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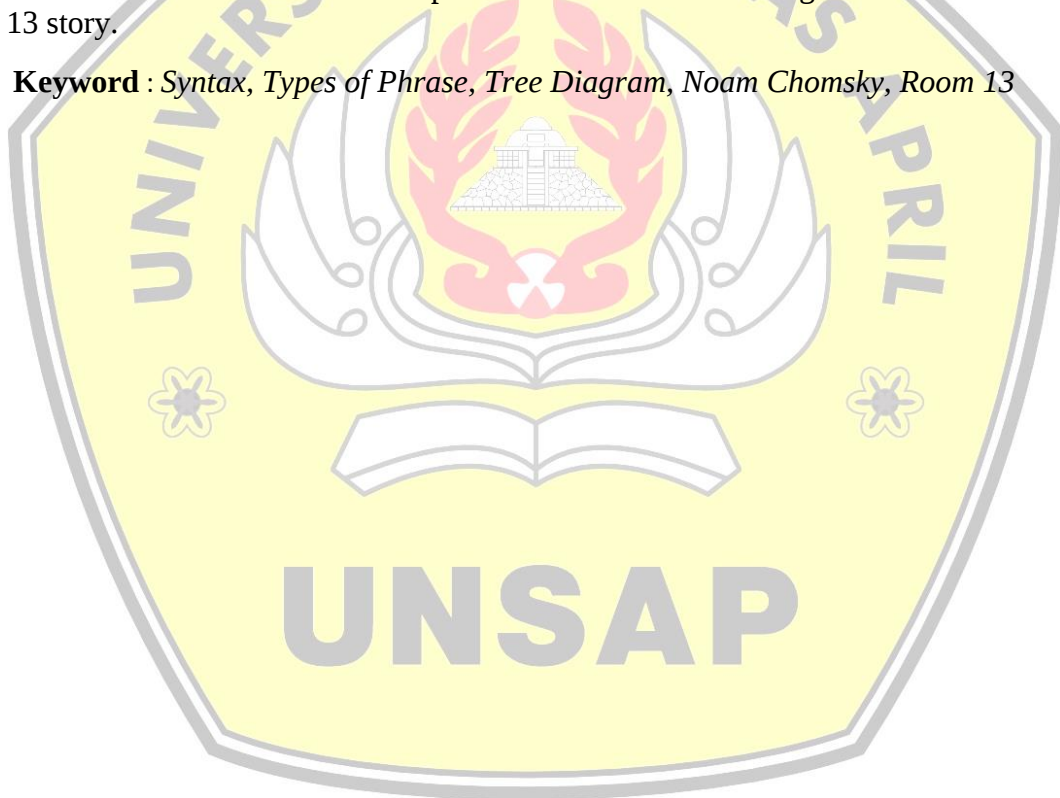
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ABSTRACT

The title of this research is A Syntactic Analysis of Verb Phrase, Noun Phrase & Word Categories On A Story Entitled Room 13 By Montague Rhodes James The purpose of this research is to find the type of phrase, word categories and dominant type of phrase and word categories on Room 13 story. The data source in this research is Room 13 story by M.R James. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative method. The theory used in this research is Transformational Generative Grammar by Chomsky(1957) in the book "beginning syntax" by Linda Thomas(1993). The result of this research there were five types of phrases used in the Room 13 story, such as; Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adjective Phrase, Adverbial Phrase and Prepositional Phrase. Meanwhile, there are seven words of categories used in the story, such as; Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverbial, Preposition, Determiner and Pronoun. The data obtained with a total overall data of 1.031 phrases and 1388 words categories used in Room 13 story.

Keyword : *Syntax, Types of Phrase, Tree Diagram, Noam Chomsky, Room 13*



CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Research

In linguistics, the study about the sentence of language is syntax. Syntax as the principles of arrangement of the construction formed by the process of derivation and inflection (word) into larger construction of various kinds (Gleason,1960). Syntax are study how to find at the way words combine together and to find sentence to be considered syntactically 'well-formed' sentence to the speaker in a language especially English language (Thomas,1993).

