

**ABSTRACT**

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In English, one lexical item can consist of two or more simpler lexemes. The linguists call this phenomenon compound. Compound can act as a noun, adjective, verb, and also preposition. If it acts as a noun in a sentence, it is called as compound noun. The examples of compound nouns are *school boy*, *newspaper*, and *push button*. This study of compound nouns was done to analyze the occurrence of compound nouns in *The Jakarta Post* in the period the of late 2014 until early 2015. Since *The Jakarta Post* online edition contains many articles from many writers, the researcher decided to compare the compound nouns used by national and international writers.

This study was done in order to answer the research problems: 1) What types of compound nouns can be found in the selected articles of *The Jakarta Post* online edition in the period of late 2014 until early 2015 used by national and international writers? 2) What is the frequency of compound nouns found in the selected articles of *The Jakarta Post* online edition in the period of late 2014 until early 2015 used by national and international writers?

Based on those research questions, the researcher used content analysis in this study. Besides, she used the theory of corpus linguistics to conduct this study. The compound nouns were collected and divided into the ones used by national writers and the ones used by international writers. Then, the data were analyzed based on the types of the compound nouns. After that, the frequency of occurrence of those compound nouns could be required.

Based on the results, the researcher noted the findings. First, the most common compound noun is endocentric with 70 compounds out of 4.659 words used by national writers and 84 compounds out of 8537 words used by international writers. Meanwhile, the number of exocentric and verbal compounds used by national writers are eleven and seven. The international writers also used 12 exocentric compounds and 24 verbal compounds.

Keywords: compound noun, corpus linguistics, endocentric compound, exocentric compound, verbal compound.

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*Dalam Bahasa Inggris, satu kata dapat terdiri dari dua kata atau lebih. Para ahli bahasa menyebut fenomena ini sebagai compound. Compound dapat berperan sebagai kata benda, kata sifat, kata kerja, dan preposisi. Jika compound berperan sebagai kata benda, maka disebut compound noun. Contoh-contoh dari compound noun adalah school boy, newspaper, dan push button. Penelitian mengenai compound noun ini dilakukan untuk menganalisis kemunculan dari compound noun itu sendiri dalam The Jakarta Post periode akhir 2014 hingga awal 2015. Dikarenakan edisi online dari The Jakarta Post berisi banyak artikel dari berbagai penulis, peneliti memutuskan untuk membandingkan compound noun yang ditulis oleh penulis nasional dan penulis internasional.*

*Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menjawab dua rumusan masalah, yaitu: 1) Apa saja tipe compound nouns yang bisa ditemukan di artikel The Jakarta Post edisi online periode akhir 2014 hingga awal 2015? 2) Berapa frekuensi kemunculan compound nouns yang bisa ditemukan di artikel The Jakarta Post edisi online periode akhir 2014 hingga awal 2015?*

*Berdasarkan dua rumusan masalah tersebut, peneliti menggunakan konten analisis dalam penelitian ini. Selain itu, ia juga menggunakan teori mengenai corpus linguistics. Peneliti mengumpulkan compound nouns lalu membagi menjadi bagian yang ditulis oleh penulis nasional sedangkan yang satunya ditulis oleh penulis internasional. Kemudian, ia menganalisis dan membandingkan tipe dari compound nouns tersebut. Setelah itu, ia menghitung frekuensi kemunculan dari compound noun itu.*

*Berdasarkan hasil dari penelitian ini, peneliti mencatat beberapa penemuan. Pertama, compound noun yang paling sering muncul dalam artikel-artikel tersebut adalah endocentric compound dengan 70 compound dari 4.659 kata ditulis oleh penulis nasional dan 84 compound dari 8.537 kata ditulis oleh penulis internasional. Sementara itu, jumlah exocentric compound dan verbal compound yang ditulis oleh penulis nasional adalah 11 dan 7. Penulis internasional juga menulis 12 exocentric compound dan 24 verbal compound.*

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