

INTERNAL CONJUNCTION APPLICATION IN JAKARTA POST NEWS ABOUT “GENDER”

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed to find out the internal conjunctions that exist in the Jakarta Post news texts as written discourse. The data source was four news texts selected from the Jakarta Post with the topic Gender the method used descriptive-qualitative, which produces twenty-nine pieces of data consisting of conjunctions of addition, time, consequence, and comparison. There are thirteen data points (44.8%) of addition conjunctions. Seven data points (24.2%) are time conjunctions, and four data points (13.8%) are consequence conjunctions. Finally, five data points (17.2%) are comparison conjunctions.

INTRODUCTION

Discourse is a discussion on a specific topic either in written or spoken form that can be from speech or writing news. According to Rickett, B (2017) stated about discourse in general as the way a person thought and communicated with others. As an example when people start to discuss and talk about media, news and politics. Inside of their communication there is a discourse. Discourse not only shares thought and a specific meaning, according to Paltridge, B (2012) discourse also shares the character of linguistics in it.

During the written discussion, there is a part that is important enough and named conjunction. Conjunctions is a part inside of a speech that is used to connect words, phrases, clauses, and sentences. According to Halliday and Hasan (1976: conjunctive relations are separated to any particular sequence. While according to Martin and Rose (2007) conjunctions have interconnection and process by adding, comparing, sequencing and or explaining. As a field of conjunctions, it is divided into two kinds known as external and internal conjunctions. Both external and internal conjunction express the relationship between phenomena inside the communication process. Martin and Rose (2007) explained that both external and internal conjunctions have four types: addition, comparison, time, and consequence.

Related to the explanation above, the types are also following the situation used to connect words, phrases, clauses or sentences. In this case, addition conjunction is used to increase arguments in an exposition. While, exposition is one form of writing that explains and describes a point of thought. In addition internal conjunction logically organizing discourse in the written mode. Comparison conjunction is used to compare and present a complete set of resources for written text, enabling writers to compare and contrast positions and evidence, rephrase, exemplify, generalize and specify. Time conjunction is a little set of resources for showing that a new phase is starting by firstly, second, next, finally, at the same time. The last one is consequence conjunction that is concerned with describing conclusions from arguments, and countering them. Internal consequence divided in two sections like; concluding and countering (Martin and Rose: 2007).

The similar research have been done by other researchers. First is a research study by Tutut Setyaningrum and Dias Andris Susanto (2019) on An Analysis of Conjunctive Relation

Found on Oprah Winfrey's Speech at Spelman University. In this research, it was stated conjunctive relations found two categories of conjunction relations in Oprah Winfrey's speech use Halliday and J.R. Martin's Theory. The second is a research study by Desi, M.R.Nababan, and Jatmika on Analysis Translations Quality on External and Internal Conjunctions that Connect the Clauses in the Novel Cantik Itu Luka. They mentioned the types of conjunction in the novel Cantik Itu Luka and five techniques of translation. Then third research study on An Analysis of Conjunctions Found in Barack Obama's Farewell Speech Text by Sulistyaningsih and Joko Slamet (2018). In their study they found three types of conjunction: internal, external, and continuities conjunction relation in Obama's farewell speech that describes the meaning of every expression related to some words, clauses and sentences. The fourth research study on Conjunctive Relations In Efl Learners' Writings And Newsweek's Articles (2019) by Ambalegin and Tomi Arianto. In that research showed the EFL learners writing dominant frequency of conjunction relations.

Based on the previous study, the researchers interested in analyzing internal conjunction relations in a news text by Jakarta Post with the topic "*Gender*". This research is intended to serve and support the present study that deals with and focuses on internal conjunctions used in the news text in order to find out the internal conjunctions that are applied and used in the Jakarta Post news text.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This type of research is basically discourse analysis and focuses on conjunctive relationships more deeply in the Internal Conjunction section. Since this research is a study of interpreted language phenomena, the researcher chose to use a qualitative descriptive method. According to vanderstoep and Johnstone (2009), qualitative perspective knowledge is constructed through communication and interpretation. From this definition, the phenomenon studied using qualitative methods will produce descriptive narratives, thus producing a more detailed explanation.