Many English students and people are less aware about syntax especially about sentence structure also the word categories in the sentence itself in learning English language. For beginners or English students, the understanding of English structure is very important. To do so, the learners can try to identify a sentence, analyze phrases and word categories using the linguistic sentence analysis.

In this research, the subject to analyze are type of phrases, word categories and dominant type of phrases and word categories is the sentences written in Room 13 short story by Montague Rhodes James using theory of Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) syntax analysis by Noam Chomsky's (1957) in the book entitled "Beginning of Syntax" by Linda Thomas (1993). The sentence will be analyzed in term of phrases and word categories. There are various type of

phrases namely, Noun Phrases (NP), Verb Phrases (VP), Prepositional Phrase (PP), Adjective Phrase (AP) and Adverbial Phrase (Adv.P) (Thomas,1993). The research is to analyze the type of phrase and word categories and the dominant phrase and word categories from the sentences. In order to make it clear and deeply understand, the structure of the phrase and its function in a sentence, especially the sentence used in Room 13.

The previous researches have been carried out in this field of study with various methods and research objects. The first is entitled “An Analysis of Prepositional Phrase In Jane Austen’s Novel Pride And Prejudice” Written by Eva Pebrianti (2008), the research analyze the types of Prepositional Phrase, the forms and the position of the Prepositional Phrase occurred in the novel that become the grammatical elements of the novel Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen.

The second is “A Syntactic Analysis of Sentence Structure on A Fairy Tales By Akramulla Using Generative Transformational Grammar” by Puspita (2017), the research analyzes the types of sentences and the dominant types of sentences used in the fairy tales “The Hare and The Tortoise” and” The Ant and The Dove”. The third is “Analysis of Noun Phrase and Verb Phrase in Lawrence’s Novel Son and Lover” by Nisa (2009), Nisa (2009) analyzes the syntactic structure of Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase and usage of Noun, Verb Phrase in Transformation Grammar on the novel Sons and Lover by D.H. Lawrence. And the last is “Basic Sentence Analysis of Subject Verb and Complement Pattern Found in 21st Album by Adele” by Sari,

Maharani, Putra (2021), they analyzes type of sentence pattern in 21st Album by Adelle.

The researcher tries to conduct different research entitled “An Analysis Syntax of Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase and Word Categories Entitled Room 13 By Montague Rhodes James (1983)”. The difference between this research and previous research is in the object of research. The previous research mostly analyzed the type of sentence, sentence pattern with using various research theories. Meanwhile, this research analyzed the type of phrase and word categories using Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) syntax analysis by Avram Noam Chomsky (1957) in Linda Thomas book’s “Beginning of Syntax” (1993).

B. Research Question

Based on the research background, the writer proposes two following problems, these are the following:

1. What are the types of phrases and word categories used in the *Room 13*?
2. What are the dominant Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase and word categories used in the *Room 13*?

C. Scope of the Research

Based on the background of this research. The research will analyze the type of word categories and phrases and the dominate word categories and phrase in the Room 13 using Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) syntax analysis by

Avram Noam Chomsky (1957) in Linda Thomas book's "Beginning of Syntax" (1993).

D. Aim of The Research

Based on the background of this research. The research will analyze the type of word categories, phrases and the dominant word categories and phrase in the Room 13 using Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) syntax analysis by Avram Noam Chomsky (1957) in Linda Thomas book's "Beginning of Syntax" (1993).

. The writer will focus on syntax with analyzing in the Room 13 by Montague Rhodes James (1983). The research aims to answer the problems stated above:

1. To find out types of phrases and word categories used in the *Room 13*.
2. To find out the dominant phrase and word categories used in the *Room 13*.

