A TRANSITIVITY ON ENGLISH NEWS: CNN News,CNBC News,BBC News, and Jakarta Post
(A STUDY CASE OF DEATH QASEM SOLEIMANI NEWS)

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Abstrak

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui makna ideasional dan fungsi makna ideasional dalam berita berbahasa Inggris dalam studi kasus kematian Qasem Soleimani. Penelitian ini mengungkap makna Ideational of type dalam headline berita kematian qasem soleimani berbahasa Inggris dan juga bertujuan untuk menjelaskan fungsi analisis transitivitas melalui teks deskriptif. Peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif, dan mendeskripsikan klausa dalam headline berita berbahasa Inggris. Teori Haliday digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Data digunakan dari situs resmi CNN, BBC, CNBC dan Jakarta Post. Prosedur pengumpulan data meliputi memilih, membaca dan mengidentifikasi data. Dalam menganalisis, data dikumpulkan dengan membaca dan mengelompokkannya ke dalam klausa-klausa. Analisis transitivitas dilakukan untuk mengetahui jenis proses dalam semua klausa, kemudian menjelaskan setiap jenis proses yang ditemukan dalam berita. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa proses material, proses verbal, proses mental, proses perilaku, proses relasional dan proses eksistensial ditemukan dalam penelitian ini. Fungsi dari semua proses adalah untuk menunjukkan bahwa ada tindakan yang dilakukan oleh aktor yang merupakan aktor dari setiap tindakan dan keadaan di mana itu terjadi. Juga menafsirkan perspektif batin dari berita kematian qasaem soleimani yang diwakili oleh proses mental dan perilaku, sedangkan perspektif luar sebagai materi yang diwakili, proses verbal.

Kata Kunci: SFL, Ideational Meaning, Headline, Qasem Soleiman

Abstract

The purpose of this study is to define the ideational meaning and function of ideational meaning in the English news in the case study of the death of Qasem Soleimani. This study reveals the Ideational meaning of type in the English news headline of *death of qasem soleimani* and also aims to explain the function of the transitivity analysis trough decriptive the text. The reseacher used qualitative descriptivemethods, and describes the clauses in the English news headlines.Theory's Haliday used in this research. Data used from CNN, BBC, CNBC and Jakarta Post official website. The procedure of collecting data included selecting, reading and identifying the data. In analyzing, the data are collected by reading and segmenting them into clauses. The transitivity analysis are conducted to figure out the type of process in all of the clauses, and then explained each type of process found in the news.The results showed that the material processes, verbal processes, mental procesess, behavioural procesess, relational procesess and existensial procesess are found in this research. The function of all processes is to indicate that there is an action performed by the actor who is the actor of each action and the circumstances in which it occurs. Also the construe the inner perspektife of the news death of qasaem

soleimani as represented by mental procesess and behavioural, meanwhile the outer perspektife as represented material, verbal procesess.

Keyword: SFL, Ideational Meaning, Headline, Qasem soleimani

Introduction

Language is a system that makes humans understand meaning through lexical grammar. Lexical grammar in the text could analyze one of used the Systemic functional Linguistic, which was developed by M.A.K Halliday. According to Halliday, language is a system of meaning when grammatical form produces meaning. Language displays 3 metafunctions, 1). Ideational meaning, 2). Interpersonal meaning, and 3) textual meaning.

In those 3 metafunctions, the writer takes ideational meaning, especially the function of experiential to conduct this research. Because function ideational meaning is finding out meaning in the text, understanding the meaning of expressing experiences, participant involved, and surrounding circumstances contained in the text. A transitivity system is an ideational metafunction network that is used for experiential meaning or exploring (contents of a text). Transitivity analyzes a text at the clause level. The analysis of the text at the clause level can be seen in English news. English news about the news of the United State of America drone attack in Baghdad airport which is because of the death of Qasem Soleimani. English news about the death of qasem soleimani cited from BBC news (January 03, 2020) "… Iran's most powerful military commander, Gen Qasem Soleimani, has been killed by a US airstrike in Iraq. The 62- years-old spearheaded Iranian military operation in the middle east as head of