The data used in this study are in the form of documents. The type of data is primary data, which is original and unique data collected directly by researchers from news text data sources according to research needs. The object of research used by researchers in this study is a news text entitled "Gender equality and women's empowerment today for a sustainable tomorrow", and scripts written from spoken dialog used in the film. The news script data used is from sentences that have internal conjunction information. The data source in this research is an online mass media platform, the Jakarta Post.

In collecting the data, the researcher takes the following steps such as reading, identifying, clarifying, and, analyzing the data. 1) Reading. This reading activity is carried out to understand more deeply and better about the news, 2) Identifying. After reading the news, researchers began to identify the types of internal conjunctions by sorting out the news scripts obtained on the official website of the Jakarta Post. 3) Classifying. After identifying the data that has been obtained, the data is grouped according to the research conducted. The grouping is based on the conjunctive relation strategy belonging to Martin & Rose (2003 and 2007) theory, 4) Analyzing. After completing the classification and finding the type of internal conjunction that exists, the researcher starts the analysis and enters the data according to the classification of each sentence.

In conducting this research the researcher used data analysis according to Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman (1994), suggested three stages that must be done in analyzing qualitative research data, namely data reduction, data display, conclusion drawing or verification. Data reduction is a form of analysis that sharpens, classifies, directs, discards unnecessary, and organizes data in such a way that conclusions can be drawn. At the data

display stage, the researcher presents the data in narrative and table form. Presentation of data is displayed based on research focus. The researcher explains the types of the internal conjunction that exists inside of news text, and most dominant types of internal conjunction that existed inside of news text from Jakarta Post as a written discourse, in tabular and narrative forms so that readers can understand them more easily. In Conclusion Drawing or Verification, the researcher concludes the results of data analysis. In this step, the researcher calculates the number of each type of most dominant types of internal conjunction that existed inside of news text by Jakarta Post as a written discourse and make explanation in narrative form.

RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS

In this research, the researcher put some news from the main source which is Jakarta Post that only talks and discusses gender. This limitation hopefully makes the research become more complex and would not be so far. This limitation also meant to make the researchers found the data result more accessible. Here, the researchers compile some news from Jakarta Post online website, which has been analyzed with the result found in a form of table.

Table 1. “Gender equality won’t come by itself. It has to be pursued.”

No.	Kinds of Internal Conjunction	Sentences	Coding
	Addition	Two statistics make our failure very clear: Every ten minutes, one woman or girl is murdered by a family member or intimate partner.	ICA.1.1
		And one woman dies every two minutes during pregnancy or childbirth.	ICA.1.2.
	Time	Today’s cascading crises, from the war in Ukraine to the climate emergency, affect women and girls first and worst.	ICT.1.3
	Consequence	-	-
	Comparison	But even the richest countries lose out because of gender-based stereotypes and historic bias.	ICM.1.4

Table 2. “Lengger’: Cultural and gender identities in the Indonesian traditions.”

No.	Kinds of Internal Conjunction	Sentences	Coding
	Addition	In my dance, it’s on and off in my body – the femininity and masculinity in my body – so if I thought about myself as a man or a woman [in the dance], it wouldn’t be fair to myself.	ICA.2.1
		Despite these attitudes, LGBT-related films have always been a part of Indonesian cinema, such as the 2011 drama <i>Lovely Man</i> , the 2010 superhero comedy <i>Madame X</i> or even the 1978 comedy <i>Betty Bencong Slebor</i> as played by the late Benyamin Sueb in drag.	ICA.2.2

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Time		Rianto is now an established dancer with his own dance studio in Tokyo, teaching gamelan traditional orchestra and performing Javanese dances.	ICT.2.1
		In the Bugis creation myth epic La Galigo, which narrates the origins of the Bugis tribe in South Sulawesi from the 13th to 15th centuries, Dede said the first two humans who descended to earth were accompanied by 28 bissu.	ICT.2.2
		The second point is that young people experiencing pop culture can understand the history of gender in this country.	ICT.2.3
Consequence		“Even in Aceh – of course the Acehnese will not recognize this anymore – if you read the old classical Aceh manuscripts, there are actually relationships between men.	ICC.2.1
Comparison		“ Even in Aceh – of course the Acehnese will not recognize this anymore – if you read the old classical Aceh manuscripts, there are actually relationships between men.	ICM.2.1
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Table 3. “Using gender sensitive data to inform climate security planning.”

