

ABSTRACT

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This study aims at explaining cohesive ties used in news articles of Jakarta Globe and finding out the appropriateness of cohesive ties used in the articles. The six news articles of Jakarta Globe newspapers are published in 2011. The news articles deliver information to the readers all over the world. If every sentence is clearly connected, the readers can easily understand information delivered. In short, cohesion is one of important aspects in newspapers articles because it makes the sentences understandable to the readers and efficient in using language. The method used in this study is Content Analysis method. Meanwhile, the theory used is cohesion in English theory proposed by M.A.K. Halliday and Ruqaiya Hasan. The findings show that the total number of cohesion in the six news articles is 422. It consists of reference 236 or 55% in the first place, reiteration 82 or 19% in the second place, conjunction 75 or 18% in the third place, collocation 15 or 4% in the fourth place, ellipsis 11 or 3% in the fifth place, and substitution 3 or 1% in the sixth place. Besides, the findings show that 93% of the cohesive ties are used appropriately. The higher percentage of the appropriateness of cohesive ties used, the more understandable the articles are.

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