

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer discusses some points of the introduction of research. There are background of the study, research question, definition of the key terms, objective of the study, significances of the study and organization of the thesis.

A. Background of the Study

Opinion is an idea or viewpoint about something personally. Through opinion, someone can express their views freely. In giving an idea, we give some utterances to explain what we talk about. Utterance is used by the speaker to make people more understand with their purpose. According to Carter and McCarthy (2006: 77), the term utterance to refer and complete communicative units, which may consist of single words, phrases, clauses and clause combination spoken in context, in contrast to the term in 'sentence' marked by punctuation. An utterance can take sentence form, but not every sentence is an utterance (Boer, 2007: 46).

On September 18th, 2020 the Minister of Education and Culture Republic of Indonesia, Nadiem Makarim made dialogue on YouTube channel with Professor Danny Quah, a Professor in National University of Singapore. He became a guest star in Singapore Summit 2020. It is a YouTube channel for connecting Asia and the world. On that occasion, he talked to the host of the event and gave some utterances about learning

in Covid-19. It talked more specific about redefining the future of education in this pandemic of Covid-19. Nadiem Makarim delivered dialogues using English. The dialogue talked about the situation of education in this era because of Covid-19.

The writer chooses Nadiem Makarim's utterances as the data for analysis because it has special things. It is related to the current situation during the pandemic of Covid-19 and talks about education problems in this era. He is also a founder of Gojek (an online transportation service). He has good view toward Indonesia's education as seen from the programs that made and to advance the quality of education in Indonesia. The content of the dialogue is interesting, because it talks about education problems in Covid-19 pandemic era, and it is connected with the situation nowadays.

In delivering the dialogues, there are many utterances which contain clause complexes. Based on Halliday and Matthiessen (2014: 430) state that clause complex consists of two or more interdependent clauses. They are made of paratactically or hypotactically related clauses that are connected together in systematic and meaningful ways. Through clause complex, the writer chooses expansion to do the study. Expansion is a branch of functional grammar. According to Gerot and Wignell (1994: 2) functional grammars view language as a resource for making meaning. These grammars attempt to describe language in actual use and so focus on text and their context. In functional grammar, we can learn the purpose

and uses of language. There are so many branches of functional grammar and one of them is expansion.

Expansion involves three types of meaning where one clause enlarges or develops the other by one of the three following ways: elaborating, extending and enhancing (Halliday, 1994: 395). Expansion can be used to examine the data, both spoken form and written form. The writer deals with the analysis of expansion because it is concern not only with the structures but also with how those structures construct meaning. In other words, it is how are the meanings of this text realised. It is important because the readers have to know more about the sentences they use in daily and has the structure of how are the meaning of those text can be realised.

In Nadiem Makarim's utterances, the writer finds out so many clause complexes that can be analyzed from Expansion perspective, from that point we can view and understand specific and explicit meaning. It is important because in clause, there are another meaning that can not seen or heard but it can be interpreted with the new meaning that relates to the content. Therefore, people have to know more about the meaning of the sentences or utterances, not only in what is said or heard but also in what is meant. In consequence, the writer uses expansion to analyze data in spoken form especially in dialogue. However, the writer analyzes the script of the dialogue.

Based on the statements above, the writer proposes the thesis entitled “The Analysis of Expansion on Nadiem Makarim’s Utterances (Learning from Covid-19) in Singapore Summit 2020.”

B. Research Question

The research question of this study can be formulated as “How is Expansion realized in Nadiem Makarim’s Utterances (Learning from Covid-19) in Singapore Summit 2020?”

C. Definition of the Key Terms

There are some keywords to make the reader more understand about the terms in the content of the study:

1. Expansion

Expansion is a branch of functional grammar. “Expansion links processes by providing additional information. It involves three types of relationship: elaboration, extension and enhancement” (Gerot and Wignell, 1994: 89). The writer uses this theory to analyze and classify into which forms Nadiem Makarim’s utterances, it can be elaboration, extension or enhancement.

a. Elaboration

Elaboration means providing detailed information (relationship of restatement); saying the same thing over again,

either by direct repetition, or by rewording it, clarifying it, or giving an example (Halliday in Adjei, 2017: 12).

b. Extension

Halliday states that extension means adding something new (relationship of addition or variation), giving an exception to it, or offering an alternative (1994: 230).

c. Enhancement

Halliday (1994: 23) states enhancement as “qualifying it in one of a number of possible ways (relations of time, space, cause, manner, condition).

In this research, the writer focuses on the whole of expansion. There are elaboration, extension, and enhancement.

2. Utterance

According to Carter and McCarthy, the term utterance refers to complete communicative units, which may consist of single words, phrases, clauses and clause combination spoken in context, in contrast to the term in ‘sentence’ which marked by punctuation (2006: 77). In this study, the writer chooses the utterances that contain of clause complex and relate to the utterance about education problems in pandemic of Covid-19.

3. Clause Complex

Clause complex is the clause that consists of dependent and independent clause. In addition, a clause complex is an univariate

structure (one made up of units of the same rank) (Gerot and Wignell, 1994: 82). In this study, the writer chooses clause complex to adjust with the data of expansion analysis and relate to the topic.

4. Nadiem Makarim

Nadiem Makarim or known as Nadiem was born in Jakarta, 4th July 1984. He is a Minister of Education and Culture of Republic of Indonesia 2019-2024 periods. He is also a founder of Gojek (an online transportation service) in Indonesia. In this study, the writer will focus on Nadiem Makarim's utterances on the dialogue in YouTube in Singapore Summit 2020 (Accessed on December 12th 2020 at 15:03 available at: <https://www.viva.co.id/siapa/read/155-nadiem-makarim>).

D. Objective of the Study

Based on the problem of the research, this study aims to analyze the expansion of clause complex realized in Nadiem Makarim's utterances (Learning from Covid-19) in Singapore Summit 2020.

E. Significances of the Study

It is expected that this study can be useful for some parties. The significances of the study are:

1. Theoretically

This study is able to be used as a reference for the next reseachers to conduct in researching about functional grammar analysis especially in expansion.

2. Practically

This study is expected can give benefit for the writer and the readers.

- a. The Writer

The writer can undestand and get knowledge about expansion analysis on clause complex especially on Nadiem Makarim's utterances in Singapore Summit 2020. Moreover, this study can improve the writer's competence in academic writing.

- b. The Readers

By reading this study, the readers can get information in detail about grammar especially in functional grammar that can increase their knowledge. The writer hopes this study can help the readers in learning functional grammar especially about expansion.

3. Pedagogically

The result of this study can help the English teachers or lecturers to append the theories of functional grammar and it can be comparison of other theories. Then, they can enlarge the theory of functional grammar.

F. Organization of the Thesis

The writer divides this study into five chapters. There are introduction, review to related literature, method of investigation, findings and interpretation, and conclusion and suggestions. Chapter I is introduction that consists of background of the study, research question, definition of the key terms, objective of the study, significances of the study, and organization of the thesis. Chapter II is review of related literature that consists of theoretical study, previous studies, and theoretical framework. Chapter III is method of investigation that consists of research design, the source of data, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis. Chapter IV is findings and interpretation. Chapter V is conclusion and suggestions.