No.	Kinds of Internal Conjunction	Sentences	Coding
	Addition	Moreover , the assessment supports the development of 10-year government plans at US embassies around the globe, specifically on the US strategy to prevent conflict and promote stability in partner countries.	ICA.3.1
		The study also provides an analytic framework for collecting consistent gender data with quantifiable metrics that can be used to measure WPS program effectiveness, as well as drive data-informed operations, activities, and investments, including but not limited to security cooperation.	ICA.3.2
		Moreover , data is only effective when it can be used to empower action.	ICA.3.3
Time		Compared to previously gender-blind information gathering efforts, the study provides additional input that can address gender-based destabilizing factors.	ICT.3.1
Consequence		Nevertheless , while data is important, so are the actual voices of women.	ICC.3.1
		Hence , PDC’s gender-climate security data and analysis must be	ICC.3.2

		shared with local governments, security agencies, and importantly also with women’s groups to develop disaster plans and climate resilience strategies at the local level.	
		These organizations and agencies should also be adequately trained and funded in order to implement <i>such</i> plans.	ICC.3.3
	Comparison	With this study, future US initiatives on security, peace-making, and peacekeeping will include considerations of climate change and those impacted by it, <i>in particular</i> women	ICM.3.1
		<i>In particular</i> , the study measures gender responsiveness based on economic opportunity, government participation, law, health care access, advanced education, and security capacity.	ICM.3.2

Table 4. “Gender equality and women’s empowerment today for a sustainable tomorrow”

No.	Kinds of Internal Conjunction	Sentences	Coding
	Addition	This in turn will empower women and girls to protect their rights, make choices and realize their potential, <i>as well</i> as strengthen climate change-affected communities’ ability to adapt.	ICA.4.1
		As women remain on the frontlines of the pandemic and climate crisis, whether as health professionals, community leaders, educators <i>or</i> unpaid care providers, there is an urgent need to build the resilience of women and girls in every society at all levels to combat any crisis and ensure their access to sexual and reproductive health services and information.	ICA.4.2
		Yet, while it is essential to achieve bodily autonomy for all people, <i>only</i> 55% of girls and women aged 15-49 who are married <i>or</i> in unions say they can make their own decisions about sexual and reproductive health and rights by deciding about healthcare, contraception and their own sexual practices.	ICA.4.3
	Time	As the world continues to battle and recover from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and governments look to institute policies to build back better and greener, we are <i>at the same time</i> affected by another global crisis – climate change – and the impact it has on women’s health, rights and equality.	ICT.4.1
		Adelina was pregnant with her sixth child when <i>recently</i> Super Typhoon Odette made landfall, badly damaging the nearest medical unit and leaving her with no choice but to take a difficult two-hour boat ride to give birth in a hospital in a nearby city.	ICT.4.2
	Consequence	-	
	Comparison	-	

CONCLUSION

The researcher finally found out that there are twenty-nine total data of internal conjunction in four Jakarta Post chosen news that talks about gender. Those twenty-nine data

consist of addition, time, consequence and comparison conjunction. Inside the addition conjunction, there are thirteen data of sentences in each news title. Next, in time conjunction there are seven data of sentences in each news title. Inside the consequence conjunction, there are four data of sentences in each news title. Lastly, inside of the comparison conjunction there are five data of sentences in each news title. It means that, addition conjunction has become the most dominant type of internal conjunction thirteen data from the total twenty nine data.

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