



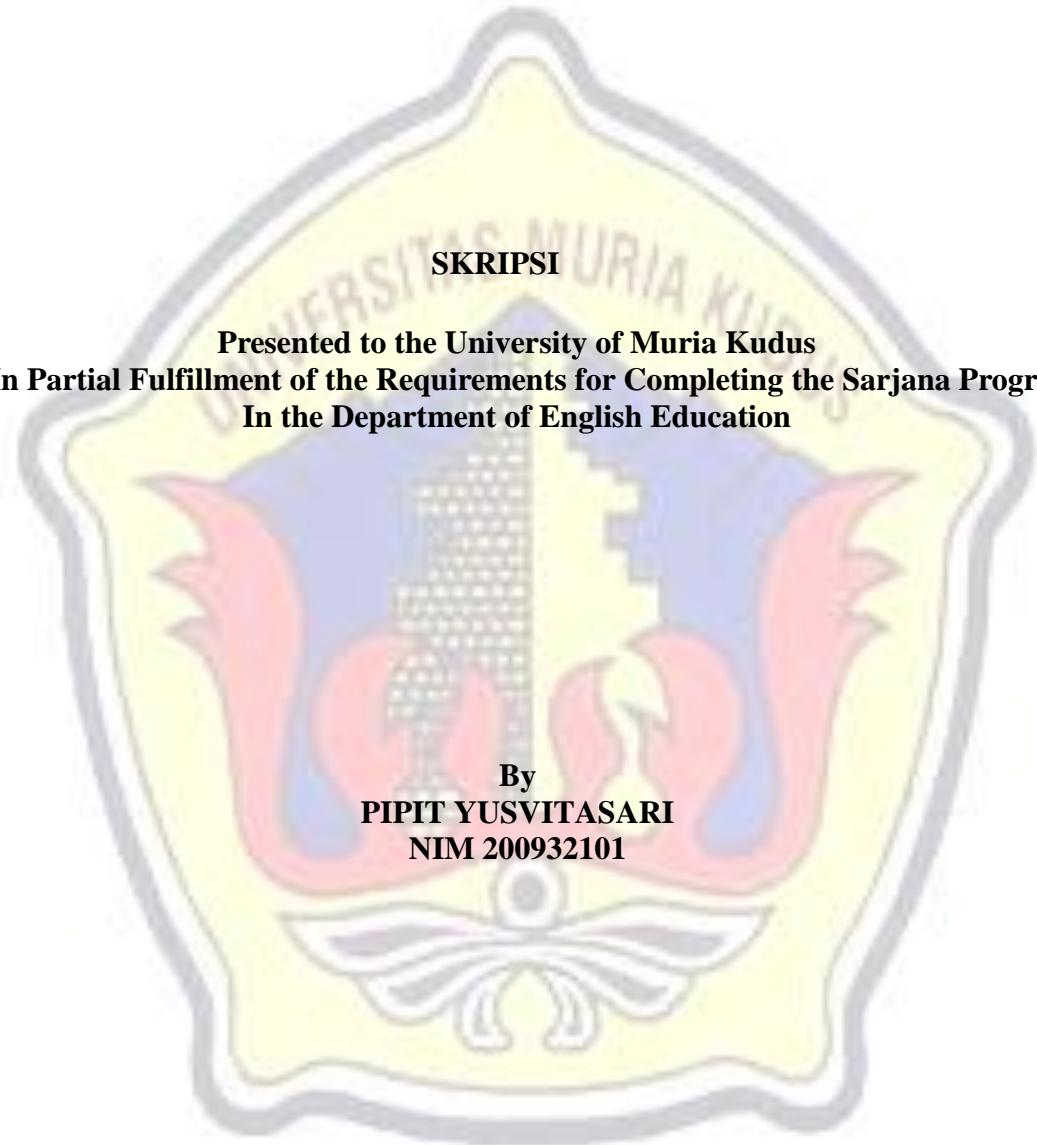
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- You already know what you truly want to become.

