The Study of Syntactic Error Review of Editorial News Titled Politics is Getting Hotter

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Abstract: This research was motivated by the discovery of Indonesian language errors in writing online news. The most obvious error is at the syntactic level. Therefore, this study aims to explain the form of syntactic language errors contained in the online news portal SINDOnews in the news text of the editorial titled "Politics More Hot". This research uses qualitative methods with a descriptive approach. To obtain data, an observation technique was chosen as the method of data collection. Furthermore, the data is analyzed using the distribution method. The results of research on the analysis of syntactic language errors contained in news editors include coherence errors, absorption words, sentence effectiveness, unity, and inappropriate sentence logic. This study reinforces the paradigm that online news portals ignore the syntactic principle of Indonesian.

INTRODUCTION

News Online began to take over the position as the main news media. Therefore, print media-based news has begun to be abandoned by readers. There are many differences from reporting on online media and print media. For example, in terms of presentation, online news writing utilizes the internet or cyberspace, while print media is still paper-based and the delivery of information is carried out through print publications. Then, online news can be accessed quickly using the internet while print media or newspapers must go through the process of printing.

However, the rampant reporting through online media still has various problems. One of them is the rampant occurrence of writing errors in online news. In addition, there are still many newspapers that make writing mistakes in terms of syntax. Syntax is a branch of linguistics that examines the intricacies of grammar in units of speech. This understanding is in line with the opinion of Ramlan (2009, p. 1) which reveals that syntax is a
part or branch of linguistics that talks about the ins and outs of discourse, sentences, clauses, and phrases.

In this case, the author must be able to use writing techniques and pay attention to writing errors in terms of syntax. In the opinion of Abbas (2006:125), writing skills are the ability to express ideas, opinions, and feelings to others through written language. The accuracy of the expression of ideas must be supported by the accuracy of the language used, vocabulary and grammatical and the use of spelling. According to Ahmad Rofi’uddin and Darmiyati Zuhdi (1999: 159), writing skills are a skill of expressing thoughts, ideas, opinions about something, responses to a statement of desire, or expressing feelings using written language.

This study aims to explain the form of language error in terms of syntax precisely in sentences, clauses, phrases, structures, functions, and roles contained in the SINDO news online news portal entitled "Politics Is Getting Hotter". The error obtained in this study was to find syntactic errors in online media news portals. This is because some people are more interested in online news than print or newspaper media.

RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION
Verhaar (in Matrhamah 2013) explains that syntax is a branch of linguistics that deals with discourses, sentences, clauses, and phrases, in contrast to morphology which discusses the relationship between words and morphemes. Wardani and Sabardila (2016) say syntactic errors are errors or deviations from the structure of phrases, clauses, or sentences, as well as inaccuracies in the use of particles.

Error analysis in the field of sentence structure concerns word structure, coherence, phrase arrangement, sentence integration, and sentence logic (Wardani and Sabardila 2016). The causes of syntactic errors are divided into 9, namely: (1) sentences with non-standard structure, (2) ambiguous sentences, (3) unclear sentences, (4) improper diction in forming sentences, (5) sentence contamination, (6) coherence, (7) redundant use of words, (8) improper word absorption in forming sentences, and (9) sentence logic (Wardani and Sabardila 2016).

According to these findings, language errors were found in the syntactic field, namely:

1. **Non-standard structured sentences**
   "Therefore, the government set up a special team to teach and catch those hackers." (in paragraph 11)
   *The word Hacker is not standard, it should be italicized.*

2. **Coherence sentences**
   "Then no less exciting this week..." (in paragraph 9)
The above sentence is incoherent because the relationship is inferior to the seru not solid and less effective.

3. Absorption words used in sentences
"then what is no less exciting this week is the massive attack by hackers who call themselves Bjorka who managed to break into people's personal data..." (in paragraph 9)
The sentence above has an absorption word, namely "Hacker" should be italicized "Hacker" and is not yet in the KBBI.

