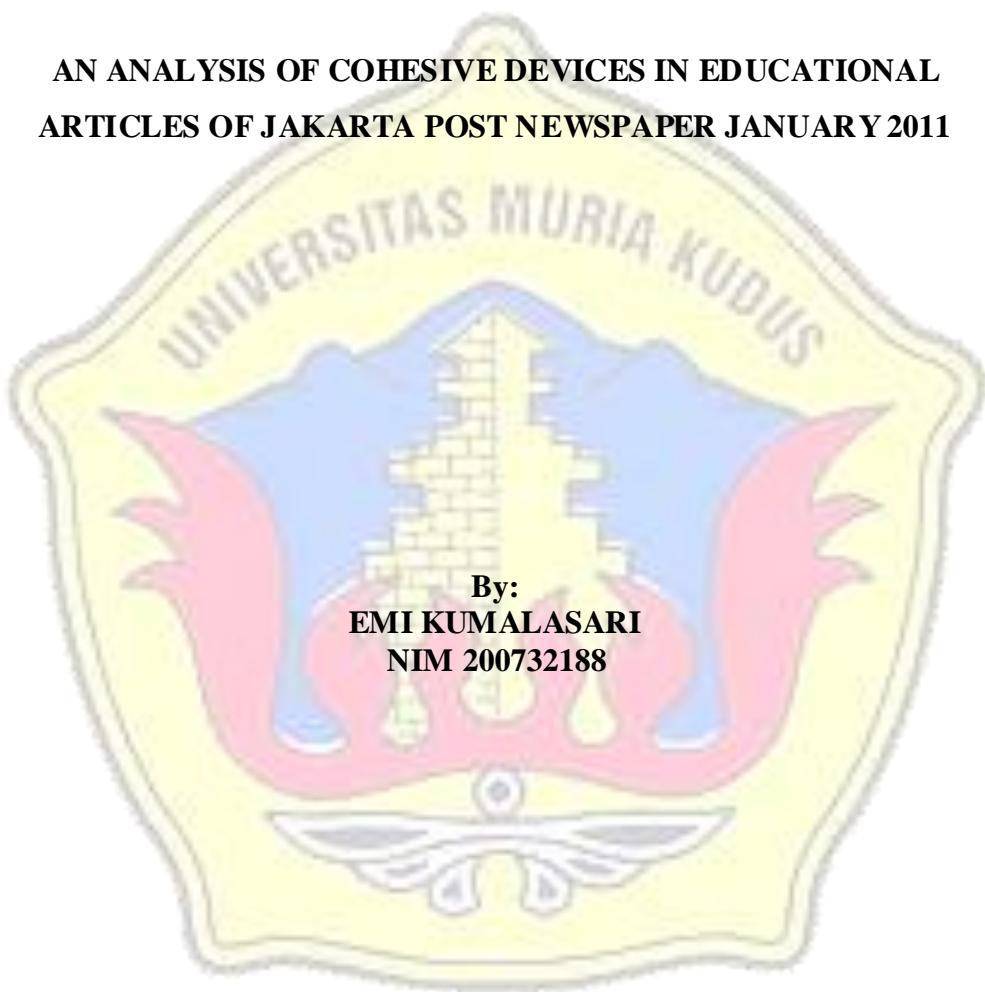




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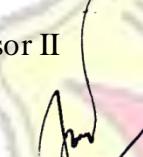
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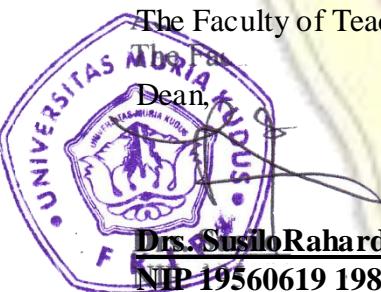
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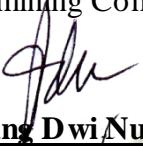

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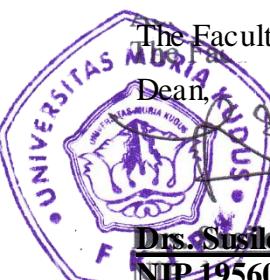

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Cohesive devices is really important in constructing writing text because written text is considered as a good text if it is cohesive and coherence. Cohesion is the internal property of paragraph which conveys the relation of meaning that exists within a text. Then, coherence is contextual property of paragraph which conveys the relation of each paragraph to each other. Cohesive devices is identified to be grammatical cohesion (reference, substitution, ellipsis, conjunction) and lexical cohesion (repetition, synonym, superordinate, general word, collocation). Those ties of cohesive devices should be found in every written text. One kind of written text is articles. It can be found in newspaper or any printed media. An English newspaper which is easy to find is Jakarta Post newspaper. It is a unique printed media from which Indonesian community at large can study English. The contributors are mostly Indonesians and there are foreign writers also. They have good grammar, enhanced with vocab and easier to understand. Through reading Jakarta Post, the students will get much more vocabulary, and know how to write using cohesive devices as in articles of Jakarta Post. That is why the researcher decided to analyze the articles in Jakarta Post.