Iran's elite Quds force". It was reported that Qasem Soleimani was killed by a US airstrike. News of the death of Qasem Soleimani caused by the United States drone attack at Baghdad airport has attracted the attention of the whole world, especially Middle Eastern and Western countries. By the news of the United States attack on General Qasem Soleimani. Media all over the world write various headlines. To attract readers to read news about the attack on Qasem Soleimani by the United States. The news that the writer will be analyzed is news headlines CNN, BBC, CNBC, and Jakarta Post. The writer was chosen in text CNN and BBC are the biggest media mass in the world. Meanwhile, CNBC news conducts economic news and the last Jakarta post is the English news origin Indonesia. One of the most important things in 4 news are chosen is the headline news. This is an object would like to analyze. The headline is the most important thing that should know by the reader. The headline has special language to catch the attention of the reader. The headline used a short writing structure that to give comprehension and meaning full to get the reader's attention. In this research, the researcher would like to examine the headline news death of Qasem Soleimani on English news. It attempts to reveal grammatical which is used in the news headlines text death of qasem soleimani. Also, the researcher includes a major explanation of transitivity and addition the participant role that is directly involved in the processes. Later on, it is the expectation to be finding transitivity processes on the English news headlines,

CNN, BBC, CNBC, and Jakarta Post *death of Qasem Soleimani*. Could be found that have the meaning of experiential, participant involved, and circumstances surrounding. In that case, it would be interesting to analyze headline news in the English news *Death of Qasem Soleimani* used transitivity system. It will form a perspective in English news texts about the death of qasem soleimani. In this study, researchers are interested in conducting this study with the title "Transitivity on the English News (Study case death of Qasem Soleimani on English news)".The problem regarding this study is, What is the ideational meaning on the English news about Qasem Soleimani, also the function of ideational meaning on the English news about Qasem Soleimani. The objectives of this study are To identify ideational meaning realized on Headline News US Kill General Iran's Qasem Soleimani and To identify the function of the transitivity process on Headline News US Kill General Iran's Qasem Soleimani. Some transitivity studies have been conducted on several objects. Firstly, Nada Ghannam's (2011) thesis conducted, in order to achieve the aim of this study, an event published in various political newspapers is analyzed in order to register the different attitudes of the Lebanese political press based on the ideology of each newspaper. The study's findings revealed that a near textual analysis of the six articles reporting the same occurrence revealed that the language used shows that the newspapers' political ideologies are at odds. Furthermore, Soa seo (2013) entitled is Hallidayean transitivity analysis: The Battle for Tripoli in the contrasting headlines of two national newspapers. The results of this research demonstrate how differences in the national contexts between these two newspapers are affirmed in the discursive choices of their news headlines. Umar Belo (2014) the entitled is Ideology in Reporting

the 'Operation Cast Lead', a Transitivity Analysis of the Arab News and New York Times Reports. The analysis done in this paper using transitivity framework indicates, how grammatical resources like agency deletion, negative/positive representation of actors, foregrounding/backgrounding, nominalization, and so on are used by both the New York Times and Arab News to foster ideological interests and to underscore their favored worldviews. Through previous research, the writer would compare the previous research, with finished the study A Transitivity on English News (A study case the death of qasem soleimani). The theory used in this study is Systemic functional Linguistic developed by Halliday. Systemic Functional Linguistic is an approach proposed to individuals able to comprehend the meaning of language in text or discourse with the focus based on the context. Functional linguistic view the language as a resource for making meaning. Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) views language as a social semiotic resource people use to accomplish their purposes by expressing meanings in context. It studies language functionally, it mean SFL believes that what is said depends on what one needs to accomplish. Emphasizing semiotics, the code of language, and how the utterances and texts specify all the meaning potentials, studies the functional and situational organization of language in the social context (Haratyan, 2011). According to SFL, language has three kinds of metafunctions ideational, interpersonal, and textual. In this subchapter, the researcher will be interested to

