

ABSTRAK

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Penanda wacana merupakan unsur kebahasaan yang berperan dalam menghubungkan gagasan, membangun hubungan antarkalimat, serta menciptakan koherensi dalam suatu teks. Dalam teks biografi, penanda wacana berfungsi membantu penyampaian peristiwa dan informasi secara runtut sehingga pembaca lebih mudah memahami alur cerita. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi jenis dan menganalisis fungsi penanda wacana yang digunakan dalam Bab 1–6 buku *Sukarno: A Political Biography* karya J.D. Legge.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif dengan pendekatan analisis wacana. Sumber data penelitian adalah Bab 1-6 sebanyak 133 halaman pada buku *Sukarno: A Political Biography* karya J.D. Legge yang diterbitkan pada tahun 2003. Data penelitian berupa penanda wacana yang dikumpulkan melalui teknik analisis dokumen. Peneliti berperan sebagai instrumen utama dalam proses pengumpulan dan analisis data. Pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui pembacaan secara cermat, identifikasi, pencatatan, dan pengklasifikasian data. Selanjutnya, data dianalisis melalui tahapan kondensasi data, penyajian data, serta penarikan dan verifikasi kesimpulan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ditemukan 79 penanda wacana yang terdiri atas 37 penanda wacana kontras, 21 penanda wacana inferensial, 13 penanda wacana temporal, dan 8 penanda wacana elaboratif. Penanda wacana kontras merupakan jenis dominan, sedangkan seluruh penanda wacana yang ditemukan berfungsi sebagai *Ideational Structure*. Temuan ini menunjukkan bahwa penanda wacana berperan dalam menghubungkan proposisi dan membangun hubungan logis dalam teks biografi. Penelitian ini diharapkan dapat memberikan kontribusi bagi kajian linguistik, khususnya analisis wacana, serta menjadi referensi bagi penelitian selanjutnya mengenai penanda wacana pada berbagai jenis teks tertulis.

Kata Kunci: analisis wacana, biografi, penanda wacana.

ABSTRACT

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Discourse markers are linguistic elements that function to connect ideas, establish relationships between sentences, and create coherence in a text. In biographical texts, discourse markers help present events and information in a logical sequence, making the narrative easier for readers to understand. This study aims to identify the types and analyze the functions of discourse markers used in Chapters 1-6 of *Sukarno: A Political Biography* by J.D. Legge.

This study employed a descriptive qualitative method with a discourse analysis approach. The data source was Chapters 1-6, consisting of 133 pages, of *Sukarno: A Political Biography* by J.D. Legge, published in 2003. The data consisted of discourse markers collected through document analysis. The researcher acted as the main research instrument in collecting and analyzing the data. The data were collected through careful reading, identifying, recording, and classifying the discourse markers. Furthermore, the data were analyzed through the stages of data condensation, data display, and conclusion drawing and verification.

The findings showed that 79 discourse markers were identified, consisting of 37 contrastive discourse markers, 21 inferential discourse markers, 13 temporal discourse markers, and 8 elaborative discourse markers. Contrastive discourse markers were the most dominant type, while all discourse markers found in this study functioned as *Ideational Structure*. These findings indicate that discourse markers play an important role in connecting propositions and establishing logical relationships in biographical texts. This study is expected to contribute to the field of linguistics, particularly discourse analysis, and to serve as a reference for future researchers interested in discourse markers in various types of written texts.

Keywords: discourse markers, discourse analysis, biography.