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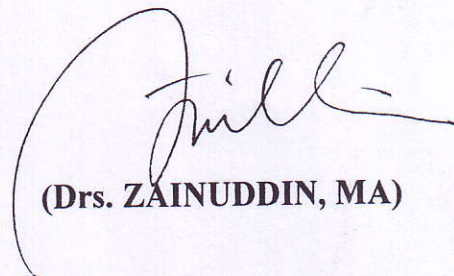
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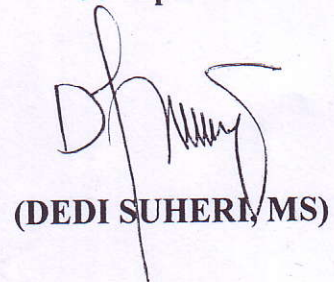
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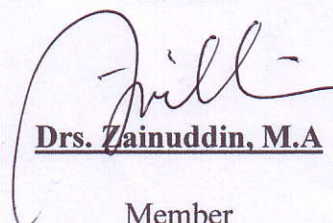
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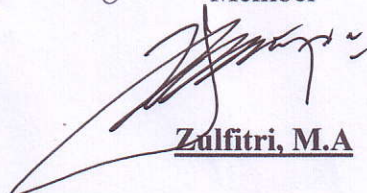
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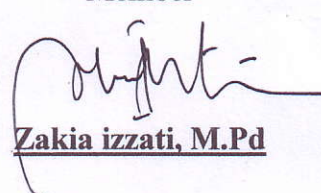
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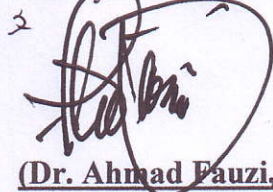


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ABSTRACT

The aims of this research is to find out the kind of article and to find out the most of article used in the sport news of Jakarta Post. The study findings are expected to be useful for English students especially the students of PBI Zawiyah Cot Kala Langsa, to improve their knowledge about articles are found in English daily newspaper and This study provide more interesting way in studying structure. Besides, this study may help teachers while explaining article. These findings, a lot of examples of articles found in Jakarta Post can give further information about article used. It is also hoped that the findings of the study will provide further information to those interested in similar research related to this study.

The data were taken from Jakarta Post article which published on April 2014. The writer chooses the newspaper because Jakarta Post is one of the English newspapers which is published in Indonesia every day. The Population of this research is all sport news on April 2014 and the sample of this research is sport news on April 2014 in editions: (6, 22, 28, 29, 30).

To describe the data and to get the most dominant of article, the writer must counting frequency of article in each category from total number of all the data.. This study was conducted by using descriptive statistic and documentary technique is used in collecting data

The findings showed that there are three kinds of article are found in The Jakarta Post, namely: **The** (68, 75%), **a** (29, 16%), **an** (2, 08%) From the analysis of article can be found the most dominant article used in the sport news of Jakarta Post. So it conclude that **The** (68, 75%) is the most dominant article used in The Jakarta.

Keywords: *Article, newspapers, The Jakarta Post, documentary, descriptive statistic*

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of study

Communication is the way of transferring message such as information, ideas, attitudes from one to another. Prof. Anwar says that Communication is the social process from interaction of people and to be man as social human.¹ In the other hand, Stappers divided the definition of communication into six meanings are: Communication is the discriminatory response of an organism to a stimulus, the process by which an individual (the communicator) “transmits” stimuli (usually verbal symbols) to modify, the behavioral of other individual, the relationship set up by the transmission of stimuli and the evocation of response, a process that makes common to or several what was the monopoly of one or some, To designate interaction by a means of sign and symbol. Communication is an information transformation process which originates at a mind and ends at a mind.² Thus, six meanings of communication play the role to interact and to get an information.

There are some ways to get information, one of from Mass media. Mass media is communication-whether written, broadcasted or spoken that reaches a large audience such television, radio, advertising, movies, the internet, newspaper, magazine, and so on. Mass media is divided into three kinds namely: Printed media, it includes: newspaper, magazine, book and etc. Electronic media, it includes: television, radio, film, and any other electronic media. Online media, it

¹William L. Rivers, *Media Massa dan Masyarakat Modern* (Jakarta: Kencana, 2008), Page. 26.