Theory the ideational meaning. Ideational Meaning is known as clause as representation. It has notion represented a meaning, as a representation of the human processes being and having as form the clause. These meanings are realized in

wordings through Participants, Processes, and Circumstances. Meanings of this kind are most centrally influenced by the field of discourse (Gerot & Wignell, 1994). The ideational function is the use of language to express the content of the text and to communicate information based on the context. The ideational role describes actions, events, consciousness cycles, and interactions as processes or experiences. The figures ideational meaning role can be built up into human experience which can be transformed into meaning through a transitivity system. Transitivity system figure representational meaning: what the clause is about, which is typically some process, with associated participants and circumstances.

Transitivity structures express representational meaning: what the clause is about, which is typically some process, with associated participants and circumstances (Halliday & Matthiessen, 2004). Offering a useful tool to explore the ways in which language constructs reality in terms of how primary and dominant social agents, actors, or groups are categorized, characterized, represented, and polarized in discourse (Li, 2010). There are three components of what calls a "transitivity process", namely: The process; what kind of event or state is being described. Participants in the process; the entities involved in the process, e.g. actor, sayer, senser, goal. Circumstances associated with the process- specifying when, how, where, and why of the process Processes are central to the transitivity system. Participants and circumstances are incumbent on the doing, happening, feeling, and being (Gerot & Wignell, 1994). According to theory Halliday, there are six different processes type which is, material, mental, verbal, behavioral, relational, and lastly existential. Below shows the processes, categories of meaning.

Processes	Category of meaning	Participant
Material, Action, Event	Doing, Happening. Used physical thing	Actor, Goal
Behavioral	Behaving	Behaver
Mental	Sensing, Dreaming, Feeling	Senser
Verbal	Saying say, tell. Warn, argue ask	Sayer
Existential	Existing	Existent
Relational	Being	Carrier or token

Circumstances of manner refer to several subcategories, such as means, quality, and comparison. Forth, circumstances of cause are to inform the reason and to answer the question "why".

There are 8 types of circumstances. They are the circumstance of angle, extent, location, manner, cause, accompaniment, matter, and role.

Research Methodology

Descriptive research is used to describe the characteristics of a phenomenon being studied. The qualitative method is an inquiry process to understand a social or human problem, based on the complex holistic picture, formed with words, reported detailed views of participants, and conducted in a natural setting (Creswell, 2010). The data of this research are selected on a front-page news article, CNN, CNBC, BBC, and Jakarta Post. And which is collected was from 4 January 2020

that involved transitivity process. The unit of this research is a clause in the first-page news article CNN, CNBC, BBC, and Jakarta Post. The data of this analysis is written. the subject from which the data is obtained was the Source of data (Arikunto, 2010). . All the headline text of this research was taken from The CNN, BBC, CNBC, and Jakarta Post Official website page. The writer was collected data of research from headline news internet CNN, BBC, CNBC, And Jakarta Post. This headline deal with the same subject matter as US Kill General Iran's Qasem Soleimani. The writer uses the analysis of this research as transitivity analysis. First, the writer will be read and understand the content of the headline news. Then identify the headline text using an ideational meaning concept from SFL and then select it. Then the news headline is split into clauses. Furthermore, analyzing and breaking the clause further based on the Halliday theory. Then, classify the analysis results are based on the result of the transitivity system. To see how the dominant and function process transitivity. Last, the result of the analysis will be expressed in the conclusion.

Result and Discussion

The entire clause in every news was started from after analysis from, then CNBC, third is CNN, last Jakarta post. The six of the process are found. Those are Material, mental, verbal, behavioral, relational, and existential processes. Below is the detailed type of processes found in The English news BBC, CNBC, CNN, and Jakarta Post.

1. The ideational meaning in the English news, BBC News, CNBC News, CNN News and Jakarta post

Material

Material processes are Processes characterize doing and happening. Actor is doer the process material process. This process tells about the action.

