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Syntax is a branch of linguistics that is concerned with the study of the structure of a sentence and ordering of its elements. There are four structures which are studied in syntax which have role in constructing the sentence. One of them is structure of modification. This structure will be easily understood from analyzing the real context, as like in the newspaper. This study is focused on the structure of modification used on Jakarta post headlines.

The formulated research problem was What types of structure of modification are found in Jakarta Post headlines? The purpose of this study was to know the types structure of modification found in Jakarta Post headlines.

Research method: 1) the research design in this study was library research. 2) the subjects of the study were the words in Jakarta Post headlines. 3) the data source were non-human data that are the structure of modification types found in Jakarta Post Headlines issued on January 15-31, 2013. 4) the method of collecting data was documentation method. 5) the method of data analysis was deductive method.

This study covers the following finding: The type of structure of modification that divided under two pattern namely simple pattern and complex pattern. In simple pattern, the structure of modification appears noun as modifier of noun, adjective as modifier of noun, function word as modifier of noun, prepositional phrase as modifier of noun, noun as modifier of verb, adverb as modifier of verb. While in complex pattern appears noun modifying, adjective modifying and prepositional phrase modifying. Through this study the writer suggests that the next researchers develop this study with a larger complex taken from more various English writing with more clearly description and more analysis and thus resulting in more valid and save generalization.

ABSTRAK

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Syntax merupakan sebuah cabang ilmu yang mempelajari struktur kalimat dan pembentukan unsur tersebut. Ada empat struktur dalam syntax yang memiliki peran dalam pembentukan sebuah kalimat. Salah satunya adalah perubahan struktur atau structure of modification. Susunan ini akan lebih mudah dipelajari dengan menganalisisnya secara langsung pada konteks nyata, seperti dalam koran. Penelitian ini fokus pada perubahan struktur kata dalam judul koran di Jakarta post.

Rumusan masalahnya adalah Apa saja macam perubahan struktur yang ditemukan pada judul koran Jakarta Post. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui macam-macam perubahan struktur kata yang ditemukan pada judul koran Jakarta Post.

Metode penelitian: 1) penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kepustakaan. 2) subjek dari penelitian ini yaitu kata-kata pada judul di Jakarta post. 3) sumber data adalah non-human data yaitu perubahan struktur kata atau structure of modification yang ditemukan pada judul koran Jakarta post edisi 15-31 Januari 2013. 4) metode pengumpulan data menggunakan metode dokumentasi. 5) metode analisa data menggunakan metode deduktif.

Dalam penelitian ini tipe dari structure of modification dibagi menjadi dua yaitu susunan simpel dan susunan komplek. Pada susunan simple, structure of modification yang muncul adalah noun as modifier of noun, adjective as modifier of noun, function word as modifier of noun, prepositional phrase as modifier of noun, noun as modifier of verb, adverb as modifier of verb. Sedangkan dalam susunan complex ditemukan noun modifying, adjective modifying and prepositional phrase modifying. Melalui penelitian ini penulis menyarankan pada peneliti selanjutnya untuk mengembangkan penelitian ini menjadi lebih kompleks dengan mengambil artikel-artikel bahasa Inggris yang lebih bervariasi melalui pendeskripsian yang lebih jelas dan analisa yang lebih sehingga menghasilkan penelitian yang lebih valid.

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