

ANALYZING PRONOUNS IN ANALYTICAL EXPOSITION TEXT

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ABSTRACT

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In learning English, we start from learning the basic things. The basic things are parts of speech. Parts of speech consist of noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection. The frequently used of pronoun in our everyday life is one of inspirations of this research. By knowing pronouns, a person can make simple sentences that can be used to master vocabulary and to motivate someone to be fluent in English. The aim of this research is to find out the percentage of subject pronouns in analytical exposition text. The method which is applied in this analytical exposition text is a descriptive qualitative. The result of this research shows that subject pronoun "I"; "We"; "You" and "It" in analytical exposition text is dominant that is 35.2% than other pronouns.

1. INTRODUCTION

Analyzing means we try to identify something. By analyzing, someone can sharpen his knowledge about special thing. In this research, the researcher is interested in analyzing pronouns in a story book published by "Erlangga" for kids. The book is interesting as it is supported by colorful pictures and interesting story. The language is also easy to be understood by the readers, especially young readers.

Text is something (such as a story or movie) considered as an object to be examined, explicated, or deconstructed. Reading is an interaction between the text and the reader. During this interaction, the reader makes meaning of the text, using knowledge and strategies, also known as comprehension. Some of the advantages of reading include gaining a deeper understanding of a text, increasing reading comprehension, expanding your vocabulary, and improving your own writing skills. When you read to fully gain meaning from the story, characters, or author's message, you deepen your understanding of a text.

Analytical Exposition is a text that elaborates the writer's idea about the phenomenon surrounding. Its social function is to persuade the reader that the idea is important matter, and to analyze the topic that the thesis/opinion is correct by developing an argument to support it.

The message in analytical exposition text is very good to be learned by everyone. From the message we know that friends are our close persons who know us well in happy and sad condition. This story book gives us the real meaning of making good friends. The book also supports this research that is focused on analyzing pronouns. Pronoun is parts of speech that are important for those who are learning a language. From pronouns mean we can make simple sentences. Pronouns can be used as the subject or the object of a sentence.

The researcher chooses analytical exposition text because it contains a lot of pronouns. The researcher wants to know the percentage of subject pronouns used in *analytical exposition text*. Based on the background of the research, the problem can be identified as follows;

- 1) How is the language in *analytical exposition text* used?
- 2) What are the dominant pronouns used in *analytical exposition text*?
- 3) How is the percentage of pronouns used in *analytical exposition text*?

The researcher limits the research only about pronoun especially subject pronouns. The pronoun will be explained in more detail. There are many interesting subjects in English that can be discussed in this regard. The researcher just restricts the research on pronoun focusing on subject pronouns found in *analytical exposition text*.

2. METHODOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH

This research was conducted using descriptive qualitative method. Descriptive research, according to Gay and Airasian (2000: 275) is a research to determine and describe the way things are.

The data are collected from *analytical exposition text*. Literature review and relevant research have been observed to obtain the description of the data. In this case, every single page of story book is analyzed. The aims is not to differentiate among stories, but it aims to find out the pronouns found in *analytical exposition text*.

2.1. Source of Data Primary Data

Primary data are main data of the research. Based on the object of the research, the researcher used pronouns of *analytical exposition text* as the primary data. The author analysed two texts in *analytical exposition text* to find and to identify the pronouns.

2.2. Methods of the Data Collection and Data Analysis

The researcher did some steps in collecting data. The researcher found the pronouns in *analytical exposition text*. Then, the researcher analyzed all pronouns, the process of analysis are as follow:

- a. Reading analytical exposition text.
- b. Analyzing every page by determining parts of speech that is only focused on pronouns.

TEXT 1

The Important of Reading

- a. I personally think that reading is an important activity in our life. Why do I say so?
- b. Firstly, by reading we can get a lot of information about many things in the world such as science, technology, sports, arts and culture.
- c. Secondly, by reading we can get a lot of news and knowledge about something happening in any part of the world which we can see directly.
- d. Thirdly, reading can give us pleasure. When we are tired, we can read books, newspapers or magazines on the entertainment column such as short stories, comedies or quizzes to make us relax.
- e. Fourthly, reading can also take us to other parts of the world.

Table 1. Table of Data Analysis

SENTENCE	PRONOUNS	TYPES
I personally think that reading is an important activity in our life	I Our	Subject Pronoun Possesive Pronoun
Why do I say so?	I	Subject Pronoun
Firstly, by reading we can get a lot of information about many things in the world such as science, technology, sports, arts and culture.	We	Subject Pronoun
Secondly, by reading we can get a lot of news and knowledge about something happening in any part of the world which we can see directly.	We	Subject Pronoun
Thirdly, reading can give us pleasure.	Us	Object Pronoun
When we are tired, we can read books, newspapers or magazines on the entertainment column such	We	Subject Pronoun

as short stories, comedies or quizzes to make us relax.		
Fourthly, reading can also take us to other parts of the world	Us	Object Pronoun

TEXT 2

Here's How to Prepare for the Exam Correctly

How do you study when the exam comes? Do you start preparing for the exam weeks or months before the exam or leave it all to the last hour? If you start studying weeks or months before the exam, that's great. However, if you learn all the material in the last hour or minute, it's not good for you. This is called cramming. Cramming is when students stay up until the morning to study before an exam or complete an assignment. This habit can have a negative impact, the first is that disturbances in the regular sleep cycle can cause temporary intellectual deviations. For most students, lack of sleep can make them unable to focus in class. In addition, cramming can leave us with memory lapses as well.

Everyone has a different sleep schedule, so some of them often use stimulants for cramming. An example of a stimulant, and the most common, is coffee. While tasty and beneficial, it causes many problems in the long run such as Caffeine Intoxication Syndrome, anxiety, panic and headaches.

