

Phrase Structure Analysis On The Title Of The Headline News In The Jakarta Post Online

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Abstract

The Jakarta Post as one of online media can be used as a media for practicing English. The research is aimed to find what kinds of phrase used in the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online and to analyze the phrase construction on the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online. A descriptive research method is used in the phrase structure analysis on the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online. The data source of the study is obtained from the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online from January 2023 to May 2023. In the collecting the data, the writer reads the text then classifies it into phrase based on their types. It is called the documentation. Besides, the writer also used note taking. Method agih used to analyze the data. The result of the research shows that three phrases, namely noun phrase, verb phrase, and gerundive phrase.

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Abstrak

The Jakarta Post sebagai salah satu media online dapat digunakan sebagai media untuk berlatih bahasa Inggris. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui jenis frasa apa yang digunakan pada judul berita utama di Jakarta Post online dan menganalisis konstruksi frasa pada judul berita utama di Jakarta Post online. Metode penelitian deskriptif digunakan dalam analisis struktur frasa pada judul berita utama di Jakarta Post online. Sumber data penelitian diperoleh dari judul berita utama di Jakarta Post online dari Januari 2023 hingga Mei 2023. Dalam pengumpulan data, penulis membaca teks kemudian mengklasifikasikannya ke dalam frase berdasarkan jenisnya, hal ini yang disebut dokumentasi. Selain itu, penulis juga menggunakan teknik catat. Metode agih digunakan untuk menganalisis data. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat tiga frase, yaitu frase nomina, frase verba, dan frase gerund.

Kata kunci: struktur frase, *headline news*, *Jakarta post online*

INTRODUCTION

The Jakarta Post online as one of media can be used as a tool for practicing English. Many people particularly students or people like this newspaper very much since its news contents are interesting and the grammar is simple and easy to learn. Grammar is a branch of linguistics which studies about the structure of sentence, clause, and phrase. In this field, the writer will discuss one part of syntax studies, namely phrase. Phrase is a group of words used as a single part of speech and not containing a verb and its subject (Warriner, 1969:59). Meanwhile, Veit (1986: 22-23) reveals that a phrase is any grouping of words that plays its role as a constituent. Not only is a phrase constructed by a group words, but also it can be arranged of a single word. Meanwhile, in other words, phrase is a group of words that does not have subject and predicate and function as part of speech. The types of English phrases as follows. 1. Noun Phrase (NP) is a group of phrase of words (e.g: article + adjective +noun), which acts as the subject, object or complement of a sentence. It also has function as noun (after determiner, can be subject). 2. Verb Phrase is a verb that has several parts or a phrase that functions as verb. It can followed by other object. 3. Adjective Phrase (AdjP) is a phrase that functions as adjective or a phrase that modifies a noun or pronoun. 4. Adverbial phrase is a short group of words, which does the same function as an adverb. 5. Prepositional phrase is a group of words that is preceded by preparation. 6. Infinitival phrase is a formed by adding the special infinitival marker to *to* a bare stem verb phrase. 7. Gerundive phrase is a verbal construction that basically has its main verb in the-*ing* form. It functions the way a noun does. Meanwhile, clause is a part of a sentence which contains a subject and a verb, usually joined to the rest of the sentence by a conjunction (Swan, 1980:xvi). Next, sentence is a group of words that expresses a statement, command, question or exclamation (Swan, 1980:xxv). Meanwhile, sentence is string of words satisfying the grammatical rules of a language. Sentences can be classified on the basis of their syntactic properties, as follows declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamative sentences (Aarts,1997:55). Because o the reason, the writer is interested in investigating the phase analysis on the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online that occur.

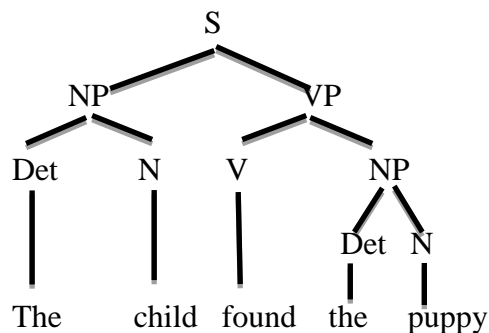
A phrase structure tree gives a quick and efficient way of representing the important elements that build sentences. A phrase structure tree is a tree diagram with syntactic category information provided (Fromkin & Rodman, 1998:115). This tree shows that a sentence is both a linear string of words and a hierarchical structure with phrases nented in phrases. Three aspects of speakers' syntactic knowledge of sentence structure are disclosed in

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phrase structure trees:

- a. The linear order of the words in the sentence,
- b. The grouping of words into particular syntactic categories,
- c. The hierarchical structure of the syntactic categories.

