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ABSTRACT

The title of this study is The Grammatical Cohesion With Reference To Short Stories Entitled “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” By Brothers Grimm and “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser. It is aimed at analyzing types of grammatical cohesion used in the stories and also to find out types of grammatical cohesion are mostly used in the short stories. The data were qualitatively analyzed and descriptively presented based on the theory of cohesion proposed by Halliday and Hasan (1976), and supported by using the theory proposed by Nunan (1993).

The data source were taken from the internet in fiction short story entitled “The Twelve Dancing Princess” by Brothers Grimm and nonfiction short story entitled “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser.

Based on the result of analysis it was found that there are several types of grammatical cohesion in the short stories. There were four types of grammatical cohesion found in the first short story such as: reference, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction. There are two types of grammatical cohesion found in the second short story such as: reference and conjunction. Among all of the grammatical cohesion found in both, the type which is mostly used is reference.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

A good reading text must make its readers understand the text easily. A text needs an element to form the text unity. These elements can be used to distinguish the composition of sentences, whether the sentences are a text or not. The elements that are used to form a text are called cohesion (Brown and Yule, 1983: 191). Cohesion is the grammatical and lexical linking within a text or sentence that holds a text together and gives it meaning. According to Halliday and Hasan (1976:28), the sentences of a text are related each other through cohesion and the characteristic of a text is that the sequence of the sentences which cannot be disturbed without changing the meaning.

Cohesion has the function is to make the interrelatedness among the sentence or between paragraphs and the other paragraph to form the text unity. Halliday and Hasan (1976) identified two main types of cohesion to make the text unity. There are grammatical cohesion which is based on structural content and lexical cohesion which is based on lexical content and background knowledge. In linguistics, grammar refers to the logical and structural rules that govern the composition of clauses, phrases, and word in any given natural language. Lexical cohesion refers to the way in which related words are chosen to link elements of
text. According to Halliday and Hasan (1976), there are four types of grammatical cohesion: reference, ellipsis, substitution, and conjunction while the lexical cohesion consists of reiteration and collocation.

For this purpose, two short stories texts are interesting to analyze especially the grammatical cohesion. It is useful to indicate the structure and how the content of the story impacts the reader’s understanding and interpretation through the texts that is used. Stories texts entitled “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” by Brothers Grimm and ”The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser are chosen as a data source. First text is fiction short story about a king who has twelve beautiful daughters and they go to their princes to go and dance all night. This story is consisted of more than three pages and may be use more than 1000 words. Second text is nonfiction short story talks about a deaf boy and a boy living in an orphanage who becomes soul friends. Through this study, two short stories will be analyzed on grammatical cohesion. By grammatical cohesion, a short story text will be understandable because it is considered as a piece of entertainment text that attracts the readers’ desire that is composed by using grammatical sentence. The reason why this topic is chosen due to the fact that this topic is very interesting to discuss and it can give more knowledge about the function of cohesion on the texts.

1.2 Problems of the Study

Regarding to the background described above, the problems discussed in this study are as follows:
1. What types of grammatical cohesion are used in fiction short story entitle “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” by Brothers Grimm and nonfiction short story entitle “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser?

2. What types of grammatical cohesion are mostly used in the two short stories entitle “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” by Brothers Grimm and “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser?

1.3 Aims of the study

In writing this paper, there are two specific aims to be achieved.

1. To find out the types of grammatical cohesion used in fiction short story entitle “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” by Brothers Grimm and nonfiction short story entitle “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser.

2. To find out what types of grammatical cohesion that mostly used in the two short stories The Twelve Dancing Princesses by Brothers Grimm and “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser.

1.4 Scope of the study

In order to have good writing with well organized description, it is necessary to limit the scope of discussion. It is important to avoid a broad discussion so that the research can be focused. The points in this study are types of grammatical cohesion and the types of grammatical cohesion that are mostly used in the text.
1.5 Research Method

Research method is a particular way in studying a subject, especially in order to approach the problems and find out the answer to those problems through finding, collecting and analyzing the data. Research method consists of three elements including data source, method and technique of collecting data, and method and technique of analyzing data.

1.5.1 Data Source

The data in this study were taken from a fiction short story entitled "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" by Brothers Grimm and a nonfiction short story entitled “The Whale Sound” by Roger Dean Kiser. The first short story was taken from internet in://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/TwelDanc.shtml and consists of five pages, thirty-two paragraphs and sixty sentences. The Twelve Dancing Princesses is a German fairy tale originally published in 1905. This short story is about a king who has twelve beautiful daughters. Every night the princesses will go to their princes to go and dance all night. The second short story was also taken from internet in http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/WhalSoun.shtml and consists of two pages, eleven paragraphs, forty-three sentences. It is about a deaf boy lived in a small white house and one special boy who becomes soul friend without really knowing it. This story takes place at an orphanage, where one special boy in particular lives. Both of the stories were downloaded in 11 February 2016. Two stories were chosen, because
both of the stories come from well known short story authors and they consist of sentences where the grammatical cohesion can be found.

1.5.2 Method and Technique of Collecting Data

Bungin (2005: 144) stated there are many types of method used in collecting the data such as: observation, exploration, questionnaire, and documentation. In this study, documentation method was used to collect the data source in form of story.

Documentation method is the way of collecting data taken from notes, transcription, newspaper, and short text. This method was used because the data of this study were taken from story text. Through the methods of collecting the data, this paper was used the note taking technique in collecting the data. The techniques of collecting the data in this study were done by;

1. Reading and understanding carefully two short stories entitled “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” and “The Whale Sound” to find the grammatical cohesion and at the same time underlined all of the grammatical cohesion that were found in the short story.

2. Collecting the grammatical cohesion from the data and classified into the types of grammatical cohesion, then those were written down by the technique of note taking.
1.5.3 Method and technique of analyzing Data

Data analysis has an important role because by analyzing, the data will have meaning, which is very useful in solving the problem of the study. The data analysis of the study was the qualitative method. According to Denzin and Lincoln (2005), The qualitative method is a method of inquiry employed in many different academic disciplines, traditionally in the social science, but also in market research and further contexts. The qualitative method was used to analyze the data by applying the theories which were relevant to this study. The data was analyzed based on theory proposed by Halliday and Hasan (1976) in their book entitled *Cohesion in English*. Then the data was analyzed by using descriptive technique. Descriptive technique is used because this study tries to describe the types of grammatical cohesion in making the text cohesive. There are two steps in analyzing the data. The first step is conducted by classifying the types of grammatical cohesion according to their characteristics. The second step was analyzing the data using the theory proposed by Halliday and Hasan (1976) in their book entitled *Cohesion in English*. Then finding out the types of grammatical cohesion are mostly used in the short stories. The analysis was presented by firstly showing the data in the form of paragraph. The types of grammatical cohesion later on were typed in column; therefore the readers can understand the grammatical cohesion easily.