

CONJUNCTION IN HEALTH COLUMNS OF CNN NEWS

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ABSTRACT

The goal of this study is to analyze “Conjunction in Health columns of CNN News”. The objectives of the study are to find out the types of conjunction, to find out the most dominant type and to find out the reasons of the most dominant type of conjunction used in health columns of CNN News. This thesis was conducted by using descriptive qualitative research. The writer explained about conjunction by giving the samples of sentence found in health columns of CNN News and then the writer also makes list of sentences by using percentage formula. Coordinating conjunction, correlative conjunction, subordinating conjunction and conjunctive adverb are analyzed by using Herring’s theory (2016). There are four types of conjunctions that is used in health columns of CNN News as the result., they are coordinating conjunction, correlative conjunction, subordinating conjunction and conjunctive adverb. After analyzing health columns of CNN News, the writer concludes that coordinating conjunction is the most dominant type of conjunction found in health columns of CNN News with the total occurrences as many as 60,66%. The reason of why coordinating conjunction was the most dominant type because coordinating conjunction is the most common form of conjunctions and it also used to join two or more words, phrases or independet clauses.

Keywords: Coordinating Conjunction, Correlative Conjunction, Subordinating Conjunction, Conjunctive Adverbs, Health columns of CNN News.

ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis Kata Penghubung dalam Kolom Kesehatan dari CNN News. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis-jenis kata penghubung, untuk mengetahui jenis kata penghubung yang paling dominan dan untuk mengetahui alasan dari jenis kata penghubung yang paling dominan yang digunakan dalam kolom kesehatan dari CNN News. Tesis ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan penelitian kualitatif deskriptif. Penulis menjelaskan tentang kata penghubung dengan memberikan contoh kalimat yang terdapat pada kolom kesehatan dari CNN News dan kemudian penulis juga membuat daftar kalimat dengan menggunakan rumus persentase. Analisis kata penghubung koordinatif, kata penghubung korelatif, kata penghubung subordinatif, dan kata penghubung kata keterangan menggunakan teori Herring (2016). Sebagai hasilnya, terdapat empat jenis kata penghubung yaitu kata penghubung koordinatif, kata penghubung korelatif, kata

penghubung subordinatif, dan kata penghubung keterangan yang digunakan dalam kolom kesehatan dari CNN News. Setelah menganalisis kolom kesehatan dari CNN News, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa kata penghubung koordinatif adalah jenis kata penghubung yang paling dominan yang ditemukan dalam kolom kesehatan dari CNN News dengan jumlah kemunculan sebanyak 60,66%. Alasan mengapa kata penghubung koordinatif adalah jenis yang paling dominan karena kata penghubung koordinatif merupakan jenis kata penghubung umum dan juga kata penghubung yang digunakan untuk menggabungkan dua atau lebih kata, frasa, atau klausa bebas.

Kata Kunci: Kata Penghubung Koordinatif, Kata penghubung Korelatif, Kata Penghubung Subordinatif, Kata Penghubung Keterangan, Kolom Kesehatan dari CNN News.

1. INTRODUCTION

Learners of English as a Foreign Language must master language aspects in addition to language skills. One of the most important elements of the English language is grammar. It is necessary to be able to convey oneself to others in any situation, but this should be done in a way that people can understand. The more grammar is known, the more simply, meaningfully, and freely people can organize and express their own ideas as well as comprehend the ideas of others.

The student will operate the language's pattern to provide a particular meaning by mastering grammar. Part of speech is one of the most important to be discussed is conjunction which relate people, things, and ideas to one another, and help to show the logic of the information. In fact, Indonesian students often struggle with parts of speech that are rarely discussed in class, such as the essay, preposition and conjunction.

There are three big issues that students face while studying conjunction, according to Pangabean (2016:12). Firstly, they could not tell what kind of conjunction was being used.

Secondly, they do not know how to properly use a conjunction in a

sentence. last, they are also clueless how to properly use the conjunction.

According to Herring (2016:548), conjunctions are used to convey relationships between items in a sentence, attach clauses, and combine sentences. Without conjunctions, we would have to return to short, simple sentences that do not convey the full spectrum of meaning we want to convey. It would sound unnaturally abrupt and disjointed if only simple sentences were used.

