

CHAPTER V

DISCUSSION

A. The Verbs Used in News Article

The research aims at preliminarily examining the verbs used by collecting the news articles in Thai broadcast of Cable News Network. Software was used to save the corpus of Thai broadcast section texts, identify the verb, and count the frequency of verbs in this study. Because the corpus is made up of digitally preserved material, such as spoken and written words (McEnery & Hardie, 2012; Stefanowitsch, 2020). The verbs found in this study were then classified based on Levin's verbs classification. Thus, the researcher used a corpus analysis, AntConc, in analysing the data to count the number of tokens, word types, and the frequency. Researchers use this tool because it is a free software, then it is suitable for individuals, schools or colleges with limited budgets, and it can run with any kind of systems at the same time as it has mentioned by Anthony (2004). It supports the researcher to analyze and find research data easily.

In this study, after analyzing the corpus of Thai broadcast news articles in Cable News Network by using AntConc program software, this study found that 16,301 verbs were used in the newspaper article corpus, and the total token count in the corpus was 98,432 words. In other words, 16.56% of all tokens in the body of newspaper articles were found in the form of verbs. The verbs were categorized into forty-nine categories based on the classification of Levin

(1993) based on its semantically meaning. Actually, there are two classes of verbs in English, as stated by Thomson and Martinet (1986) that verbs are including the auxiliary verbs and ordinary verbs. Auxiliary verbs contain to be and other auxiliaries, and ordinary verbs includes all verbs except auxiliary verbs that typically express action, state, or other predicate meaning. While, Levin's verb classes do not include auxiliary verbs into his categorization. Therefore, in this study the researcher didn't give attention to the auxiliary verbs although it has a high number of frequencies. Therefore, it turns out that there were twenty-six verb classes are found in the top 100 verb lists from the total of all verbs that used in Thai broadcast news articles.

The result of the finding shows that there are twenty-six categories of verbs found in the data of Thai broadcast news articles. the overall verbs used in Thai broadcast articles in Cable News Network by noted frequencies. For the first category of verb is found that Verbs of sending and carrying. This verb type dominates the whole corpus by occupying (4.39 %) of all verbs found in the corpus. Verbs of communication (0.85 %), Verbs of creation and transformation (0.48 %), Verbs of motion (0.41 %), Verbs of concealment (0.28 %), and Verbs of change of position (0.21 %). As for the less frequent verb types, there are Lodge verbs (0.16%), Verbs of perception (0.15%), Verbs of desire (0.15%), Psychological state verbs (0.14%), Verbs of social interaction (0.13%), Verbs of contact by impact (0.13%), Verbs of searching (0.12%), Verbs of existence (0.11%). Meanwhile, the other twelve types of verbs, Hold and keep verbs (0.08%), Aspectual verbs (0.07%), Engender verbs (0.07%),

Measure verbs (0.05%), Verbs of putting (0.04%), Judgement verbs (0.04%), Change of state verbs (0.04%), Verbs of removing (0.03%), Verbs of combining and attaching (0.03%), Verbs of grooming and bodily care (0.03%), Learn verbs (0.03%), and the last category is Verbs of bodily internal motion which only (0.02%) found in this kind of category.

Regard to the finding, the study found that category of verbs of sending and carrying is the highest number among all categories in the corpus of Thai broadcast articles in Cable News Network. This verb type dominates the whole corpus by occupying 4.39 % of all verbs found in the corpus. The verbs of sending and carrying that mostly used here is the word forms of *sent* (4075 occurrences), *take* (92 occurrences), *get* (62 occurrences), *carrying* (31 occurrences), etc. the second most frequent verb is verb of communication and the most frequent verb in this type is *said* (399 occurrences), *told* (62 occurrences), followed by *called* (46 occurrences). As with the third most occurred is verbs of creation and transformation with the verb *do* (102 occurrences), *make* (65 occurrences), and *made* (63 occurrences) as the most frequent members of the type.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the verb of sending and carrying found in highest number occurrences because this type of verb refers to the verb which describes the act of causing something to go, posting, mailing, and dispatching especially messages. As it has noted by Beth Levin (1993) that the verbs of sending and carrying itself, relate to causing an entity to change location and describe the causation of accompanied motion. In addition, the

