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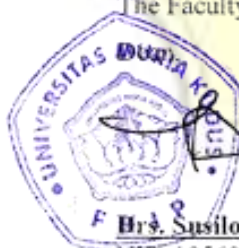
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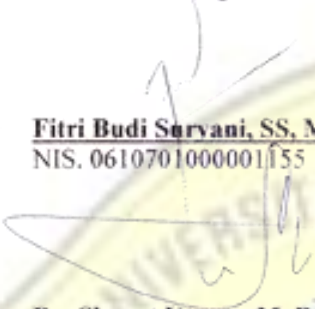


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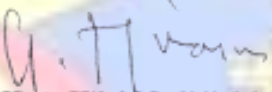
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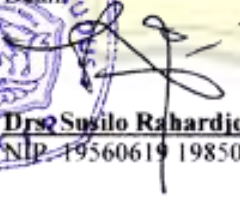
  
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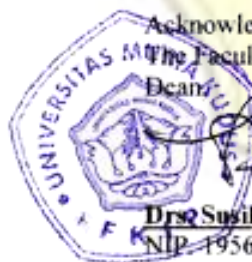
  
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Magazine article is one kind of text. To make clear and understand about it, cohesion is needed. Cohesion refers to the resources within language that provides continuity in a text and it is related to grammar and vocabulary. We can find cohesion in many sources, such as Time and Jakarta Post Weekender magazine. Time magazine is a native magazine which is published in America. Meanwhile "The Jakarta Post Weekender" magazine is a non native magazine published by Indonesian publisher. Thus, I am interested to use those magazines in order to find out the types of grammatical cohesion within them because they are popular magazines which have become the reference for some important information.

The objective of the research are to find out the types of grammatical cohesion found in "Time" magazine articles, to find out the types of grammatical cohesion found in " The Jakarta Post Weekender" magazine articles, and to describe the similarities and differences between the grammatical cohesion in "Time" and "The Jakarta Post Weekender" magazine articles.

It is a descriptive qualitative research, because it is applied to solve the problem by collecting, classifying, analyzing and describing a certain situation objectively. It describes the types of grammatical cohesion found in Time and Jakarta Post Weekender magazine Articles and their similarities and differences.

The result shows that the types of grammatical cohesion found in Time magazine articles are reference (490), substitution (8), ellipsis (7), and conjunction (195). Then, the types of grammatical cohesion found in Jakarta Post Weekender magazine articles are reference (329), substitution (2), ellipsis (6), and conjunction (93). Meanwhile, the similarities are both magazine use all the types of grammatical cohesion and the number of the occurrences of reference and conjunction in both magazines are dominated. The differences can be seen from the total number of all types of grammatical cohesion i.e. 700 for Time magazine and 430 for Jakarta Post Weekender magazine, and the occurrence of verbal substitution from them i.e. the Time has 2 verbal substitutions and Jakarta Post Weekender magazine has no verbal substitution.

At last, I address my suggestion. For the students, I suggest the students especially those who major in English Education Department to enrich themselves by understanding cohesive devices, since employing cohesive devices in text can give valuable contribution to them in a way to improve their English competence in expressing ideas clearly and smoothly. For the lecturer, I suggests the lecturers to have the students to conduct a similar study as many as possible in order to increase students' interests to the cohesion and make them be aware of the term 'cohesion' within a text. For the further researchers, I suggest the next researchers to develop their study probably by conducting a much more detail study about this related topic.



## ABSTRAKSI

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Artikel majalah adalah salah satu jenis bacaan. Untuk memahami mereka, kohesi sangat dibutuhkan. Kohesi merupakan sumber di dalam bahasa yang menyediakan kelanjutan di dalam bacaan dan terkait dengan grammar dan kosakata. Kita dapat menemukan kohesi dari berbagai sumber, seperti dari majalah Time dan majalah Jakarta Post Weekender. Majalah Time adalah majalah asing yang terbit di Amerika. Sementara itu, majalah Jakarta Post Weekender” adalah majalah local yang diterbitkan oleh penerbit Indonesia. Oleh karena itu, saya tertarik untuk menggunakan mereka sebagai sumber data dalam rangka mengungkap grammatical kohesi karena mereka adalah majalah yang populer yang menjadi rujukan informasi penting.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Time, menemukan jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Time dan majalah Jakarta Post Weekender, mendeskripsikan persamaan dan perbedaan antara jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Time dan majalah Jakarta Post Weekender.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian diskriptif kualitatif, karena penelitian ini diterapkan untuk memecahkan masalah dengan mengumpulkan, mengelompokkan, menganalisa, dan menjelaskan situasi tertentu secara obyektif. Penelitian ini menjelaskan jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Time dan majalah Jakarta Post Weekender dan persamaan dan perbedaan mereka.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Time adalah reference (490), substitution (8), ellipsis (7), dan conjunction (195). Kemudian, jenis grammatical kohesi di artikel di majalah Jakarta Post Weekender adalah reference (329), substitution (2), ellipsis (6), dan conjunction (93). Sementara itu, persamaannya adalah baik kedua majalah menggunakan semua jenis grammatical kohesi, dan kemunculan reference dan substitution mendominasi. Perbedaannya dapat dilihat dari jumlah keseluruhan kohesi yang ditemukan, 700 untuk Time dan 430 untuk Jakarta Post Weekender, dan kemunculan verbal substitution yakni Time magazine ada 2 verbal substitution dan di majalah Jakarta Post Weekender tidak ditemukan.

