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ABSTRACT

In the construction of news narratives, linguistic elements such as clauses are pivotal in organizing the information and conveying the message. This study explores elements of clauses in news media reporting about the Gaza conflict. This study aims to discover how JakartaPost and BBC News use their clause structure patterns in their news articles to deliver their intended meaning. A qualitative research design involving textual analysis in news reports was used, and Halliday's Systemic Functional Grammar theory of clause complex was incorporated to analyze six news articles with similar topics broadcasted in the two media. The complex clauses found in the news articles were identified and analyzed based on the system of interdependency and logico-semantic relations following the clause complex theory proposed by Halliday and Matthiesen (2014), Eggins (2004), as well as Gerot and Wignell (1995). The analysis reveals that both news media are in favor of using hypotaxis relation, and while JakartaPost uses elaboration and locution more dominantly, BBC News more frequently uses extension and locution relation to connect the clauses in the news articles. This finding also shows that while JakartaPost tends to prioritize clarity and detailed news reporting, BBC News tends to highlight dynamic and multifaceted news reporting in delivering the topic of the Gaza conflict. This study suggests that clause complexes in news discourse present logical functions to show how intended meaning can be encoded in the construction of ideas.

Keywords: *Clause complex; Gaza conflict; Hypotaxis relation; News media reporting; Systemic functional grammar*

ABSTRAK

Dalam konstruksi narasi berita, elemen linguistik seperti klausa sangat penting dalam mengatur informasi dan menyampaikan pesan. Studi ini mengeksplorasi elemen klausa dalam pelaporan media berita tentang konflik Gaza. Studi ini bertujuan untuk menemukan bagaimana JakartaPost dan BBC News menggunakan pola struktur klausa mereka dalam artikel berita mereka untuk menyampaikan tujuan mereka. Desain penelitian kualitatif yang melibatkan analisis tekstual dalam laporan berita digunakan, dan teori *Systemic Functional Linguistics* milik Halliday tentang kompleks klausa dimasukkan untuk menganalisis enam artikel berita dengan topik serupa yang disiarkan di kedua media. Klausa kompleks yang ditemukan dalam artikel berita diidentifikasi dan dianalisis berdasarkan sistem saling ketergantungan dan hubungan logika-semantik mengikuti teori kompleks klausa yang diusulkan oleh Halliday dan Matthiesen (2014), Eggins (2004), serta Gerot dan Wignel (1995). Analisis ini mengungkap bahwa kedua media berita mendukung penggunaan relasi hipotaksis, dan sementara JakartaPost lebih dominan menggunakan elaborasi dan lokusi, BBC News lebih sering menggunakan relasi ekstensi dan lokusi untuk menghubungkan klausa dalam artikel berita. Temuan ini juga menunjukkan bahwa sementara JakartaPost cenderung mengutamakan kejelasan dan pelaporan berita yang terperinci, BBC News cenderung menonjolkan pelaporan berita yang dinamis dan multifaset dalam menyampaikan topik konflik Gaza. Studi ini menunjukkan bahwa kompleks klausa dalam wacana berita menyajikan fungsi logis untuk menunjukkan bagaimana makna yang dimaksud dapat dikodekan dalam konstruksi ide.

Kata kunci: *Hypotaxis; Klausa kompleks; Konflik Gaza; Media Berita; Systemic functional grammar*

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