E. Benefit of Research

1. Theoretically

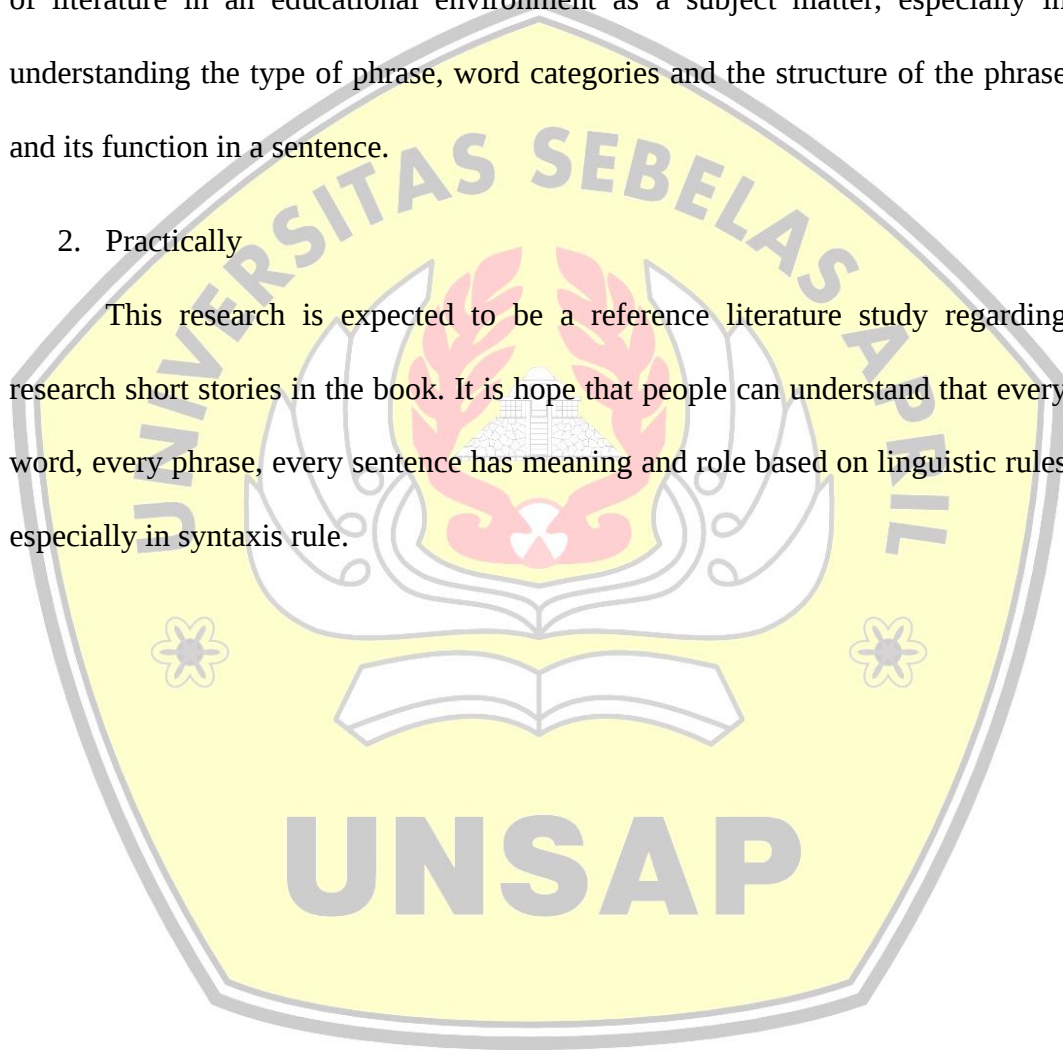
The result of this research is expected to be useful for other researchers who are interested in investigating other short stories which has the same topic. It is also expected to be useful for the English students of Sebelas April Sumedang

University as linguistic reference which will assist them to understand and appreciate works of linguistics, especially types of phrases and word categories in syntax.

The researcher expected the research can be used by Lecturers, Teacher, Students of literature in an educational environment as a subject matter, especially in understanding the type of phrase, word categories and the structure of the phrase and its function in a sentence.

