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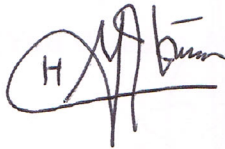
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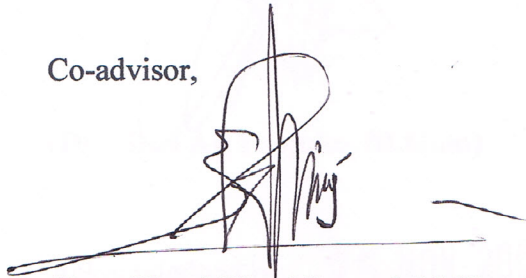
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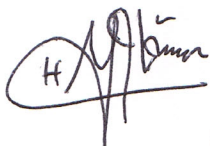
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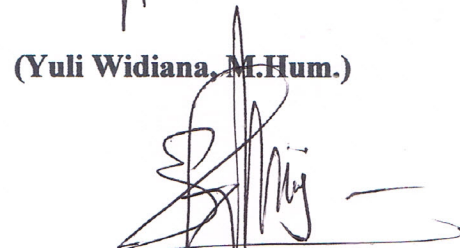
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Tell me how about you?”

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ABSTRACT

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This study discusses the use of English verbal phrases. It deals with two problems, namely the kinds and functions of verbal phrases in English sentence constructions.

This research is descriptive in nature, which involves the following steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing data. The source of the data is the English novel *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* written by J. K. Rowling. The population of this research is all of the sentences containing verbal phrases. To obtain the sample, this research applies simple random sampling. It means that the technique is done by selecting certain multiple number. The multiple number applied here is 30.

Furthermore, there are three kinds of verbal phrase, namely participial phrase, gerund phrase, and infinitive phrase. The data are 128 sentences which contain verbal phrase within it. The analysis shows that 49 data (38.28%) are participial phrase which consist 44 data (34.37%) present participial phrase and 5 data (3.91%) past participial phrase. Next, 19 data (14.84%) are gerund phrase and 60 data (46.88%) are infinitive phrase.

Then, there are four functions of verbal phrase, which are as subject, object, complement, and modifier. There are 141 data of verbal phrases. The analysis indicates that 3 data (2.13%) function as subject in sentence. Further, 42 data (29.79%) function as object in sentence which consist of 27 data (19.15%) direct object and 15 data (10.64%) object of preposition. Next, 16 data (11.34%) function as complement in sentence which include 9 data (6.38%) subjective complement and 7 data (4.96%) objective complement. Furthermore, 80 data (56.74%) function as modifier in sentence which include 58 data (41.14%) modifier of pro(noun), 7 data (4.96%) modifier of verb, 13 data (9.22%) modifier of adjective, and 2 data (1.42%) modifier of adverb. There are no data that functions as modifier of sentence.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas penggunaan frasa verbal dalam bahasa Inggris. Penelitian ini dihadapkan dengan dua masalah, yaitu jenis dan fungsi frasa verbal dalam konstruksi kalimat dalam bahasa Inggris.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif yang meliputi tahapan sebagai berikut: mengumpulkan, mengklasifikasikan, dan menganalisis data. Sumber data berasal dari novel berbahasa Inggris *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* karangan dari J. K. Rowling. Populasinya merupakan seluruh kalimat yang memiliki frasa verbal didalamnya yang terdapat dalam novel tersebut. Untuk memperoleh sampel, penelitian ini menerapkan sampel acak sederhana yang berarti bahwa teknik tersebut diambil dengan menyeleksi jumlah kelipatan tertentu. Jumlah kelipatannya adalah 30.

Lebih lanjut lagi, ada tiga jenis frasa verbal, yaitu frasa *participial*, frasa *gerund*, dan frasa *infinitive*. Datanya adalah 128 kalimat yang memiliki frasa verbal didalamnya. Analisis data menunjukkan bahwa 49 data (38,28%) merupakan frasa *participial* yang terdiri atas 44 data (34,37%) frasa *present participial* dan 5 data (3,91%) frasa *past participial*. Selanjutnya, 19 data (14,84%) merupakan frasa *gerund* dan 60 data (46,88%) merupakan frasa *infinitive*.

Kemudian, terdapat empat fungsi frasa verbal, yaitu sebagai subyek, obyek, pelengkap, dan keterangan. Terdapat 141 data frasa verbal. Analisis data menunjukkan bahwa 3 data (2,13%) berfungsi sebagai subyek dalam kalimat. Selanjutnya, 42 data (29,79%) berfungsi sebagai obyek dalam kalimat yang terdiri atas 27 data (19,15%) obyek langsung dan 15 data (10,64%) obyek dari kata depan. Kemudian, 16 data (11,34%) berfungsi sebagai pelengkap dalam kalimat yang terdiri atas 9 data (6,38%) pelengkap subyektif dan 7 data (4,96%) pelengkap obyektif. Lebih jauh lagi, 80 data (56,74%) berfungsi sebagai keterangan dalam kalimat yang terdiri atas 58 data (41,14%) keterangan kata benda, 7 data (4,96%) keterangan kata kerja, 13 data (9,22%) keterangan kata sifat, dan 2 data (1,42%) keterangan adverb. Tidak terdapat satupun data yang berfungsi sebagai keterangan kalimat.

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