4. Ambiguous word
   a. "now the ball is in the hands of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights (Kemenkumham), who is the chairman recognized by the government." (on paraphrasing 1)
The sentence belongs to the syntactic field error, which is an ambiguous sentence. The word ball in the hand in the sentence can confuse the person reading it.
   b. "This turmoil in the PPP body occurred when the political parties were completing the election stage, namely the registration of political parties at the General Election Commission (KPU)." (in paragraph 2)
The sentence belongs to the syntactic field error, which is an ambiguous sentence. This sentence can confuse the person reading it.

5. Unity and logicality of sentences
   a. "It started with the turmoil of leadership in the United Development Party (PPP), where Suharsono Monoarfa's position as chairman was deposed in Mukernas replaced by Muhammad Mardiono." (in paragraph 1)
   There are syntactic error sentences in the unity and logicality of the sentences. There is a ambiguous sentence and there is a conjunction "where".
   b. "Whoever the chairman is going to be recognized by the government will definitely be willing to consolidate internally as well as externally." (in paragraph 3)
The sentence is included in the syntactic field error, namely the unity and logicality of the sentence. The word kedodoran in the sentence is not logical.
   c. "The buying and selling of attacks like they happen in a football final game really makes people both anxious and sad." (in paragraph 5)
The sentence is included in the syntactic field error, namely the unity and logicality of the sentence.

6. Sentence effectiveness
   a. "Internal conflicts must be very troublesome because the political horses to face the 2024 Presidential Election and Legislative Election (Pileg) are being installed strongly." (in paragraph 2)
   There is an ineffective sentence, namely the phrase "strongly".
   b. "Simbolon's flick was responded to no less strongly than a number of active TNI members, including retired TNI members." (in paragraph 4)
   The word with in the sentence is a redundant word. A word with if omitted will not change the meaning or meaning of the word so it is better to omit it so that the sentence becomes effective.
   c. the situation has become increasingly unbecoming because the TNI as the last bastion of the integrity of the Republic of Indonesia has been dragged into a polemical current that does not really need to happen." (in paragraph 5)
The above sentence is less effective. There are redundant words that should be omitted to make the sentence easier to understand.
   d. "But, it should not be just a rebuttal of words, but must be shown with real actions or actions so that the public can see firsthand that the stars in the TNI are doing well." (in paragraph 8)
The above sentence is less effective. There are redundant words that should be omitted to make the sentence easier to understand.
   e. "It turned out that after checking two young men whose suspected profiles were very far away from the so-
called hackers." (in paragraph 11) (Ariyanti, 2019)

The sentence is less effective. There are still redundant words that should be omitted to make the sentence more effective.
f. "Especially when it is met with grassroots level unrest that is struggling to face the onslaught of subsidized fuel price increases followed by increases in the price of goods, including the price of basic necessities." (in paragraph 13)

The sentence is less effective. There are still redundant words that should be omitted in order to be effective.
g. "They remain solid in asking the government to immediately reduce subsidized fuel prices to reduce the burden on people's lives." (in paragraph 14)

The sentence is less effective. There are still redundant words that should be omitted in order to be effective.
h. "The public needs calm so that the stamina of the nation's optimism does not continue to be drained and finally run out at a truly decisive moment, namely at the time of the 2024 elections." (in paragraph 15)

The sentence is less effective. The word *i.e.* should be omitted in order for the sentence to be more effective.
i. "Of course this makes us also sad and sad" (in paragraph 11).

The above sentence is less effective. There is a word *mubahir* that should be omitted karna the word "trenyuh" according to the KBBI means sad.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the analysis above, language errors in the news text of the SINDOnews editorial with the title "Politics Is Getting Hotter" are errors in the syntactic field, namely non-standard structured sentences, errors in coherence, absorption words used in sentences, ambiguous words, unity of sentences and logic, and sentence effectiveness.

It can be concluded that the cause of editorial news errors is usually the lack of accuracy of news writers or the lack of mastery of Indonesian linguistic guidelines, especially in the field of syntax. The errors that appear in the news are numerous. In other news writing, there are also those that are completely correct or there is not the slightest mistake. Therefore, knowledge about learning Indonesian is needed so that the skills are perfectly trained and of course it is hoped that there will be no mistakes in writing news texts.

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