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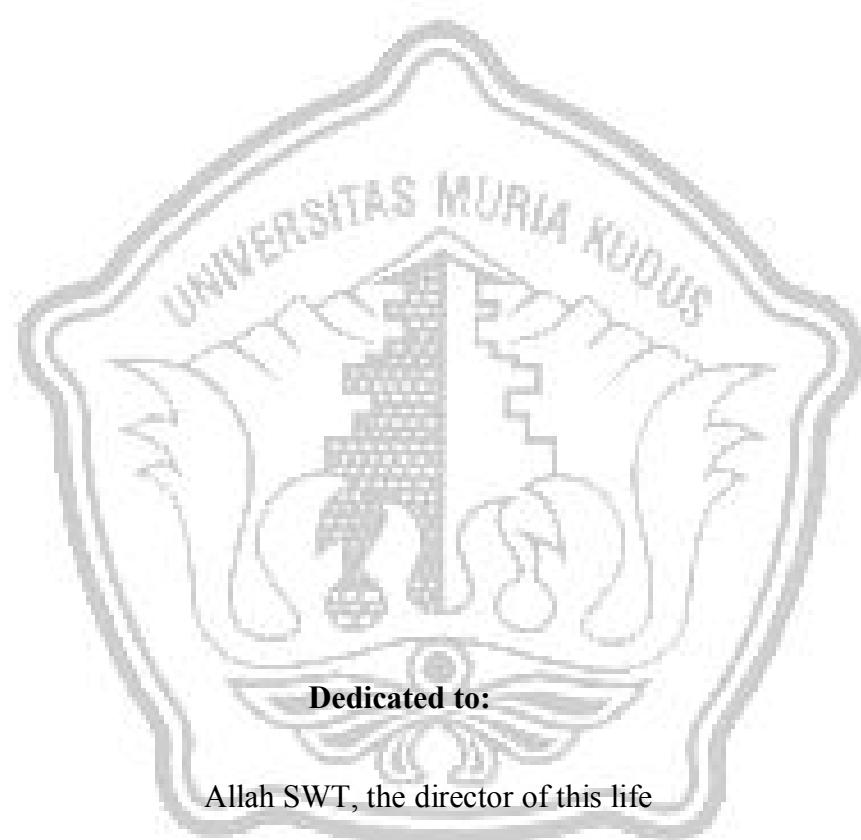


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Mood and Modality cannot be separated from us in producing text, either written or spoken text. Mood structures indicate how speakers and listeners, and writers and readers, use language for expressing themselves in verbal exchanges. Mood has two types, they are indicative (declarative and interrogative) and imperative, while Modality is the speaker's judgment relating specifically to the meaning of the finite verbal operators, expressing probability, usuality, obligation, or inclination.

The objective of this study is to find out the types of Mood and Modality occur in *Outliers* written by Malcolm Gladwell.

This is a descriptive qualitative research. The data are taken from chapter two of *Outliers*. The data source is taken from Mood and Modality appearing in each clause in the book.

Based on that finding, there are 741 declarative Moods, 22 interrogative Moods, 15 imperative Moods and 3 exclamative Moods. Meanwhile, the probability modalities found in *Outliers* are 56. The usuality modalities found are 18. Then, 27 obligation modalities are found there. The last modality, inclination appears 21 there. With those findings, I can conclude that the book is quite informative in delivering the information to the readers with the declarative mood which mostly appear. And the modality of probability which comes out many times show that the writer, Malcolm Gladwell tells some probability that could happen in his story in *Outliers*. Meanwhile, the rest of clauses which appears without any kind modality show us that they are in the degree of yes and no which is stronger and has more certainty than clauses using modalities.

From this research, the suggestion is for English learners to study and understand Mood and Modality in order to avoid misunderstanding between English users. Next, teachers should introduce and explain Mood and modality as clearly as possible because Mood and modality are always used in producing utterance and composition. And for the next researcher, hopefully there is an analysis about Mood and Modality taken from other sources and analyzing Mood and modality in a deeper analysis.

ABSTRAKSI

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Kata Kunci: Mood, Modality, Outliers

Mood dan Modality tak dapat dipisahkan dari kehidupan kita sehari-hari dalam memproduksi teks, baik teks tertulis maupun lisan. Struktur Mood menunjukkan bagaimana penutur dan pendengar, penulis dan pembaca menggunakan bahasa dalam mengungkapkan apa yang ada dalam diri mereka dengan saling bertukar informasi secara verbal. Mood terdiri dari dua tipe, yaitu indikatif (deklaratif dan interogatif) dan imperatif. Sementara itu, Modality merupakan pandangan sang penutur yang berkaitan dengan makna kata kerja secara spesifik, yang menunjukkan tentang kemungkinan (probability), kebiasaan (usuality), keharusan (obligation) dan kesediaan (inclination).

Tujuan dari penulisan skripsi ini adalah untuk mengetahui tipe-tipe Mood dan Modality yang terdapat dalam buku *Outliers* karya Malcolm Gladwell.

Skripsi ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif. Data yang diperoleh berasal dari bab dua dari buku *Outliers*, sedangkan sumber data berasal dari Mood dan Modality yang muncul pada tiap klausa yang ada dalam bab dua dari *Outliers*.

Berdasarkan hasil analisa yang telah dilakukan, ditemukan 741 mood deklaratif, 22 mood interogatif, 15 mood imperatif dan 3 mood exclamatif. Sementara itu, modality tipe probability yang didapati berjumlah 56. Tipe usuality sejumlah 18. Selain itu, terdapat juga 27 tipe obligation. Modality tipe terakhir, inclination muncul sebanyak 21. Dengan hasil analisa tersebut, dapat saya simpulkan bahwa buku *Outliers* ini cukup informative dalam menyajikan informasi pada pembaca yang direalisasikan melalui Mood deklaratif yang sering muncul. Dan modality tipe probability yang paling sering muncul menunjukkan bahwa sang penulis buku, Malcolm Gladwell memberitahukan beberapa kemungkinan yang mungkin terjadi dalam ceritanya dalam buku *Outliers*. Sementara itu, klausa-klausa lain yang tidak menggunakan modality tipe apapun, menunjukkan bahwa mereka ada dalam tingakata iya dan tidak, yang tingkatannya lebih kuat dan lebih pasti daripada klausa lain yang menggunakan modality.

Dari hasil analisa ini, saran untuk pembelajar bahasa Inggris adalah untuk mempelajari dan memahami Mood dan Modality dengan seksama untuk menghindari kesalahpahaman diantara para pengguna bahasa Inggris. Selanjutnya, pengajar sebaiknya memperkenalkan dan menjelaskan Mood dan modality sejelas mungkin karena Mood dan modality selalu digunakan dalam ungkapan dan tulisan berbahasa Inggris. Untuk penganalisa di masa mendatang, diharapkan bisa menganalisa Mood dan Modality dari sumber yang lain, bahkan bisa memberikan analisa yang lebih mendalam.



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