Pada akhirnya, saya mengalamatkan saran. Untuk mahasiswa, saya menyarankan mereka untuk memperkaya pengetahuan tentang kohesi mengingat dengan memahami kohesi akan memberikan kontribusi yang berharga terhadap mereka dalam mengungkapkan pemikiran mereka dengan jelas. Untuk dosen, saya menyarankan agar dosen meminta mahasiswa untuk mengadakan penelitian yang sejenis sebanyak mungkin guna meningkatkan ketertarikan mahasiswa terhadap kohesi dan membuat mahasiswa waspada terhadap kohesi. Untuk, penelitian selanjutnya, saya menyarankan mereka untuk mengembangkan penelitian ini mungkin dengan cara membuat penelitian yang lebih mendalam.

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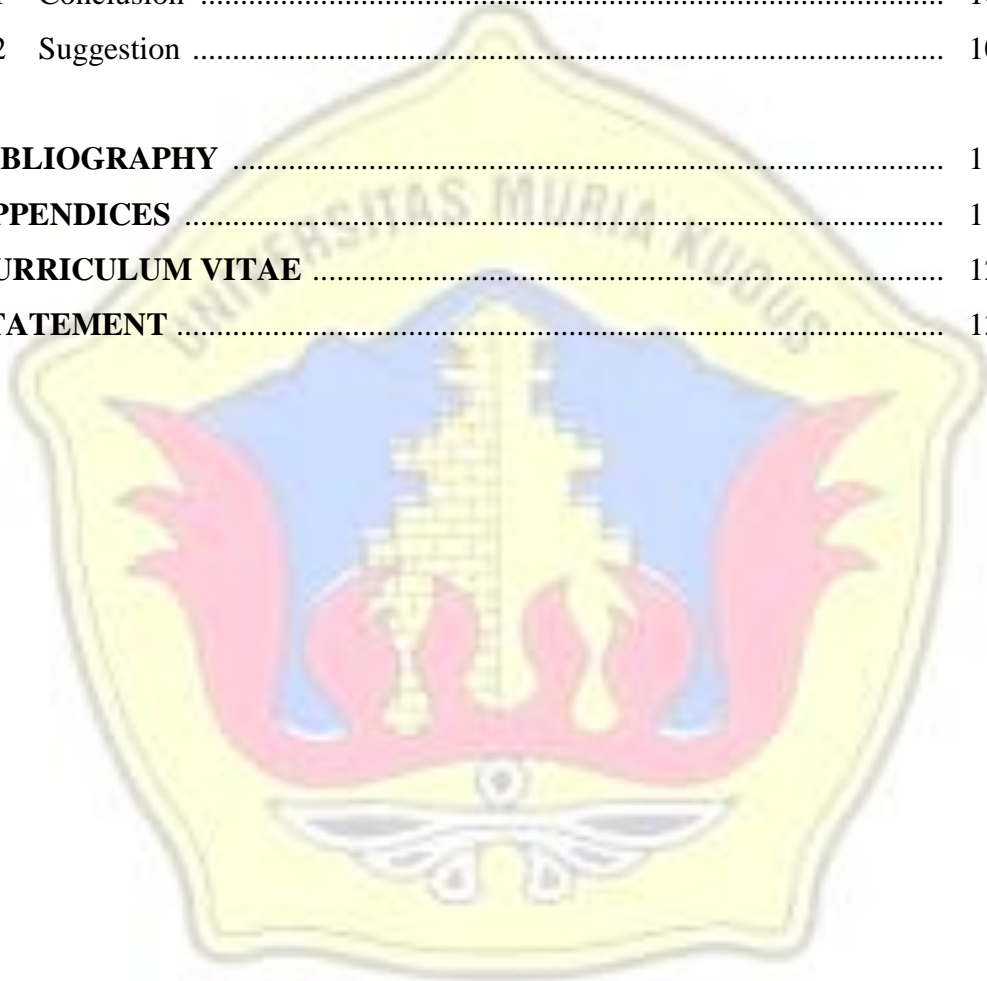
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