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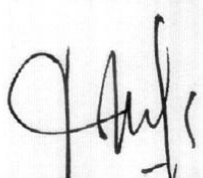
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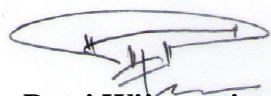
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ABSTRACT

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English as international language has an important role in communication. It is important too, when someone uses modality, he/she should be familiar with the pattern in which is used in a sentence and understands their function and meaning. Modality is the intermediate degree between the positive and the the negative poles. By using modality speaker and hearer can indicate that they have particular point of view about something and demonstrate an awareness of other perspective.

The objectives of this research are to find out the types of modality found in the most popular read column of BBC news issued on April 2013 and to find out degrees of modality found in the most popular read column of BBC News issued on April 2013.

This research belongs to descriptive qualitative. The data of this research is the types of modality and degree of modality that are taken from the most popular read column of BBC News issued on April 2013.

The results of this research are: firstly there are 157 clauses that contain types and of modality also they are in different form. So the degree and the types of modality also consist of 19 clause (High probability), 78 clause (Medium probability), 39 clause (low probability), 3 clause (high usuality)4 clause (medium usuality), 7 clause (high obligation), 5 clause (medium obligation), 2 clause (low obligation), and the writer didn't find clause of inclination.

Based on the result of this research, the writer suggest the lecturers of English education department could use this research as an example when they teach about both of grammar and functional grammar, especially in teaching reading, writing or speaking about the types of modality (probability uses to temper opinion, usuality uses to temper habitual, obligation uses to temper recommendation, inclination uses to temper offer) and the degree of modality (High modality uses to strong or really certain about something, Medium modality uses to median certain about something, Low modality uses to weak or doubt about something). It is also suggested that the future researchers should continue and develop this research with the analysis of modality used in the other news because this research only talks about modality and degree of modality found in the most popular read column of BBC News issued on April 2013.

ABSTRAKSI

Wijayanti, Putri. 2013. *Analisa Modality di kolom baca berita paling terkenal terbitan BBC edisi bulan April 2013*. Skripsi .Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Dosen Pembimbing: (I) Agung Dwinurcahyo, S.S.M.Pd. (ii) Titis Sulistyowati, S.S.M.Pd.

Kata Kunci: *Interpersonal Meaning, Modality, Kolom Baca Berita Paling Terkenal Terbitan BBC.*

Bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa internasional mempunyai aturan penting dalam komunikasi. Hal ini sama pentingnya ketika seseorang menggunakan modality, dia harus tahu tentang susunan pola yang digunakan dalam kalimat dan mengerti tentang fungsi serta makna. Modality adalah tingkatan tengah antara pola positive dan negative. Dengan menggunakan modality pembicara dan pendengar dapat mengidentifikasi poin-poin keterangan tentang sesuatu dan menunjukkan sebuah kesadaran dari pandangan lain.

Objek dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan jenis-jenis modality dalam kolom baca berita paling terkenal terbitan dari BBC edisi bulan April 2013 dan menemukan tingkatan modality dalam kolom baca berita paling terkenal terbitan dari BBC edisi bulan April 2013.

Penelitian ini termasuk descriptive kualitatif. Data dari penelitian ini adalah jenis dan tingkatan modality diambil dari kolom baca berita paling terkenal terbitan dari BBC edisi bulan April 2013.

Hasil dari penelitian ini yaitu terdapat 157 klausa yang mengandung jenis-jenis dan tingkatan-tingkatan modality dalam bentuk yang berbeda. Jadi jenis-jenis dan tingkatan-tingkatan tersebut terdiri dari 19 klausa (*High probability*), 78 klausa (*Medium probability*), 39 klausa (*low probability*), 3 klausa (*high usuality*), 4 klausa (*medium usuality*), 7 klausa (*high obligation*), 5 klausa (*medium obligation*), 2 klausa (*low obligation*), dan penulis tidak menemukan jenis inclination.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian tersebut penulis menyarankan kepada dosen bisa menggunakan penelitian ini sebagai sebuah contoh ketika mereka mengajar grammar dan functional grammar, khususnya dalam mengajar membaca, menulis, atau berbicara tentang jenis-jenis modality (probability digunakan untuk menunjukkan opini, usuality digunakan untuk menunjukkan kebiasaan, obligation digunakan untuk menunjukkan saran atau perintah, inclination digunakan untuk menunjukkan penawaran) dan tingkatan-tingkatan (High modality digunakan untuk hal sudah pasti atau yakin, Medium modality digunakan untuk hal yang belum benar-benar pasti, Low modality digunakan untuk hal yang masih ragu). Hal ini juga disarankan bahwa peneliti selanjutnya harus melanjutkan dan mengembangkan penelitian ini dengan menganalisa modality dalam berita lain.

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