

ABSTRACT

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This thesis focuses on illocutionary acts used in the readers forum of the Jakarta post newspaper, the writer chose readers forum of Jakarta post newspaper as source of the data. This study aims answer the statement problem: 1) What types of illocutionary act used in readers forum? And 2) what the function of the illocutionary act in readers forum? The writer tend to use Searle theory to answer statement of the problem.

The reader's forum is one of column which contains some opinions and comments and it covers many are up to date issues. Reader's forum also concludes some opinions and comments with its various form of people's opinion from every perspective of life such as social and political perspectives.

This research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. It is descriptive because the data are words such as description of illocutionary act in reader's forum. The data were in the forms of words or utterances in reader's forum of the Jakarta post which were published on may 2012.

After the data gained and analyzed , it is found that all of the type of illocutionary act used in the readers forum of Jakarta post. They are assertive act, directive act, commissive act, expressive act and declarative act. Furthermore all of the function of illocutionary act used in the readers forum based on the social purposes. They are competitive, convivial, collaborative and conflictive. Finally, the most illocutionary act used in the reader's forum of the Jakarta post on May 2012 is assertive act and the most function of illocutionary act used in readers forum is collaborative function.

The researcher also hopes this research is able to be a useful reference for student of English department who interest in discourse analysis especially in speech act, thus the student can understand more and will be able to enrich their knowledge about speech act.

INTISARI

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Penelitian ini focus pada penggunaan (*illocutionary act*) di readers forum Koran Jakarta post, penulis memilih readers forum Jakarta post sebagai sumber data. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjawab rumusan masalah 1) apa saja jenis-jenis illocutionary yang digunakan di readers forum? dan 2) apa fungsi illocutionary pada readers forum? Penulis menggunakan theory Searle untuk menjawab rumusan masalah.

Readers forum adalah salah satu kolom yang terdapat pada Koran Jakarta post yang berisi tentang beberapa pendapat dan komentar dan mencakup semua persoalan terbaru. Readers forum juga merupakan kesimpulan beberapa pendapat dan komentar dengan berbagai macam bentuk pendapat seseorang dari setiap pandangan hidup seperti pandangan social dan pandangan politik.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode qualitative deskriptif. Deskriptif karena merupakan deskripsi tentang illocutionary pada readers forum. Data diambil dari kata atau ungkapan pada readers forum yang terbit pada bulan mei 2012.

Setelah penulis mengumpulkan dan menganalisis ungkapan tersebut, ditemukan bahwa semua jenis illocutionary digunakan di readers forum. *Assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, dan declarative*. Selanjutnya semua fungsi illocutionary digunakan di readers forum berdasarkan tujuan social. *Competitive, convivial, collaborative dan conflictive*.

Ahirnya, illocutionary yang paling banyak digunakan pada readers forum Koran Jakarta post pada mei 2012 adalah *assertive* dan fungsi yang paling banyak digunakan pada readers forum adalah *collaborative*.

Penulis berharap penelitian ini bisa menjadi referensi yang bermanfaat untuk mahasiswa jurusan bahasa Inggris yang tertarik mengenai discourse analysis khususnya tentang illocutionary. Demikian juga mahasiswa dapat mengerti dan dapat memperkaya pengetahuan mereka tentang speech act.