2. Practically

This research is expected to be a reference literature study regarding research short stories in the book. It is hope that people can understand that every word, every phrase, every sentence has meaning and role based on linguistic rules especially in syntaxis rule.



CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODS

This chapter contains four parts. The first part discusses the research design carried out by the researcher. The second part describes the research object used by the researcher. In the third part, the researcher describes the techniques used in collecting data. The fourth part discusses how the researcher analyses the data that has been collected.

A. Research Design

This research aimed what type of phrase and the dominant type of phrase and word categories. The researcher used the Room 13 short story by Montague Rhodes James (1983) as the object of the research. This research used Descriptive Qualitative research, a qualitative approach is one that obtains information without using numbers and makes use of descriptive data (McLeod, 2008). There are several reasons why the researcher using this method. There are:

1. The method gathers the information not in numerical form, but use the descriptive data.
2. The data that is analyzed is not number but a word form.

Based on the explanation above, this research applied the method because it only needed a description of the research subject in the form of words or sentences in entitled Room 13 short story by Montague Rhodes James (1983).

B. Research Object

The researcher used short story entitled Room 13 short story as the object of the research. The Room 13 is one of the short stories written by M.R James, edited by John Milne and published by Heinemann in 1983. In order to fully comprehend the plot, the story was read four times. It was discovered that Room 13 provides many expressions and descriptions of places, people, feelings, and other things using noun phrase and verb phrase. As a result, the more noun phrases and verb phrases data collected, more richer the structure and different type of phrases discovered. Additionally, the story's dominance of verb and noun phrases made it facilitated to conduct this research.

There are several reasons why the researcher chose this short story as the research object. There are:

1. First, story has straightforward plots and focus of main characters only.
2. Second, the language used on the story is easy to understand with the most sentences balance between the usage of simple adverbial and adjectival phrases inside each sentence.
3. Third the use of pronouns is handled with extreme caution. And almost all the sentence inside the story is well formed sentences or grammatical sentence, it is suitable to analyzed using theory of Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) syntax analysis by Noam Chomsky's (1957; as cited in Thomas,1973).

C. Data collection Technique

In this study, the data collected using library research, library research involves evaluating sources that are pertinent to the issue under investigation; these sources may include dictionaries, encyclopedias, dissertations, theses, and other written or printed sources. (Setiawan, 2021). There are several stages to collected the data:

1. The first stage, downloads the short stories.
2. The second stage, choose and read one short stories.
3. The third stage, list the selected sentences on the table.
4. The fourth stage, identify the types of phrase and word categories, the dominant type of phrase & word categories in the Room 13 using Noam Chomsky's syntax analysis theory in the book entitled "Beginning of Syntax" by Linda Thomas (1973).

D. Data analysis

Data analysis intends to display the data that has been obtained. Meanwhile, the analysis consists of three lines of activities that occur simultaneously, namely: data reduction, data presentation, conclusion drawing (Miles & Huberman, 1992).

In this research, the data were analyzed through three stages as presented in chapter two. There are:

1. Data Reduction

The reduction is a process, selection, focusing, simplifying, and transforming data from the collection result that has been obtained previously in this study. There are several steps of data reduction in this research as follows:

- a. The first steps are the sentences which contain the type of phrases and word categories selected in the sentences of Room 13.
- b. The second step are the data were focused on Verb Phrase (VP), Noun Phrases (NP), Adjective Phrase (AP), Adverbial Phrase (AdvP) and Prepositional Phrases (PP) which contain in the Room 13.
- c. The third stage is to simplify in analyzing process, it marked by highlighting the type of phrases and word categories that exist on the sentences.
- d. The fifth stage is the data were abstracted into the structure of each phrase based on their rule which explained by Chomsky (1957; as cited in Thomas,1973).
- e. The sixth stage is the data transformed into syntactical analysis and made the tree diagram using Avram Noam Chomsky theory in Linda Thomas book's "Beginning Syntax" (1993) in order to answer research question about type of phrases, word categories and the dominant type of phrases, word categories used in the sentences based on the phrase rule by Chomsky (1957; as cited in Thomas,1973).