People are very familiar with conjunctions in their everyday lives. It is used both speech and in writing. People nowadays learn written language not only through printed media but also through electronic media. There are various electronic media available, such as magazines and newspapers. There are several daily newspapers published throughout the world, and CNN News is one of the daily English newspapers. It has a variety of columns on their website, for instance: world, business, health, travel, and sport, etc. The relationship of the study of conjunction in the newspaper media is important since it studies the coherence of the articles or decreases the ambiguity of the paragraph in articles. The sentences in those paragraphs will not be kept together without using the conjunction

because the idea does not relate each other.

For this study, the writer took CNN News as the subject because CNN News is written in English. Not only complete, but also easy to understand when it comes to telling news. The column of the news taken by the writer in CNN News is health columns, to be more precise, since health is never stopped to be discussed in this world today and the writer would like to take conjunction for this thesis proposal because conjunction is being used when people talk or write although some people are still confused to use conjunction correctly. In some cases, some people do not know what kind of conjunction they are supposedly use when they are talking or writing, and they do not know the reason of why they are choosing that kind of conjunction when they talk or write.

Based on the background of the study that stated previously, the problems of the study are as follows:

1. What are the types of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?
2. What is the most dominant type of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?
3. What are the reasons of the most dominant type of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?

2. THEORITICAL FRAMEWORKS

There are some theories which related to analyze the conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* there are Part of Speech, Conjunction by) and Types of Conjunction by Herring (2016)

A. Part of Speech

Herring (2016:13) says that parts of speech are the primary categories of words and he stated there are seven

parts of speech, they are: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and conjunctions. Based on the definition that stated previously, it can be concluded that part of speech is one of the most important to be discussed is conjunction which relate people, things, and ideas to one another, and help to show the logic of the information.

B. Conjunction

Conjunction as one of the parts of speech are a subject that need to understand in writing. According to Herring (2016:548), that conjunctions are used to express relationships between things in a sentence, link different clauses together, and to combine sentences.

C. Types of Conjunction

According to Herring (2016:548), there are four types of conjunctions, they are: coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, correlative conjunctions, and conjunctive adverbs.

a. Coordinating Conjunction

According to Herring (2016:551), coordinating conjunctions are: for, and, but, or, yet so. Coordinating conjunctions are used to join two or more words, phrases, or independent clauses. The two elements being joined must be grammatically equal or similar in both importance and structure.

b. Subordinating Conjunction

Herring says (2016:563), the subordinating conjunction is used to add two clauses, no matter which clause comes first, the subordinating conjunction may appear either at the beginning or in the middle of the new sentence. There are six types of subordinating conjunctions, they are cause, comparison, condition, place, reason, and time.

c. Correlative Conjunction

According to Herring (2016:556), correlative conjunctions is a set of conjunctions that are always used together. When a correlative is used to join two independent clauses, differentiate the two clauses with a comma. There are seven correlative conjunctions, they are whether ... or, both ... and, either ... or, just as ... so, neither ... nor, not ... but, not only ... but also.

d. Conjunctive Adverb

While conjunctive adverbs are used to indicate a specific relationship between the two independent clauses and they can be used to form a compound sentence, it is preceded by a semicolon and followed by a comma. According to Herring (2016:427), there are eight conjunctive adverbs, they are result, comparison, contrast, adding info, adding stronger info, unexpected result, emphasis, and condition.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The study was conducted by using qualitative method. According to Berg (2017:12), qualitative methodology refers to the meanings, ideas, definitions, characteristics, metaphors, symbols, and explanations of things. It is used when someone want to describe something to make it clearer. Qualitative method is a subjective, systematic approach used to describe life experiences and give them the meaning.

In this study, library research is used by the writer because it is the most effective to analyze this study. Another advantage of the library research is cheaper than the others, since the writer can find the sources or information through reading books in library or by searching on the internet. The study will be intended to identify and to analyze the type of

conjunctions used in health columns of *CNN News* which published on 20th March until 24th March 2021 .

The data in this study were taken from health columns of *CNN News* which were published during 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th May 2021 Editions.

1. 20th May 2021, When to stop drinking caffeine to get a good night's sleep.
2. 21st May 2021, Moms are burned-out: What can we do to ease the burden?
3. 22nd May 2021, From lifted restrictions to lottery rewards, states are finding new ways to incentivize Covid-19 vaccinations.
4. 23rd May 2021, Why drinking tea might just help in a crisis.
5. 24th May 2021, They recovered from Covid, only to die of "black fungus." What we know about the disease sweeping India.

