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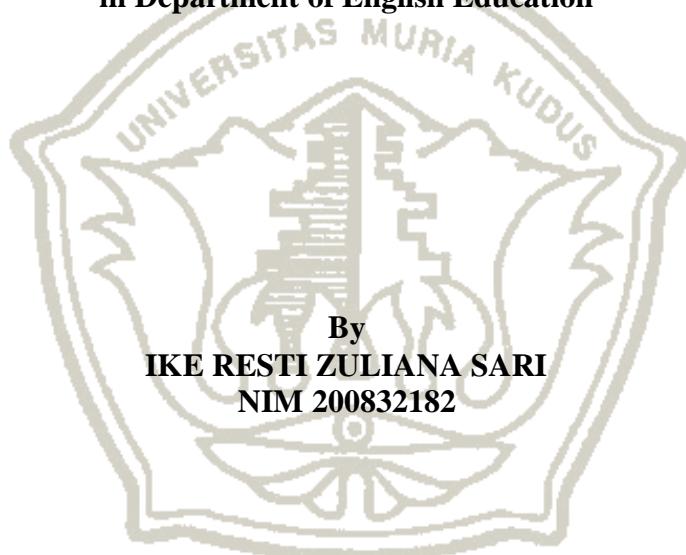
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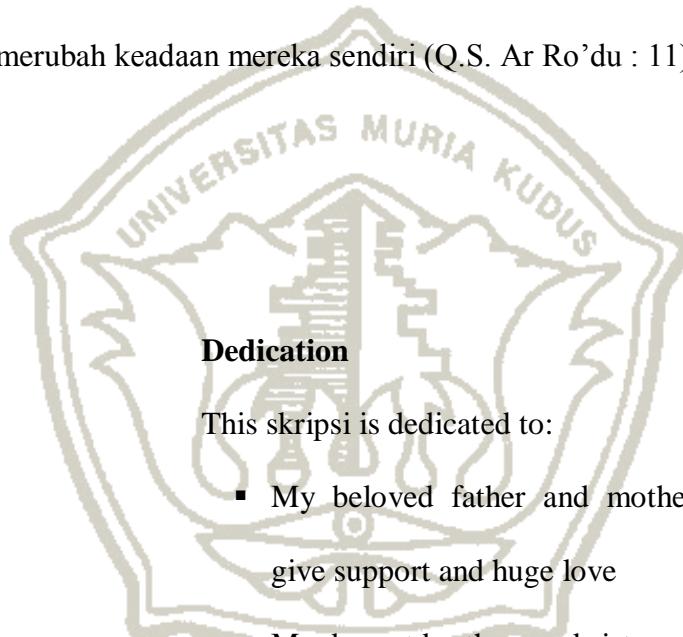


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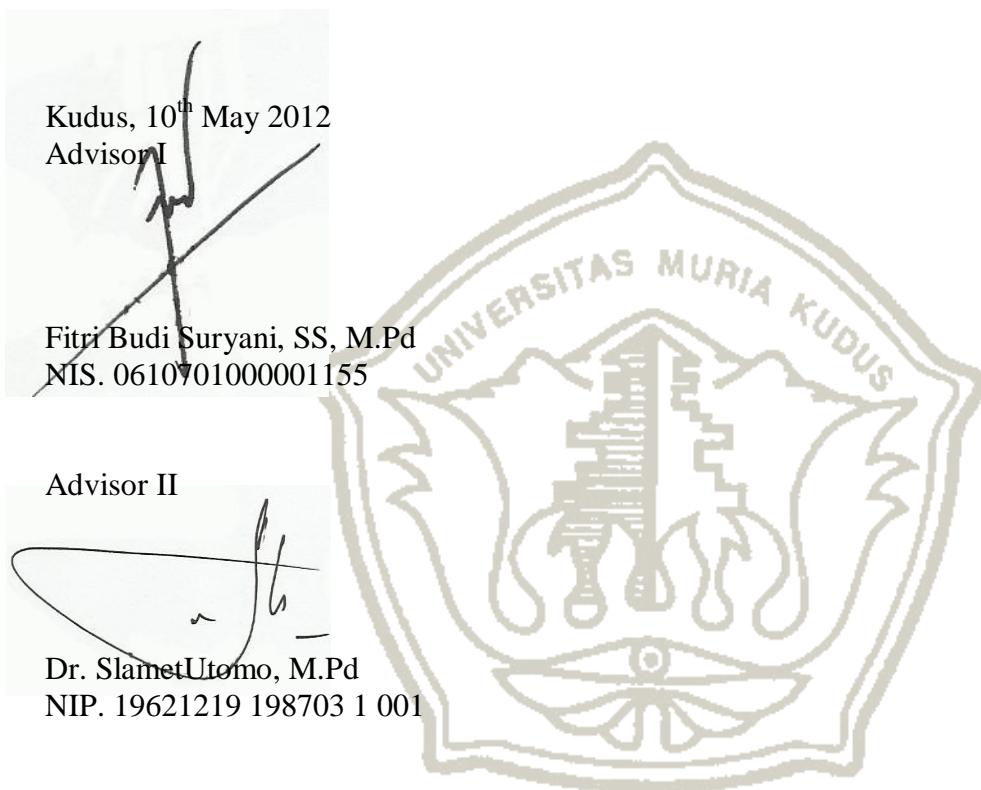
- Today must be better than yesterday
- There is a will, there is a way
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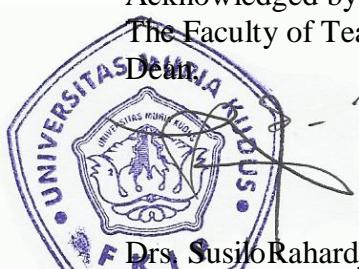
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ABSTRACT