2. Data Display

In displaying the data of type of phrases and word categories, the data arranged using a table chart. To make the results of qualitative research simpler to grasp for readers, the data might be presented as concise summaries, infographics, relationships between categories, or flowcharts (Hardani et al, 2020).

The table presented as follows:

Table 3.1 Data of Type of Phrases & Word Categories

No.	Type	
	Phrases	Word Categories
1.	Noun Phrase (NP)	Determiner (Det)
2.	.....	.....

The table above consist of three columns. The first column (No.) refers to the number of *type of phrases & word categories*. The second column (type of phrases) contain a list type of phrases that are found in the research. The last column is list word categories that are found in the research. Then, each structure analyzed one by one by taking one or more samples by using the theory and tree diagram based on concept of Chomsky (1957; as cited in Thomas,1973).

The table chart also used for presenting the finding data of dominant type of phrase and word categories which obtained on the short story. The data served on the following table:

Table 3.2 Data of Dominant Type of Phrases

No.	Type of Phrase	Amount
1.	Noun Phrase (NP)	.....
2.	.....	....
Total		.....

The table above consist of three columns. The first column (No.) refers to the number of *type of phrases*. The second column (type of phrases) contain a list type of phrases that are found in the research. The last column (Amount) is the total of data finding in the short story. The row (Total) means the total of the amount.

The table chart also used for presenting the finding data of dominant word categories which obtained on the short story. The data served on the following table:

Table 3.3 Data of Dominant Word Categories

No.	Word categories	Amount
1.	Determiner (Det)	.....
2.	.....	....
Total		.....

The table above consist of three columns. The first column (No.) refers to the number of *word categories*. The second column (amount) contain a list type of word categories that are found in the research. The last column (Amount) is the total of data finding in the short story. The row (Total) means the total of the amount.

3. Conclusion Drawing

There were two conclusions of this study based on the result of analysis: 1). The type of phrase and word categories used in the sentences. 2). The dominant type of phrase and word of categories mostly dominant in the sentences.

4. Data Validity

In this study, the data findings were compared with library research, including hypotheses about phrases and word categories from books, journals, and articles. Supervisors also re-examined the data to ensure that it had been properly processed.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This chapter is divided into two sections, conclusions and recommendations. The important elements of the research's findings and analysis are included in the conclusion. Regarding this research, the recommendations provide several advices for the readers and potential future researchers.

A. Conclusions

There were two conclusions of this research, as follows:

1. There were five types of phrases used in the *Room 13* story, such as; Noun Phrase (NP), Verb Phrase (VP), Adjective Phrase (AP), Adverbial Phrase (AdvP) and Prepositional Phrase (PP). Meanwhile, there are seven words of categories used in the story, such as; Noun (N), Verb (V), Adjective (A), Adverbial (Adv) Preposition (P), Determiner (Det) and Pronoun (PRO). The data obtained with total overall data of 1.031 phrases and 1388 words categories used in *Room 13* story.
2. The dominant type of phrase used in *Room 13* story is Noun Phrase with total 448 Noun Phrase. Meanwhile the dominant word categories used in the story is Noun with total 388 Noun.

B. Recommendations

1. The Readers

It is advised that readers get more familiar with word and phrase categories, particularly the many types of phrases and how they work to develop grammar. In order to comprehend the function and limitations of sentence construction, it is also required to have an understanding of syntax theory.

2. The Future Researcher

By carrying out further analyses of the syntactic structure, the researcher in the future should broaden and further develop this study. Since those were not expressly included in this study, future researchers may write and analyze more about additional phrases that observe rules and function on the sentences. The limitation of this study is the limited time when conducting research, because there are quite a lot of subjects, so this research is less than optimal. So, it is expected that the future researchers prepare more time to maximize in conducting syntactic research.

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