang ia tekuni. Namun demikian tidak semua jurnal-jurnal yang beredar telah mendapat pengakuan atau akreditasi dari pemerintah, hanya beberapa jurnal saja yang mampu lolos seleksi, misalnya jurnal TEFLIN. Ketika suatu jurnal sudah dinilai baik maka criteria tulisan yang mampu terbit dalam jurnal tersebut pastilah berkualitas. Dengan kata lain, artikel di dalam jurnal TEFLIN juga telah dinilai sebagai tulisan yang berbobot baik isi maupun teknis penulisan yang meliputi kesatuan ide dan alat kohesi yang menyempurnakan keutuhan tulisan.

Rumusan masalah yang mendasari penelitian ini adalah: 1) apa saja jenis alat kohesi gramatikal yang digunakan dalam artikel-artikel di jurnal TEFLIN? 2) Bagaimana jumlah frequensi dari alat kohesi gramatikal yang muncul dalam artikel?

Dari rumusan masalah diatas maka tujuan dari penelitian ini ialah untuk mengetahui tipe-tipe alat kohesi grammatical yang muncul dalam artikel-artikel di jurnal TEFLIN, serta mengkalkulasi frequensi dari tiap tipe yang muncul dalam artikel tersebut.

Berdasarkan rumusan masalah tersebut peneliti menentukan bahwa dalam menganalisa artikel ini dia menggunakan rancangan penelitian deskriptif dengan desain kuantitatif survai yang melibatkan enam artikel dari jurnal TEFLIN volume 24 tahun 2013 sebagai sempel yang diambil dari 14 artikel dalam jurnal tersebut. Dalam kaitannya peneliti berperan sebagai instrument utama dalam menganalisa dan mendeskripsikan hasil penelitian.

Setelah melakukan analisa peneliti menemukan bahwa ketiga alat kohesi gramatikal ditemukan didalam sempel yaitu referensi, substitusi, dan konjungsi yang mana masing-masing tipe memiliki tingkat kemunculan yang bervariasi. Referensi adalah alat kohesi yang muncul terbanyak yaitu 57.35 %, sementara substitusi hanya 0.4 %, dan konjungsi 42.25% dari total keseluruhan tipe. Dalam hal ini ellipsis tidak ditemukan sama sekali.

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