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Magazine is one of printed media that contains much information. It consists of many articles in various topics. To get the message of the article, the readers have to understand the text. The usage of vocabulary in the text influences the readers' understanding of the text. That's why lexical cohesion is needed. The lexical cohesion can be identified through the types of lexical cohesion. The types of lexical cohesion are repetition, synonymy, hyponymy, meronymy and collocation. I choose to analyze the articles of topic ‘Books’, ‘Food’ and ‘Profile’ in ‘Time’ and ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine because they are appropriate to support the analysis of this research.

The objectives of this research are to find out the types of lexical cohesion in ‘Time’ and ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine articles, the similarities and the differences of the types of lexical cohesion in both magazines.

To obtain the objectives of the research, the descriptive qualitative and discourse analysis are used to design this research. Whereas, the data of this research is the lexical cohesion in ‘Time’ and ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine articles, and the data source of this research are the articles of topic ‘Books’, ‘Food’ and ‘Profile’ in both magazines.

Based on the data analysis, the percentage of lexical cohesion types in ‘Time’ magazine articles is repetition 75%, synonymy 8%, hyponymy 6%, meronymy 6% and collocation 5%. Then the percentage of lexical cohesion types in ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine articles is repetition 76.3%, hyponymy 13.2%, meronymy 4.1%, collocation 3.9% and synonymy 2.4%. The similarity of lexical cohesion types in ‘Time’ and ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine articles is repetition has the biggest percentage in both magazines. The difference is in ‘Time’ magazine, collocation has the smallest percentage of lexical cohesion types, while in ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ magazine, synonymy has the smallest percentageof lexical cohesion types.

Therefore, I suggest thatthe writers of magazine articles should apply lexical cohesion types to make the text clear and easy to understand.The English learners should improve their mastery of vocabulary by employing lexical cohesion types. The teachers and the lecturers should give information about lexical cohesion types in order to make students know how important them in creating a good text.

ABSTRAK

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Kata kunci: kepaduan leksikal, artikel majalah, majalah ‘Time’, majalah ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’

Majalah adalah salah satu media cetak yang berisi banyak informasi. Majalah terdiri dari banyak artikel dengan bahasan yang bervariasi. Untuk memperoleh isi dari sebuah artikel, pembaca harus memahami teks tersebut. Penggunaan kosakata di dalam teks mempengaruhi pemahaman teks pembaca. Itulah sebabnya kepaduan leksikal diperlukan. Kepaduan leksikal dapat diidentifikasi melalui jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal. Jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal yaitu repetition, synonymy, hyponymy, meronymy dan collocation. Saya memilih untuk menganalisis artikel dengan topik ‘Books’, ‘Food’ and ‘Profile’ di majalah ‘Time’ dan ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ karena artikel-artikel tersebut tepat untuk mendukung analisis penelitian ini.

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal di artikel majalah ‘Time’ dan ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’, persamaan dan perbedaan dari jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal di kedua majalah tersebut.

Untuk mencapai tujuan penelitian ini, kualitatif deskriptif dan analisis wacana digunakan untuk merancang penelitian ini. Sedangkan data penelitian ini adalah kepaduan leksikal di artikel majalah ‘Time’ dan ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ dan sumber data penelitian ini adalah artikel dengan topik ‘Books’, ‘Food’ and ‘Profile’ di kedua majalah tersebut.

Berdasarkan analisis data, persentase jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal di artikel majalah ‘Time’ adalah repetition 75%, synonymy 8%, hyponymy 6%, meronymy 6% dan collocation 5%. Kemudian persentase jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal di artikel majalah ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ adalah repetition 76.3%, hyponymy 13.2%, meronymy 4.1%, collocation 3.9% dan synonymy 2.4%. Persamaan jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal di artikel majalah ‘Time’ dan ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’ adalah repetition memiliki persentase terbesar di kedua majalah tersebut. Perbedaannya adalah di majalah ‘Time’, collocation memiliki persentase terkecil di antara jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal, sementara di majalah ‘The Jakarta Post Weekender’, synonymy mempunyai persentase terkecil di antara jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal.

Karena itulah, saya menyarankan penulis-penulis artikel majalah sebaiknya menggunakan kepaduan leksikal untuk membuat teks menjadi jelas dan mudah untuk dipahami. Pembelajar bahasa Inggris sebaiknya meningkatkan penguasaan kosakata dengan menggunakan jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal. Guru dan dosen sebaiknya memberikan informasi tentang jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal agar siswa tahu pentingnya jenis-jenis kepaduan leksikal tersebut dalam membuat sebuah teks yang baik.

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