This is data from BBC edition 03 January 2020. These headlines conduct with material process.

US	Kill	Top Iranian General	In Bagdad air strike
Actor	Material	Goal	Circumstances : Location

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Based on table 4.1.1-1. The analysis of transitivity process deal with material process. US as represented participant Actor, followed by Kill as material process. Material process which is US do. Then, Goal what US done was top general Iranian. The circum place is In Baghdad air strike. US airstrike kill Qasem soleimani in Baghdad. The writer found Kill as express the subject. The subject is US as actor. The purpose US did it to kill Top general Iranian, who was chief commander military in Iran. US did the action aim target in Baghdad airport Iraq. This headlines described US kills Iran's most powerful military commander General Qasem soleimani.

"The 62-year-old spearheaded Iranian military operations in the Middle East as head of Iran's elite Quds Force. He was killed at Baghdad airport, along with other Iran-backed militia figures, early on Friday in a strike ordered by US President Donald Trump." The underlined clause is context material processes.

He was killed in Baghdad airport Iraq along with several Iran-backed militia figures by ordered trump. That was marks a major escalation between Teheran and

Washington DC. Iran's supreme said severe revenge awaits the criminal. From US side as the actor of the action, Qasem Soleimani was called the commander and the Quds terrorist and they are claimed Qasem responsible for the death of hundreds of US personnel. And Washington DC was claimed the action they taken to defensive action and protect US personnel abroad by killing qasem soleimani. US action was marks heat escalation in Middle East.

Threatens	Spiral of violence	In middle east
Mental: Reaction	phenomenon	place

Verbal

Verbal Process is a process of saying, involve a communication among a Sayer and an Receiver, where the Verbiage (the message), or target is communicated. Verbal process the writer found from BBC *Boris Johnson not told about Us air strike.* This is statement from Boris Johnson about air strike. A verbal process will explained below.

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Based on table 4.1.2-1, *Boris Johnson* as represented as sayer. Act the verbal process is not told. *Not told* as represented verbal process. With the verbiage from verbal process is About US airstrike as represented verbiage process. The writer found this is verbal process. Boris Johnson as a sayer do direct verbal and give verbiage is clear. The underlined below was the context
Boris Johnson was not warned about the US airstrike in Iraq that killed a top Iranian general, the BBC understands. The UK has 400 troops

based in the Middle East and works alongside US forces in the region.

This entitled article describes about the British authorities don't know about US airstrike. Though there are about 400 British troops deployed in several countries in the Middle East. In a letter sent to the British prime minister, if it had been informed beforehand the British government would not have taken any offensive steps. Then the prime minister asked for a closed meeting to talk about the consequences that had occurred after the attack by the United States. The foreign and commonwealth office warned Britain not to get involved in anything in Iran for the next three days. The text from the text news was chosen to be example material processes.

Mental

Mental processes are ones of sensing, that refers to the process of thinking, perceiving, liking, and wanting. It enables language users to express opinion, thoughts and tastes that help to identify their definitions of reality. Example will explained below, from CNN the entitled of headlines is *US drone strikes against top Iranian commander threatens spiral of violence in Middle East.* This combination process between material and mental process in one sentence. This below is explanation

Boris Johnson	Not told	About US airstrike
Sayer	Verbal	Verbiage

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The table 4.1.3-1 conduct with transitivity processes, deal with material and also mental processes. First material process following by US drone strike represented

The killing of Iran's general soleimani	Is	hugely significant
Carrier	Attribute :intensive	Attributive

as actor. Against as material process, top Iranian commander represented the goal. Also mental process as following by threatens as mental process. Spiral of violence represented as a phenomenon. And in Middle East as circumstance place. This describe The United States kills one of the most influential people in the Middle East. The underlined is the context of the table 4.1.3-1

Soleimani was hugely influential among what are known as the Popular Mobilization Forces in Iraq -- Shia militia first mobilized in 2013 to confront the advance of ISIS. He personally led their campaign to drive ISIS out of cities like Tikrit. Those militia remain a powerful force in Iraq, many of them outside the control of a weak state.