Statemets of problems which carried out from the study are as follows:

1. What are the types of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?
2. What is the most dominant type of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?
3. What are the reasons of the most dominant type of conjunction used in health columns of *CNN News*?

To analyze this study the writer has collected data by the steps below:

1. Choosing the articles from health columns of *CNN News*.
2. Copying the sixteen articles from the internet.
3. Reading the collecting data.
4. Marking the conjunctions in health columns.
5. Rewriting the articles' conjunction in this study.

4. DISCUSSION

The data in this study were taken from health columns of *CNN News* which were published during 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th May 2021 Editions. This study is done by the qualitative and library research by Berg (2017).

A. The Types of Conjunction in Health columns of *CNN News*

After analyzing the types of conjunction in health columns of *CNN News*, there are four types of conjunction, they are coordinating conjunctions, correlative conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, and conjunctive adverbs.

a. Coordinating Conjunction

Coordinating conjunctions are used to join two or more words, phrases, or independent clauses. The two elements being joined must be grammatically equal or similar in both importance and structure. Coordinating conjunctions found in this study are: *For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So*.

Table 4.1
The Percentage of Coordinating Conjunction in Health columns of *CNN News* From 20th May 2021 Until 24th May 2021 Editions

No	Coordinating Conjunction	Frequency	%
1.	For	5	2,25%
2.	And	143	64,41%
3.	Nor	-	-
4.	But	26	11,71%
5.	Or	35	15,77%
6.	Yet	-	-
7.	So	13	5,86%
Total of occurrences		222	100%

From table 4.1, it can be shown that the total occurrences of coordinating conjunction there are as many 222 coordinating conjunctions found from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021, and by using theory according to *Arikunto's formula* to found out the most dominant

types of coordinating conjunctions in health columns of *CNN News*, the most dominant type of coordinating conjunctions in health columns of *CNN News* is conjunction ***and*** as many as **64,41%**.

b. Subordinating Conjunction

Subordinating conjunction is used to add two clauses, no matter which clause comes first, the subordinating conjunction may appear either at the beginning or in the middle of the new sentence. There are six types of subordinating conjunctions, they are (1) *Cause*; because, as and since, (2) *Comparison*; just as, although, even though, though, whereas, and while, (3) *Condition*; if, even if, as long as, in case, providing, provided that, (4) *Place*; where, wherever, (5) *Reason*; in order that, so that, (6) *Time*; previously, concurrently, subsequently, up to a certain time, any time or every time.

Table 4.2
The Percentage of Subordinating Conjunction in Health columns of *CNN News* From 20th May 2021 Until 24th May 2021 Editions

No.	Subordinating Conjunction	Frequency	%
1.	Cause	36	40,45%
2.	Comparison	5	5,62%
3.	Condition	20	22,47%
4.	Place	5	5,62%
5.	Reason	1	1,12%
6.	Time	22	24,72%
Total of occurrences		89	100%

From Table 4.2, it can be shown that the total occurrences of subordinating conjunction there are as many 89 subordinating conjunctions found from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021, and by using theory according to *Arikunto's formula* to found out the most dominant types of subordinating conjunctions in health columns of *CNN News*, the most dominant type of subordinating

conjunctions in Health columns of *CNN News* is conjunction *cause* as many as **40,45%**.

c. Correlative Conjunction

Correlative conjunctions are a set of conjunctions that are always used together. When a correlative is used to join two independent clauses, differentiate the two clauses with a comma. There are seven correlative conjunctions, they are *whether ... or*, *both ... and*, *either ... or*, *just as ... so*, *neither ... nor*, *not ... but*, *not only ... but also*

Table 4.3
The Percentage of Correlative Conjunction in Health columns of CNN News from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021 Editions

No.	Correlative Conjunction	Frequency	%
1.	Whether ... or	3	18,75%
2.	Both ... and	4	25,00%
3.	Either ... or	1	6,25%
4.	Just as ... so	-	-
5.	Neither ... nor	-	-
6.	Not ... but	8	50,00%
7.	Not only ... but also	-	-
Total of occurrences		16	100%

From Table 4.3, it can be shown that the total occurrences of correlative conjunction there are as many 16 correlative conjunctions found from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021, and by using theory according to *Arikunto's formula* to found out the most dominant types of correlative conjunctions in health columns of *CNN News*, the most dominant type of correlative conjunctions in health columns of *CNN News* is conjunction *not ... but* as many as **50,00%**.

d. Conjunctive Adverb

The conjunctive adverb found in this study are: (1) *Result* (R); accordingly, as a result, consequently, hence, therefore, thus, (2) *Comparatively* (CP); comparison, equally, likewise, similarly, (3) *Contrast* (CT); contrarily, conversely, however, in comparison, in contrast, instead, on the other hand, rather, (4) *Adding information* (AI); also, besides, in addition, (5) *Adding stronger information* (ASI); further, furthermore, moreover, (6) *Unexpected result* (UR); nevertheless, nonetheless, surprising, still, (7) *Emphasis* (E); indeed, in fact, (8) *Condition* (CD); otherwise.