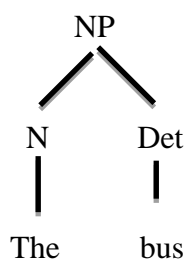
For example:



The sentence *The child found the puppy* consists of a Noun Phrase, *the child*, and a Verb Phrase, *found the puppy*. The verb Phrase consists of the Verb *found* and The Noun Phrase *the puppy*. In short, it can be said that phrase structure trees are diagrams mainly used to elaborate the components that form syntactic constructions, phrases and sentences.

1. Phrase Structure Rules

Fromkin and Rodman (1998:121) declares, “Phrase structure rules make explicit speakers’ knowledge of the order of the words and the grouping of certain words into syntactic categories.” All the linguists sustain the idea that the phrase structure rules are a set of the ordering of the components constructing the sentences. Phrase structure rules enable the specific formulation of phrases. For example, in English a Noun Phrase (NP) can be determiner (Det) followed by a Noun (N). Thus one of the several allowable NP subtrees looks like this:



The phrase structure rule that makes this explicit can be stated as:
NP → Det N

This rule conveys two facts:

- A Noun Phrase can be a Determiner followed by a Noun.
- A determiner followed by a Noun is Noun Phrase.

METHOD

A descriptive research method is used in the phrase structure analysis on the title of headlines in the Jakarta Post online. Descriptive research is a research that is actually aimed to describe systematically, factually, and accurately the facts and the characteristics of a population or area of interest (Suryabrata,1998:18). The data source of the study is obtained from the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online. To classify the data into phrase types, the writer used theory Baker (1983), meanwhile to classify the data into sentence types, the writer used theory by Bas Aarts. Meanwhile, the theory by Fromkin and Rodman is used to analyze phrase structure rule and its formula. The method that the writer used in collecting the data is observations method and note taking method.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The analysis phrase structure on the title of the headline news of the Jakarta Post online is presented based on the phrase and sentence types. The following is the result of the data analysis as follows.

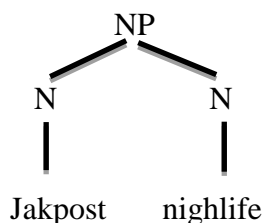
Noun Phrase

1. Noun Phrase which is followed by double noun

$NP \rightarrow N + N$

Jakpost nightlife

Phrase Structure Tree:



Phrase Structure Rule:

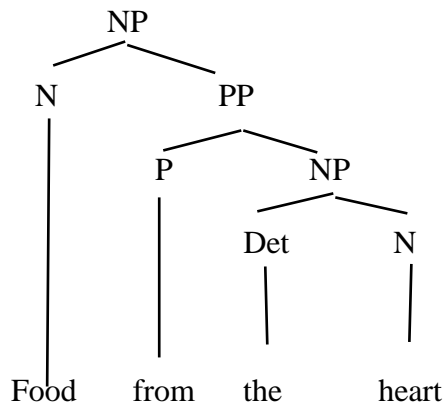
$NP \rightarrow N + N$

2. Noun Phrase which is followed by noun and prepositional phrase

Food from the heart

NP → N + PP

Phrase Structure Tree:



Phrase Structure Rules:

NP → N PP

PP → P NP

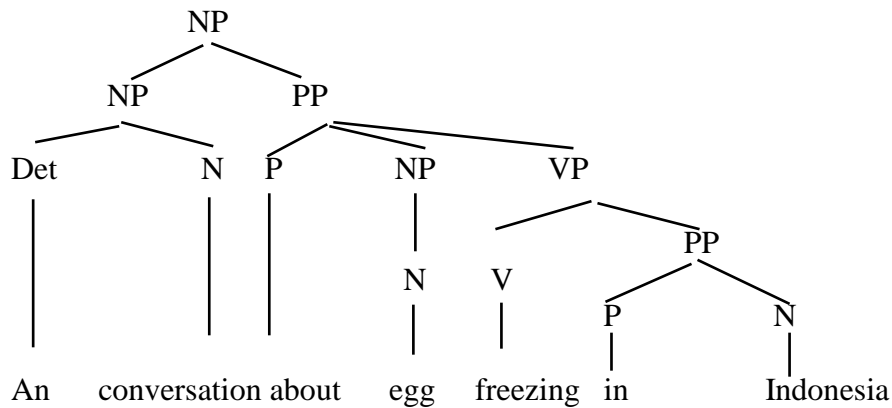
NP → Det N

3. Noun Phrase is followed by Noun Phrase and Prepositional Phrase

An conversation about egg freezing in Indonesia

NP → NP PP

Phrase Structure Tree



Phrase Structure Rules:

