

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Research Background

Reading is one of the ways to increase students' vocabulary mastery. It is one of receptive skills. It is stated by (Harmer, 2011) that receptive skills is a term used for reading and listening, skills where meaning is extracted from the discourse. By reading people can find out information from a book, internet, magazine and others. Reading activity can change people's perspective about something. One of the ways to increase English ability is reading.

English is used in many aspects of life, such as in communication, science, bussiness, entertainment, even in Journalism. One of the kinds of journalism is newspaper. Nowadays, newspaper is not only provided offline but also online by the digital media. There are many newspapers provide information in English. Unintentionally, the readers can also improve their English skill by reading newspapers.

In this era, internet has become the significant way to get information. People can look for what people need from the internet. The form of information such as news in political, economic, sport, food and others. One of the digital news which gives those kinds of information is The Jakarta Post. However, The Jakarta Post is informing the news by using English.

The Jakarta Post is a daily English language newspaper in Indonesia. The paper is owned by PT Bina Media Tenggara, and the head office in the Jakarta. It consists from news, sport, opinion, lifestyle and living section (Wikipedia). The jakarta post as one of big online newspaper in Indonesia, not only using bahasa but also using English in giving the information. Furthermore, it can be the way for the readers to improve their english while reading the information.

One of the themes of news in The Jakarta Post is Politics. Politics theme recently has become a hot news because of some issues in Indonesia. The issues are triggered by the change of Indonesian Condition. Such as recently

political news published in The Jakarta Post on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020. There are five news have been published namely : (1) We can turn it into an opportunity': Govt defends holding December regional elections, (2) 'It's been passed into law': Govt asks court to reject judicial review of COVID-19 Perppu, (3) Jokowi's coalition parties divided over title of omnibus bill on job creation, (4) Air Force, Navy get new chiefs of staff and (5) Concerns mount over plan to hold upcoming regional elections in December.

In understanding the content of English newspaper, the readers should understand about some aspects. One of the aspects is grammar. There are many kinds of grammar, one of them is collocation. Collocation is not an unusual linguistic phenomenon (Lubis, 2013). Without understanding the collocation, the reader may misperception about the meaning and it can affect the whole information of the news. Thus, it is important for the reader to understand collocation itself.

Based on the preliminary study, the mistake in understanding collocation is stil high. The researcher assumed to conduct a study about all types of collocation especially lexical collocation on political news published in The Jakarta Post on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020.

B. Research Focus

Based on the research background above, The researcher focus on analyze types of lexical collocation on Political news in The Jakarta Post published on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020.

C. Research Questions

Based on the problems above the researcher would like to formulate the questions as follow :

1. What are the types of Lexical Collocation in Political News of The Jakarta Post published on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020 ?
2. What are the most frequently types of Lexical Collocation on Political News of The Jakarta Post published on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020?

D. Research Objective

Based on the problem above, the objectives of the study are :

1. To find out the types of Lexical Collocation on Political News of The Jakarta Post published on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020.
2. To know the most frequently types of Lexical Collocation in Political News of The Jakarta Post published on 19 May 2020 – 28 May 2020.

E. Research Benefits

1. For the Readers

The result of this study will increase the knowledge of the reader to express naturally using collocation. Besides, by using collocation the readers can also be easy to remember and use the language correctly in improving the students skill.

2. For the other researchers

The result of this study is useful for other researcher who have an interest in making in the same topic and goals. This will show how the collocation is used in a newspaper or journalism.