In short, cramming is not recommended as it disrupts a person's sleep cycle causing temporary intellectual lapses, and using stimulants for cramming gives them an adverse effect on their health.

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SENTENCE	PRONOUNS	TYPES
How do you study when the exam comes? Do you start preparing for the exam weeks or months before the exam or leave it all to the last hour? If you start studying weeks or months before the exam, that's great.	You You You It	Subject Pronoun Subject Pronoun Subject Pronoun Subject Pronoun
However, if you learn all the material in the last hour or minute, it's not good for you. This is called cramming.	You It's	Subject Pronoun Possesive Pronoun
Cramming is when students stay up until the morning to study before an exam or complete an assignment.	-	-
This habit can have a negative impact, the first is that disturbances in the regular sleep cycle can cause temporary intellectual deviations	-	-
For most students, lack of sleep can make them unable to focus in class. In addition, cramming can leave us with memory lapses as well.	-	-
Everyone has a different sleep schedule, so some of them often use stimulants for cramming	-	-
An example of a stimulant, and the most common, is coffee	-	-
While tasty and beneficial, it causes many problems in the long run such as Caffeine Intoxication	It	Object Pronoun

Syndrome, anxiety, panic and headaches.		
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Source: Data are taken from analytical exposition text.

a. Calculating the frequency and percentage of pronouns and verbs found.

- 1) Percentage of pronouns =

$$\frac{\text{Total of pronouns} \times 100\%}{\text{Total parts of speech found}} = \dots\dots\dots \%$$

Findings and Discussions Findings

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Fourthly, reading can also take us to other parts of the world.

Table 2. Table of Data Analysis of Pronouns

FINDING	EXPLANATION
I personally think that reading is an important activity in <u>our</u> life	<u>I</u> is the subject pronoun for the writer <u>Our</u> is the subject pronoun for the writer and other people
Why do <u>I</u> say so?	<u>I</u> is the subject pronoun for the writer
Firstly, by reading <u>we</u> can get a lot of information about many things in the world such as science, technology, sports, arts and culture.	<u>We</u> is subject pronoun for the writer and other people
Secondly, by reading we can get a lot of news and knowledge about something happening in any part of the world which we can see directly	<u>We</u> is the subject pronoun for the writer and other people
Thirdly, reading can give <u>us</u> pleasure	<u>Us</u> is the object pronoun for the writer and other people
When <u>we</u> are tired, we can read books, newspapers or magazines on the entertainment column such as short stories, comedies or quizzes to make us relax.	<u>We</u> is the subject pronoun for the writer and other people
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How do <u>you</u> study when the exam comes? Do you start preparing for the exam weeks or months before the exam or leave <u>it</u> all to the last hour? If you start studying weeks or months before the exam, that's great.	<u>You</u> is the subject pronoun for the readers <u>It</u> is the subject pronoun for the exam
However, if <u>you</u> learn all the material in the last hour or minute, <u>it's</u> not good for you. This is called cramming.	<u>You</u> is the subject pronoun for the readers <u>It's</u> is the possessive pronoun for the if you learn all the material in the last hour or minute
While tasty and beneficial, <u>it</u> causes many problems in the long run such as Caffeine Intoxication Syndrome, anxiety, panic and headaches	<u>It</u> is the object pronoun for while tasty and beneficial
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From the data gained as described above, it can be seen that the author from analytical exposition text used these Pronouns as reference words in order to replace the pronouns themselves, the reason is to make the story line interesting and also to avoid misunderstanding while reading analytical exposition text.

Here is the summary tables:

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Table 3. Result of Pronouns

No	Types of Pronoun	Persentase
1	Subject Pronouns	63,6 %
2	Object Pronouns	36,3%
3	Possessive Pronouns	-
4	Possessive Adjective	-
5	Reflexive Pronouns	-

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No	Types of Pronoun	Persentase
1	Subject Pronouns	75 %
2	Object Pronouns	15 %
3	Possessive Pronouns	10%
4	Possessive Adjective	-
5	Reflexive Pronouns	-

From the data gained as described from the table above, it can be seen that from the subject pronouns, the most frequent pronouns are I (35.2%), You (12.7%), She (11.2%), They and We (8.5%), and the least frequent pronouns are it (2.8%).

3. DISCUSSIONS

Pronoun is the basic thing to make simple sentences. By knowing pronouns then someone can make simple sentences. The most frequently used of pronouns that someone who is learning English used is subject pronouns "I"; "We"; "You" and "It". It is also happened in *analytical exposition text*. Subject pronoun I is dominant that other subject pronouns such as he, she, it, you, they and we.

The researcher discussed about pronouns especially subject pronouns based on several considerations. Subject pronouns I may reduce ambiguity especially for beginner readers where they still need to improve their vocabularies from reading. Subject pronoun also can be used easily by someone in expressing their ideas. When they start their sentences with subject pronouns I, inspirations and ideas also come out easily after that. Movie and novel are not the only media to master English, students can also learn English from reading a story book that full of pictures, easy vocabularies, and daily expressions. An easy reading text indirectly can encourage someone to motivate in improving his reading skill. By having good reading skill someone will feel easy in improving his writing skill too.

4. CONCLUSION

It is clear that from the current research entitled "Analyzing Pronoun in Analytical Exposition Text" answered the research questions that the language used in analytical exposition text is easy and simple. It is expressed by simple sentences and simple expressions used in analytical exposition text. It is very helpful for beginner readers to understand English reading text. With the total of pronoun used in analytical exposition text is 35,2% that is subject pronoun "I" represents that the most frequently used. By starting a sentence with subject pronoun "I", early learners will feel easy to express their ideas and feeling in English. It also can motivate and encourage them to sharpen their skill in reading and writing in English. Because by having good skill in reading, he will be good at writing too.

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