The situation there became heated after the drone attacker. The text from the text news was chosen to be example mental processes.

Behavioral

Behavioral Processes are processes of psychological and physiological.. The majority of Behavioral Processes of clauses have one participant only, the participant who is behaving, which is called Behaver. Data is from BBC, The entitle of headlines is *the new man leading Iran's elite Quds force.* This news is discuss about the new man leading Iran's elite Quds force, after death of qasem soleiamni. This explained is below

The new man	Leading	Iran's elite quds force
Behaver	Behavioral	Range

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Based on table 4.1.4-1 conduct in this analysis is behavioral process. *The new man* as represented behaver. And *leading* represented as behavioral process. Iran's elite quds force represented as range. This headlines describes the new man leading Iran's elite Quds force. He is general esmail qaani. He is a member of the Iran Revolutionary Guard Corp which was formed in 1979 to protect Iran as an Islamic state. In the news explained, that qaani has the same thing as qasem soleimani, he is a veteran of the Iran-Iraq war. And after the war was over, he joined the IRGC and was based in khurasan. At the time of the assassination of Qasem Soleimani, Esmail Qaani promised to attack the United States for what America had done to Iran. The text from the text news was chosen to be context of table 4.1.4-1

Iran promised there would be "severe revenge" after Iranian military commander Qasem Soleimani was killed in a US drone strike. *If there is retaliation Soleimani's long-term deputy, Esmail Qaani, will be the one leading it.*

Relational

Relational process is a process of being. It can be divided into two process, there are identifying relation and attributive relation. Data is from CNN, the headlines is *the killing of Iran's general is hugely significant.* This below the explained

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Above table 4.1.5-1 conduct with relational process. This following by the killing of Iran's general soleimani as represented

carrier. Is as attributive intensive. And hugely significant as attributive from attribute intensive. This process is relational attributive intensive. The writer indicates Intensive is to define carrier with the result meaning is the degree. This headline discusses about Qasem Soleimani has a track record that he is the one behind all the actions that take place in the Middle East. In addition, Soleimani supervised American troops in Iraq using Hezbollah troops. Then he was also blamed for carrying out attacks in Iraq and Syria that resulted in the death of a US contractor. The underlined is context from explanation above

While eager to wind down US wars in the Middle East, President Trump has proven willing to respond militarily when American lives are at risk.

Existential

Existential process is processes of existence. This represent that something exists or happens. It deal with the position of there is/was. It has a participant named Existent. The data is from CNBC and it's still same sentence previous process. With the entitle headlines is *There's a winner from the US-Iran crisis, and it's ISIS.* This below the explained

There's	a winner	the US-Iran crisis	It	Is	Isis
Existential	Existent	Circumstance: Matter	Token	Identifying	Value

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Above table 4.1.6-1 conduct with transitivity, existential, and relational. There's as existential, a winner as existent, the US- Iran crisis as circumstances matter. It references to crisis as token, is identifying and ISIS as value. The news describe who the winner the US- Iran crisis, also the answer is ISIS because collation. Stating will suspending most operation against ISIS The text from the text news was chosen to be context of explanation existential processes. *There is a winner here, and the winner is ISIS," Dan Yergin, chairman of IHS Markit, told CNBC on Monday.*

2. Function ideational meaning in the English news BBC, CNN, CNBC and Jakarta Post

Material

material processes is explained 'material' clauses are clauses of doing- &-happening: a 'material' clause construes a quantum of change in the flow of events as taking place through some input of energy(Halliday & Matthiessen, 2004). What is explained above is the material process. Material processes construe the **Issues arrest warrant for trump** that **Arrest** is the material process which is used the energy to do that, also the participant is the Iran or the doer. The second material processes construct the perspective is **killing of** a material action that uses energy and muscles. Material processes above is construe the used material energy

The researcher concluded that the function of material processes in CNN and BBC is construe that all material processes explain the use of physical and energy in their realization in life, in example above all of material processes directly construct doing and happening action in the news the death of qasem soleimani

Verbal

Explained is the verbal processes give perspective. Explained is verb 3 from explain. Explain is include verbal processes semisosis indicating. In the above, explained construe processes verbal indicating relation between explanation sayer to the speaker.

