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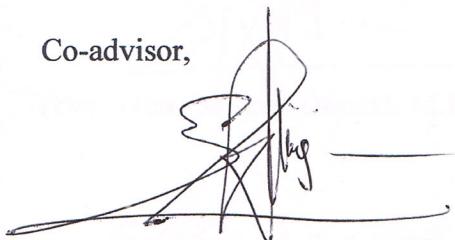
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## **ABSTRACT**

**MARSALINA NOLVIANA BRIA (2015). A STUDY ON ENGLISH COMPLEMENTS AS USED IN TIME MAGAZINE**

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This study discusses English complements. It focuses on the classes and forms of complements in sentence constructions. This research is descriptive in nature. It was conducted through the following steps: collecting, arranging, classifying and analyzing the data. The data were obtained from *Time* magazine of February 2014. The population of this research was all of the sentences containing complements within the sentences. To get the sample, this research applied total sampling technique. The result of data analysis showed that the complements in terms of their classes include nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbals. Among them, the most dominant complements are noun phrases, while the least common ones are adverbs. Due to their form, complements are words, phrases and clauses. In this case, phrases are the highest frequency in use, while clauses are the lowest.

## **ABSTRAK**

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Penelitian ini membahas penggunaan pelengkap dalam bahasa Inggris. Ada dua masalah yang dikaji, yaitu kelas pelengkap dan bentuk pelengkap dalam konstruksi kalimat. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif yang meliputi tahapan berupa mengumpulkan, menyusun, mengklasifikasikan dan menganalisis data. Data berasal dari majalah *Time* edisi Februari 2014. Populasinya merupakan seluruh kalimat yang memiliki pelengkap di dalamnya. Untuk memperoleh sampel, penelitian ini menerapkan *total sampling*. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan pelengkap berdasarkan kelasnya adalah nomina, pro-nomina, adjektiva, adverba dan verba. Secara keseluruhan, sebagian besar kelas pelengkap merupakan frasa nomina dan sebagian kecilnya adalah adverba. Menurut bentuknya, pelengkap terdiri atas kata, frase dan klausa. Penggunaan frase sebagai pelengkap menduduki posisi tertinggi, sedangkan klausa terendah.

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