example of the sending and carrying that occurred in the news articles is the use of verb *sent* in the sentence “ *One day in late 1980, I sat down, fed a blue aerogram into my electric typewriter, wrote out a proposal for a "Lonely Planet Thailand" guide, and mailed it directly to Tony Wheeler. Within a few weeks, Tony wrote back and said that coincidentally he was looking for someone to do a guide on Thailand, and since LP was expanding, he didn't have time to do one himself. At his request, I sent him a writing sample that followed the Sri Lanka guide template and focused on Ko Sichang, an island off the coast of Sri Racha that I'd visited several times while living in Bangkok in the late '70s..*” was used that the word *sent* itself refers to cause to be conveyed by an intermediary to a destination by the goods here is writing sample was sent.

In addition, another example of the verb of sending and carrying which is refers to causing an entity to change location and describe the causation of accompanied motion as it has noted by Levin with the use word of *take* in the sentences “*All tourists from "high risk" countries will be "strongly encouraged" to take a Covid-19 test at least 72 hours before departing for Barbados, according to a recent press release from the Barbados Tourist Board.*”, and “*The Grand Princess cruise ship, carrying at least 21 people who tested positive for coronavirus, is seen off the coast of San Francisco on March 8. The ship was being held at sea.*” From the example of the word *take*, it can be concluded that it relates to bring or receive into a relation or connection. Because the tourists who come from the high-risk countries have to take a Covid-19 test just to make sure that they are truly save and will be in the eyes

of the concerned parties specially. Besides the related example of the verb of sending and carrying is the word *carrying*. It refers to wear, hold, have around one, take or support from one place to another; convey; transport, which at least 21 people was carried by the Grand Princess cruise ship.

Long story short, From the statements above can be concluded that from this present study, the researcher found that the verbs of sending and carrying was frequently used in Thai broadcast news articles. The reasons why this kind of verbs often appears in news articles because it is used to describe the act of causing something to go, posting, mailing, and dispatching which is found in highest amount number in the news articles. Besides, it refers to send and carry itself, relate to causing an entity to change location and describe the causation of accompanied motion.

When it comes to sending and transporting verbs, Berth Levin (1993) divided English verbs into a variety of semantic groups. The verbs of sending and carrying are examined in Thai radio in this study. Send verbs, slide verbs, bring and take verbs, carry verbs, and drive verbs are among Levin's sending and carrying verbs. The Argument for the Predicate With the exception of carry verbs, which only utilize underived verbs, each of the subclasses' structure is encountered with both underived and derived verbs. In addition, these verbs are investigated in this study by placing unusual arguments on them. This is accomplished using animate and inanimate subjects, alive and inanimate objects, and animate and inanimate locatives. According to the investigations and conversations conducted for this study, the verbs of sending and carrying

are often applicable in Thai broadcast news items that can be viewed on the Cable News Network website.

In conducting this research, researcher faced some difficulties and challenges in corpus research. First of all, corpus research is a relatively new field of research. Therefore, researcher has studied corpus research harder through previous research and some reference materials related to the idea of using corpus research. Since corpus research is a new research field, researcher needs to understand new terms and theories that use many unfamiliar words. Second, when analyzing the corpus data, the researcher used a corpus-based program, namely AntConc free software. Before conducting this study, the researchers knew how to operate this procedure. Therefore, the researcher worked very hard to learn AntConc through some tutorials on Youtube. However, due to these difficulties and Challenge Researcher can learn important lessons from this huge effort. by Using the corpus, the researcher can learn foreign languages effectively, and Through the use of language in the actual environment, the researcher believes that the corpus Can be used to learn different specific words and grammatical patterns Practical language, because it can use corpus programs, and corpus data can Free access.