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∞ Let your hearth guide you

∞ Real success is determined by two factors. The first is faith and second is action.

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Nowadays, there are so many scripts of speech which come from of the basic position like the head of village, the mayor, the regent, until the president. The writer is interested to analyze Barrack Obama’s speech because, Barrack Obama has important affect in the wise of the democracy as a President of USA. Therefore, his speech consists of some parts which are make well-structured sentences and united text. Halliday and Hasan (1976:4) state, “The concept of cohesion is a semantic one; Cohesion is divided into two”. They are grammatical and lexical cohesion. The lexical cohesion can be identified through the types of lexical cohesion. The types of lexical cohesion are repetition, synonym, hyponym, meronym and collocation.

The objectives of this research are to find out kinds of Lexical cohesion and the percentages in the script of Barrack Obama’s speech in Europe on March 26, 2014.

This is a qualitative research. The writer attempt to describe the lexical cohesion found Lexical cohesion in the script of Barrack Obama in Europe on March 26, 2014. The writer found out 162 clauses. From the table of recapitulation above, it can be seen that the repetition is the dominant type with 50% followed by synonym with 19%, hyponym with 27.4%, meronym with 2.4% and collocation with 1.2%.

From the result of this research, Obama’s speech consist of many structure that make the words clear and understandable. In here the writer explains what the structure is it. The writer hopes this research can give the advantageous for the next writer and also the students can understand well about the lexical cohesion clearly.

From the research, the writer hopes the students and the readers should apply lexical cohesion appropriately in their study to avoid mis understanding in the speech and can understand lexical cohesion usage and the example so they can apply in teaching learning process.
ABSTRAKSI


Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis kohesi leksikal dan persentase dalam naskah Barrack Obama di Eropa pada 26 Maret 2014.

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Penulis berusaha untuk menggambarkan kohesi leksikal, ditemukan kohesi leksikal dalam naskah Barrack Obama di Eropa pada 26 Maret 2014. Penulis menemukan 162 klausa. Dari tabel rekapitulasi, dapat dilihat bahwa pengulangan adalah jenis yang dominan dengan 50 %, diikuti oleh sinonim dengan 19 %, hiponim dengan 27,4 %, meronim dengan 2,4 %, dan kolokasi 1,2 %.

Dari hasil penelitian ini, pidato Obama terdiri dari banyak struktur yang membuat kata-kata yang jelas dan dapat dimengerti. Disini penulis menjelaskan apa struktur itu. Penulis berharap penelitian ini dapat memberikan manfaat bagi peneliti selanjutnya dan juga siswa dapat memahami dengan baik tentang kohesi leksikal dengan jelas.

Dari penelitian ini, penulis berharap siswa dan pembaca seharusnya menerapkan leksikal kohesi yang sesuai dalam pembelajaran mereka terhindar dari ketidak fahaman dalam berpidato dan dapat memahami penggunaan leksikal kohesi dan contoh sehingga mereka dapat menerapkannya dalam proses belajar mengajar.
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