- NP → NP PP
- NP → Det N
- PP → P NP VP
- NP → N
- VP → V PP
- PP → P N

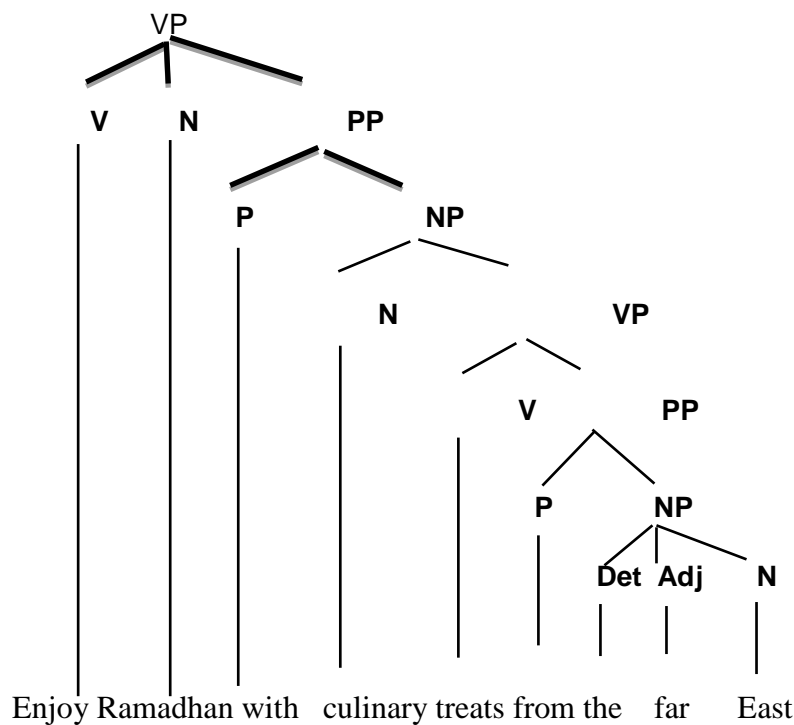
Verb Phrase

Verb Phrase which is formed by verb plus noun plus preposition phrase

VP → V +N +PP

Enjoy Ramadan with culinary treats from the Far East

Phrase Structure Tree



Phrase Structure Rules:

- VP → V N PP
- PP → P NP
- VP → V PP
- PP → P NP
- NP → Det Adj N

Gerundive Phrase

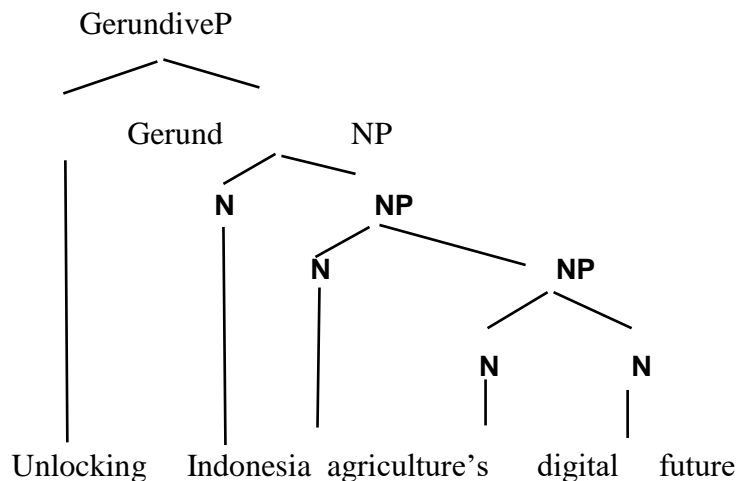
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The gerundive phrase which is followed by gerundive plus noun phrase

Unlocking Indonesian agriculture's digital future

Phrase Structure Rules:



Phrase Structure Rules:

GerundiveP → Gerund NP

Based on the data, gerund phrase is followed by gerundive (unlocking) plus noun phrase (Indonesia agriculture's digital future).

CONCLUSION

Based on the data analysis, it is found that there are three phrases, namely: noun phrase, verb phrase and gerundive phrase. The result shows that noun phrase is the most phrase that can be found in the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post online. The structure of noun phrase that is mostly used in the title of the headline news in the Jakarta Post is noun plus double noun.

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