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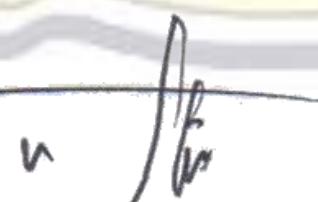
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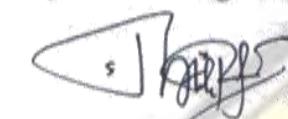

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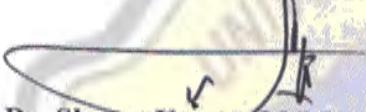
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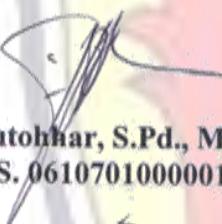
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ABSTRACT

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Nominal group is a group of words which has a noun (a word which names a person, place or thing) as its Head word and includes all additional information related to that noun. It can be analyzed under two function structures: which are experiential structure and logical structure. The writer chooses to analyze the commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University since Steve Jobs is one of the most notable figures in this century whose speech is so pure and honest that the students can get a motivation from his wisdom within the speech. Moreover, since his death, Jobs' life story has been inspiring many people in the world. Next, it is because nominal groups are seen clearly in the written language especially which have complex clauses belonging to Steve Jobs' Stanford commencement speech. Based on these reasons, the writer is interested and motivated to analyze nominal group structure in the commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University.

The objective of the research is to find out the function structure of nominal group found in the commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University.

The design of this research is descriptive qualitative. Whereas, the data of this research is nominal group structure and the data source of this research is commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University which delivered on June, 12 2005 and posted on June, 14 2005 through stanford.edu. The structures are gotten and concluded by analyzing the two function structures of nominal group which are experiential and logical in the data source.

Based on the analyzing of the data, the writer found that there are 236 nominal groups in the data source. In analyzing the experiential structure of nominal group which contains of 7 elements; Deictic, Post-Deictic, Numerative, Epithet, Classifier, Thing and Qualifier, the writer found that there are 25 structures which construct the nominal groups in the commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University. Those structures are 73 D+T, 7 N+T, 5 E+T, 9 C+T, 6 T+Q, 1 D+PD+T, 12 D+N+T, 14 D+E+T, 13 D+C+T, 47 D+T+Q, 1 PD+C+T, 1 PD+T+Q, 9 N+T+Q, 2 E+C+T, 2 D+PD+C+T, 6 D+PD+T+Q, 2 D+N+C+T, 5 D+N+T+Q, 2 D+E+C+T, 12 D+E+T+Q, 1 N+E+T, 1 D+PD+C+T+Q, 2 D+E+C+T+Q, 3 Pre-N+D+E+T+Q. The most dominant elements is Deictic and Thing since it is proved by total of 73 structures. While, in

analyzing the logical structure of nominal group which contains of 3 elements; Pre-Modifier, Head, Post-Modifier, the writer found that there are 3 structures which construct the nominal groups in the commencement speech of Steve Jobs at Stanford University. Those structures are; 148 PR+H, 6 H+PS and 82 PR+H+PS. The most dominant elements is Pre-Modifier and Head since it is proved by total of 148 structures.

Therefore, the writer suggests that the reader can add their knowledge about nominal group by concerning the two function structures of nominal group at the same time in order to achieve the comprehensive understanding about nominal group. Moreover, for the English Education Department Students of Muria Kudus University can be motivated to enrich their knowledge about the nominal group structures in order to create good sentences. In addition, the Lecturers can also motivate their students to create good text by enriching their knowledge about the nominal group.