²H. Anwar Arifin, *Ilmu Komunikasi* (Jakarta: Raja Grafindo Persada, 2006), Page. 24.

includes: internet and World Wide Web. Printed media is the oldest media in human's history and one of the most popular kinds of the media is newspaper.

Newspaper is a kind of printed media containing news, information, and advertising. Most of the newspaper contain the article on political events, crimes, business, sports and arts. There is a daily Indonesia newspaper that is written in English namely The Jakarta Post.

The Jakarta Post is a daily English newspaper in Indonesia. The Jakarta Post was presented by Ali Murtopo and politician Jusuf Wanandi.³ It was built by PT Bina Media Tenggara that head office in Jakarta. Murtopo and Wanandi were disappointed at the perceived bias against Indonesia in foreign news sources. At the time, there were two English-language dailies, the Indonesia Times and Indonesian Observer. However, due to negative public perception regarding the existing papers they decided to create a new one. In order to ensure credibility, the two agreed to convince a group of competing newspapers (the Golkar-backed Suara Karya, the Catholic-owned Kompas, the Protestant-owned Sinar Harapan, and the weekly Tempo) to back the nascent paper. It was hoped to become a quality English-language paper, similar to The Straits Times in Singapore, the Bangkok Post in Thailand, and the New Straits Times in Malaysia

We know that English usually has a clause relationship with grammar. In grammar there are some discussions such as: tense, Preposition, modal, adjunct, article, noun and other. In this research, the writer will discuss about articles. Here the writer takes an example of sport news to be analyzed.

³ (http://www.Thejakartapost.com/company_profile, diakses 13 Agustus 2014)

City keeps pressure at top of premier language

MANCHESTER: A two- goal sucker punch moments before halftime helped manchester city beat southampon 4-1 on Saturday and keep the pressure on at the top of the premier language table, as Jay Rodriguez's world cup hopes were hit by a knee injury.

A Rickie lambert penalty cancelled out yaya toure's early goal from the spot, but late strikes to samir nasri and edin dzeko meant the 2011-12 champions went into the break with two goal lead, an advantage they extended through stevan jovetic with nine minutes left.city moved to second place with 70 points, one behind liverpool which plays west Ham United on Sunday.

Chelsea, with 69 points, can move past them both if the beat stoke city later on Sunday, although city currently has a match in hand on both their fellow title chaser.

(Source: The Jakarta Post. April 6, 2014 "City keeps pressure at top of primer", Page.10)

Some another writers had done similar Research, But different discussion such as: ambiguity, lexical, derivational and etc. Therefore, In this research, the writer is interested in analyzing of the articles that are used on Jakarta Post especially in sportsnews.

So, based on the explanation above the writer wants to analyze using article on The Jakartat post. This study will be developed be research entitle"AN ANALYSIS OF USING ARTICLE IN THE JAKARTA POST"

B. The Problem of study

In relation to the background of the problem, the problems are formulated in the followings:

1. What kinds of article are found in the Jakarta Post?
2. What is the dominant article used in the Jakarta Post?
3. How the analysis is used in the jakarta post?

C. The Purpose of study

The purpose of this study is aimed at analyzing the article in the jakarta post and the purpose are stated as follows:

1. To find out the kinds of article found in the Jakarta Post.
2. To find out the most dominant article used in the Jakarta Post.
3. To know analysis is used in the Jakarta Post.

D. The significance of study

The study findings are expected to be useful for English students especially the students of PBI zawayah cot kala langsa, to improve their knowledge about articles found in English daily newspaper. Therefore, this study provide more interesting way in studying structure.

Besides, this study may help teachers while explaining article. Trough these findings, a lot of axamples of articles found in Jakarta Post can give further information about article used.

The last, it is also hoped that the findings of the study will provide further information to those interested in similar research related to this study. Thus, this research may motivate them to read more English daily newspaper.

E. The Scope of study

Jakarta Post has many kinds of topic and edition. In this research the writer focused only in April edition 2014 especially in sports coloum.

F. The Terminology

Article is a word used with a noun to indicate the type of reference being made by the noun

Jakarta Post is a daily English newspaper in Indonesia.