The purpose of this research is only one. It is to find out the types of cohesive devices used in the Jakarta Post articles.

In order to reach the purpose of the research, the researcher used descriptive qualitative method in this research, since this research describes the analysis of cohesive devices found in the Jakarta Post articles. The data of the research is the cohesive devices which are found in the educational theme article of Jakarta Post, there are eight articles found, while the data source is the Jakarta Post newspaper.

Based on the result of the research, the researcher found the total percentage of types of cohesive devices in eight articles. Start from the highest percentage, there are repetition 45,3%, reference 25,5%, collocation 16%, conjunction 10,5%, ellipsis 2%, superordinate 0,4%, substitution 0,1%, synonymy 0,1%, and 0% for general word. The researcher's opinion is, those finding show that the articles have good cohesiveness.

Related to the finding above the researcher suggests to the article writers to enrich their writing with cohesive devices, so the readers can catch the essential of the article. Then, to the English learners, they should read Jakarta Post timely in order to improve their English. The last, the lecturers can use Jakarta Post as the reference in giving task to the students.

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Alat kekohesivan sangat penting dalam membuat wacana tertulis karena suatu wacana dianggap bagus apabila cohesive dan koheren. Kekohesivan adalah sifat internal dalam paragrap yang menyampaikan hubungan arti dalam suatu wacana. Kemudian, kekoherenan adalah sifat kontekstual yang menyampaikan hubungan antara satu paragraph dengan yang lainnya. Alat kekohesivan terdiri dari kekohesivan yang berhubungan dengan ketatabahasaan (referensi kata, penggantian kata, penghapusan kata, kata penghubung) dan kekohesivan yang berhubungan dengan kebahasaan (pengulangan kata, persamaan kata, super ordinat, pengumuman kata, penyandingan kata). Alat-alat kekohesivan tersebut harus ada dalam setiap wacana tertulis. Salah satu contoh wacana tertulis adalah artikel. Artikel bias dijumpai dalam Koran atau media cetak lainnya. Salah satu Koran yang berbahasa Inggris adalah koran Jakarta Post. Dengan adanya Jakarta Post, masyarakat Indonesia secara luas bias belajar bahasa Inggris. Kebanyakan penulis artikelnya adalah orang Indonesia dan beberapa adalah dari luar negeri. Mereka memiliki pengetahuan tata bahasa yang bagus, selalu menggunakan kosa kata yang bervariasi dan tulisan mereka mudah dipahami karena cara pemikiran mereka relative cukup nyata. Dengan sering membaca koran Jakarta Post, paramahasiswa akan mendapat banyak pengetahuan, kosa kata baru, dan tahu bagaimana menulis menggunakan peralatan kecoesivan seperti dalam artikel yang ada di koran Jakarta Post. Oleh sebab itu, peneliti memutuskan untuk menganalisa artikel dalam Koran Jakarta Post.

Tujuan dalam penulisan penelitian ini hanya satu. Tujuannya adalah untuk menemukan tipe-tipe alat kekohesivan yang digunakan dalam artikel koran Jakarta Post.

Untuk mencapai tujuan dari penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif, karena penelitian mendeskripsikan analisis dari alat kekohesivan yang ditemukan dalam artikel Jakarta Post. Data dari penelitian ini adalah peralatan kekohesivan yang ditemukan dalam artikel Jakarta Post yang bertemakan pendidikan, ada delapan artikel yang dimaksud, kemudian sumber datanya adalah koran Jakarta post.

Berdasarkan hasil dari penelitian, peneliti menemukan total persentasi dari tiap jenis peralatan kekohesivan yang ada di delapan artikel. Mulai dari persentase tertinggi yaitu pengulangan kata 45,3%, kemudian referensi kata 25,5%, penyandingan kata 16%, kata penghubung 10,5%, penghapusan kata 2%, superordinat 0,4%, penggantian kata dan persamaan kata sama-sama 0,1%, dan tidak ditemukan pengumuman kata. Peneliti berpendapat bahwa penemuan diatas menunjukkan bahwa kekohesivan artikel-artikel dalam Jakarta Post cukup bagus.

Mengacu pada hasil penemuan diatas ,peneliti menyarankan kepada para penulis artikel untuk selalu memperkaya tulisan mereka dengan peralatan kekohesivan, sehingga para pembaca dapat menangkap inti berita dari artikelnya. Kemudian untuk para pembelajar bahasa inggris, mereka dianjurkan untuk lebih sering membaca Koran Jakarta Post untuk meningkatkan kemampuan bahasa inggris mereka. Yang terakhir, para dosen bias menggunakan Jakarta Post sebagai referensi dalam memberikan tugas-tugas kepada para mahasiswa.



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