ABSTRAK

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Grup nominal adalah sekelompok kata yang memiliki kata benda (kata yang merupakan nama orang, tempat, atau benda) sebagai kata benda utama dan seluruh informasi tambahan yang berkenaan dengan kata benda tersebut. Grup ini dapat dianalisa kedalam dua struktur fungsi: yaitu structure experiential dan struktur logical. Penulis memilih untuk menganalisa pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford karena Steve Jobs merupakan salah satu tokoh terkemuka di abad ini, yang pidatonya begitu tulus dan jujur bahwa mahasiswa bisa mengambil motivasi dari kearifannya yang tertuang di dalam pidato ini. Selain itu, semenjak kematianya, Kisah hidup Jobs telah mengilhami banyak orang di dunia. Selanjutnya, hal ini karena grup nominal dapat terlihat secara jelas di dalam bahasa tertulis terutama yang mempunyai klausa kompleks termasuk pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford. Berdasarkan alasan-alasan tersebut, penulis tertarik dan termotivasi untuk menganalisa grup nominal di dalam pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford.

Tujuan penelitian ini yaitu untuk mendapatkan struktur-struktur fungsi grup nominal yang ditemukan dalam pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford.

Bentuk penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskripsi kualitatif. Sedangkan, data penelitian dalam penelitian ini adalah struktur grup nominal. Dan sumber data penelitian ini adalah pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford yang disampaikan pada tanggal 12 Juni 2005 dan diposkan pada tanggal 14 Juni 2005 melalui stanford.edu. Struktur-struktur tersebut diperoleh dan disimpulkan dengan menganalisa dua struktur fungsi dari grup nominal yaitu experiential dan logical di dalam sumber data penelitian.

Berdasarkan analisa data, penulis menemukan bahwa ada 236 grup nominal didalam sumber data. Dalam menganalisis struktur experiential grup nominal yang terdiri dari 7 elemen: Deictic, Post-Deictic, Numerative, Epithet, Classifier, Thing and Qualifier, penulis menemukan bahwa ada 25 struktur yang membangun grup nominal di dalam pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford. Struktur-struktur tersebut adalah: 73 D+T, 7 N+T, 5 E+T, 9 C+T, 6 T+Q, 1 D+PD+T, 12 D+N+T, 14 D+E+T, 13 D+C+T, 47 D+T+Q, 1 PD+C+T, 1 PD+T+Q, 9 N+T+Q, 2 E+C+T, 2 D+PD+C+T, 6 D+PD+T+Q, 2 D+N+C+T, 5 D+N+T+Q, 2 D+E+C+T, 12 D+E+T+Q, 1 N+E+T, 1 D+PD+C+T+Q, 2 D+E+C+T+Q, 3 Pre-N+D+E+T+Q. Elemen yang paling dominan yaitu Deictic

dan Thing, karena terbukti dengan jumlah struktur 73. Sementara itu, dalam menganalisa struktur logical grup nominal yang terdiri dari 3 elemen: Pre-Modifier, Head, Post-Modifier, penulis menemukan bahwa ada 3 struktur yang membangun grup nominal di dalam pidato wisuda oleh Steve Jobs di Universitas Stanford. Struktur-struktur tersebut yaitu: 148 PR+H, 6 H+PS and 82 PR+H+PS. Elemen yang paling dominan yaitu Pre-Modifier dan Head, karena terbukti dengan jumlah struktur 148.

Oleh karena itu, penulis menganjurkan agar para pembaca dapat menambah pengetahuannya tentang grup nominal dengan memperhatikan dua struktur fungsi grup nominal secara bersamaan agar mencapai pemahaman secara menyeluruh tentang grup nominal. Terlebih lagi bagi mahasiswa Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Muria Kudus dapat termotivasi untuk memperkaya pengetahuan mereka tentang struktur grup nominal agar dapat menghasilkan kalima-kalimat yang baik. Sebagai tambahan, bagi para dosen Program Studi Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus dapat memotivasi mahasiswanya untuk menghasilkan text yang baik dengan memperkaya pengetahuan mereka tentang grup nominal.



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