Table 4.4
The percentage of Conjunctive Adverbs in Health columns of CNN News From 20th May 2021 Until 24th May 2021 Editions

No.	Conjunctive Adverbs	Frequency	%
1.	Result	6	15,79%
2.	Comparatively	1	2,63%
3.	Contrast	6	15,79%
4.	Adding Information	15	39,47%
5.	Adding Stronger Information	-	-
6.	Unexpected Result	10	26,32%
7.	Emphasis	-	-
8.	Condition	1	2,63%
Total		39	100%

From Table 4.4, it can be shown that the total occurrences of conjunctive adverbs there are as many 39 conjunctive adverbs found from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021, and by using theory according to *Arikunto's formula* to found out the most dominant types of conjunctive adverbs in health columns of *CNN News*, the most dominant type of conjunctive adverbs in health columns of *CNN News* is conjunction *adding information* as many as **39,47%**.

B. The Dominant Type of Conjunction in Health columns of CNN News

The dominant type of conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* can be known based on percentage of the occurrences of each type by using formula calculation:

$$x = \frac{F}{N} \times 100\%$$

Table 4.5
The Occurrences of the Dominant Type of Conjunction in Health columns of CNN News From 20th May 2021 Until 24th May 2021 Editions

No	Conjunctions	Frequency	%
1.	Coordinating Conjunction	222	60,66%
2.	Subordinating Conjunction	89	24,32%
3.	Correlative Conjunction	16	4,37%
4.	Conjunctive Adverbs	39	10,66%
Total		366	100%

From table 4.5, it can be shown that the percentage of coordinating conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* are as many as 60,66%, subordinating conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* are 24,32%, correlative conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* is 4,37% and conjunctive adverbs in health columns of *CNN News* are 10,66%. So, by this evidence, the most dominant type of conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* is *Coordinating Conjunction* as many as **60,66%**.

C. The Reasons of the Occurrence of the Dominant Type of Conjunction in Health columns of CNN News

After presenting the conjunctions that were found in health columns of *CNN News*, *coordinating conjunction* is the most dominant type in health columns of *CNN News*. There are some

reasons of occurrences of the most dominant type in health columns of *CNN News*, they are as follows:

1. The majority of sentences found in health columns of *CNN News* consist of some sentences which need conjunction such as: *for*, *and*, *but*, *or* and *so* to make the sentences accepted. Herring (2016:551) says there are seven coordinating conjunctions in English, which can be remembered using the acronym *FANBOYS*: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So. Coordinating conjunctions are used to join two or more words, phrases, or independent clauses. The two elements being joined must be grammatically equal or similar in both importance and structure.
2. The dominant type of conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* is *coordinating conjunction* as many as 60,66% and the conjunction ***and*** is the most dominant type of conjunction as many as **64,41%**.
3. Coordinating conjunction ***and*** becomes the dominant type that is showing the same, similar or equal degree without contrast. It means that the coordinating conjunction ***and*** in in health columns of *CNN News* make the sentences in the paragraph well connected, it also used to join two nouns and it has the ability to link sentences, phrases, and even whole individual clauses and the language in health columns of *CNN News* uses simple sentences so that the readers understand what is inside the article easily.

5. Conclusions

Having analyzed the conjunctions in in health columns of *CNN News*. it can be concluded that:

1. There are four types of conjunctions found in health columns of *CNN*

News, they are: coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction, correlative conjunction and conjunctive adverbs.

2. The most dominant type of conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* from 20th May 2021 until 24th May 2021 is coordinating conjunction as many as **60,66%**.
3. The reason of the most dominant type of coordinating conjunction in health columns of *CNN News* because coordinating conjunction is the most common form of conjunctions and it also used to joins two nouns and it has the ability to link sentences, phrases, and even whole individual clauses and it also used to join two or more words, phrases, or independent clauses.

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