Says is verbal process that processes transfer of the meaning between sayer and speaker. Trump do the says is action transfer meaning what he thinks to the reader

Confirms is verbal processes construct a sayer give an opinion or statement what sayer is doing.

The researcher concluded that the function verbal processes construe report meaning or stated a meaning. From the example above, the function of verbal processes from BBC and CNBC interprets the report the meaning related to the death of qasem soleimani and gives a statement to created meaning of the verbal processes that occur in the death of qasem soleimani.

Mental

To stay alert is mental processes. The stay alert construct is an awareness that is felt using feeling by Indonesians in Iraq.
Of influence is the mental processes: cognitive. They are construct conscious with think or something they get it by logical.

The researcher concludes that the mental function in the example above is a conscious interpretation that is felt using thoughts and feelings about the death of soleimani.it created perspective meaning using thoughts and feelings related the *death of qasem soleimani.*

Behavioural

Growing doubts is the behavioral processes, it construe conscious psychological could receive by psyche

Leading is the behavioral process, it construe conscious psychological and environment surround.

The researcher concluded that the function of behavioral processes is to show and interpret the meaning contained in a text based on psychological. In the text news above, psychological shows growing doubt which is construe conscious reactive from US airstrike. The second, Leading is the conscious which relates to the psychological also outer environment.

Relational

is the attributive: intensive construe verbal group, explain Carrier and attribute
The last example below
Had attributive possessive, construe having in the relational
The researcher concludes that the relational processes function interprets a meaning that is in the middle between other processes but does not change those processes. Such as Is which is explained the material process, namely the killing of general Qasem soleimani, but Is only explained relation the impact that occurred after the killing. Similarly thing with had, had describes mental processes which are represented as him its sight, sight can be mental processes. However, the existence of Had which is possessive attributive having US.

Existential

The researcher conclude as existential construe introduction phenomena into the stream narration. Existential function to interpret presentatitve which is serve in the news. As the introduction stream narration the news Qasem Soleimani.

Conclusion

The discussion of this study to reveal language death of qasem soleimani's issues

on the English news CNN, BBC, CNBC, and Jakarta post. Transitivity processes is define of the ideational meaning that writes on the English news CNN, BBC, CNBC and Jakarta Post. Thus, transitivity component found processes, participant and circumstances itself. From the previous chapter are summarize to accomplish the objective this research.

In the beginning, Characterized processes are found in the English news CNN, BBC, CNBC and Jakarta Post. There are found six processes Material processes, verbal processes, mental processes, behavioral processes, relational processes, and existential. The function of material processes is that it tends to describe an action did by the actors such as Soleimani, Iran, official US, and Trump. Soleimani construe as murdered and trumps as a cause.

Then the second dominant processes of type is a verbal processes. The function of verbal processes is to reported what is said or an opinion is said by Trumps, or iran, or sayer involved in the text news death of qasem soleimani.. Next is the behavioral processes Function behavioral processes is to give detail information about psychological on the English news CNN, BBC, and Jakarta Post.

Psychological construe in the text news related with the processes outer experiences and environment in text news death of qasem soleimani Fourth, the writer found there are three mental processes. Function mental processes is give detail construe perceiving, sensing and feeling in the English news CNN, BBC and Jakarta Post, which is from inner experiential from the text. Then, relational processes.

The writer found the relational processes in the English news Function relational processes in this study to ascribe soleimani's, the Iran, and relationship between carriers and attribute on text. Last is existential, the writer found only single. Function existential processes in this study is to construct the existent and as introduction in the stream on the text, in qasem soleimani existential processes function to introduction stream news, to be interrogative sentences.

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