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ABSTRACT

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This study deals with the use of sentence connectors in believe album by Justin Bieber. The purpose of this research was to investigate the types of sentence connectors, explain the types of sentence connectors, and explain why and how they are types of sentence connectors. The data in this study was taken from the lyrics song of Justin Bieber's "Believe" album. This study used a descriptive qualitative design. Therefore, when conducting this research, library research was applied to analyze the data. I downloaded 13 lyric songs from Justin Bieber's Believe album from the Internet. The data is divided into two types of sentence connectors, namely coordinate and subordinate. There were 63,49% for Coordinate type and 36,50% for Subordinate type. The dominant type is the coordinate type. The lyric song of Justin Bieber's "Believe Album" used coordinate and subordinate types to indicate that there are many references according to the meaning of the speaker, and it can explain the words or sentences that the listener understands.

Keywords : Sentence Connectors, Lyric Song

INTRODUCTION

Sentence connectors are used to connect ideas from one sentence to another and provide sentence coherence. The sentence connector performs different functions and is placed at the beginning of the sentence. The sentence connector connects two sentences or words, indicating a certain meaning relationship between them. According to (Carrio-Pastor, 2013) sentence connectors have been shown to help maintain text coherence in academic discourse. Sentence connectors as potentially coherent semantic units that construct knowledge mediated by distinctive patterns of language. Sentence is a complete set of words, usually containing a subject and predicate, conveying a statement, question, exclamation mark or command. (Bolinger, 1975) Believes that the traditional definition of a sentence is the smallest part of the language that expresses a complete thought, and certainty is essential to it. According to (Bussmann, 1996), sentence is a unit of speech constructed according to language-related rules. Compared with content, grammatical structure and intonation, it is relatively complete and dependent. From all the above definitions, a sentence is the basic thought unit in English grammar. It is composed of a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. A sentence is a set of words with a subject and a predicate. This research would be helpful to readers and provide references for these issues and increase the knowledge of those who have difficulty understanding and using sentence connectors. Analysis is an activity that aims to summarize the data that has been collected to determine facts and will produce new answers and explanations. We can be found sentence connectors not only in newspapers, magazines, etc. but also in songs. People rarely realize this, because songs are usually only used for entertainment. We can find several types of sentence connectors in songs and used them as learning materials to increase the knowledge about sentence connectors. A sentence is a set of words that contain a subject and a predicate that can express a thought or utterance. Connectors are part of a discourse or sentence that can interpret the text correctly so as to encourage readers' understanding. Connectors are also known as conjunctions, which are words that connect two similar elements in a sentence. Three types of connectors, there are coordinating, subordinating, and correlative. The researcher will analyze the three types of sentence connectors found in the songs on the album. According to (Carrio-Pastor, 2013), Connector is part of the discourse, it instructs how to interpret the text correctly, thereby promoting understanding. The connector is the part of the transition word that connects one sentence to the next sentence. For example, accurate citations are essential for academic work, but not because it is immediately visible to higher education. Connectors are the parts of discourse that signpost how the text is to be appropriately interpreted, facilitating

understanding. (Chandna, 2020) Found that conjunctions are words that combine two words, phrases, and sentences. They have the same meaning ⁴ conjunctions, but have different functions. The difference between a conjunction and a connector: a conjunction is used to connect a noun and another noun; two independent clauses; different sentences; a group of words. The connector is used to connect a large group of words; phrases; sentences. According to (Laurie Rozakis, 2003) there are three types of conjunctions: coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction, and correlative conjunction. Coordinate conjunction link similar words or words groups and there are seven word of coordinate, there are *For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet*. Subordinate conjunction link and independent clause to a dependent clause. The most general subordinating conjunction in the English language belongs: *after, even though, although, every time, as, if, as far as, in order that, as if, since, as long as, as soon as, so that, as though, than, because, though, before, unless, even if, until, when, whenever, where, whereas, wherever, while*. Correlative conjunctions also link similar words or words groups, but they are always used in pairs. There are the correlative conjunctions :

either ... or, neither ... nor, both ... and, not only ... but also.

Identification of the problems was identified :

1. Sentence connectors still become challenging for people, they find it difficult to organize to use sentence connectors.
2. They find them difficult to distinguish the types of sentence connectors.
3. Most people often make mistakes in using sentence connectors.

⁸ The objectives of the study were to investigate the types of sentences connectors used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber, to explained about how are the types of sentence connectors used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber, to explained about why are types of sentence connectors used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber. The lyrics of the song are not poetry, but it seems that the author's trouble with Sting is not the case (Eckstein, 2010). According to Mark W. Booth, In terms of time, the existence of songs in sound is the simplest difference between them and writes poetry. Song words are given only once in the performance and then Disappeared, accompanied in the music, and implicitly succeeded in the following words. Songs refer to sound works played by singing or using long-side instruments. Chorus or vocal songs can be accompanied by musical instruments or without accompaniment, just like a cappella singing. The lyrics (words) of the song have the characteristics of poetry and rhythm, because they may be religious texts or free prose. A song may apply to solo singers, duets, trios, or large ensembles that involve more voices, although the term is generally not used for large voice forms including operas and orators. Songs can be roughly divided into many different forms according to the standards used. One division is "art songs", "pop songs" and "folk songs". Other general classification methods are by purpose (sacred and secular), by style (dance, folk, lying, etc.) or by the time of origin (Renaissance, contemporary, etc.). The sentence connector contains many words. This makes sentence connectors seem difficult to learn. Many people do not understand sentence connectors, especially the types of sentence connectors and many people unrealized that the sentence connector also exists in song lyrics. Therefore, researcher interested in analyzing some of the commonly used sentence connectors. Using lyrics from Justin Bieber's "Believe" album, researcher would analyze and found sentence connectors. Chosen the lyrics of the Believe album for analysis, because the songs contained in the album are very popular, especially among teenagers and adults. Justin Bieber is one of the most popular male pop singers in the world. Researcher can use some connector in the lyrics of this Believe album. The believe album has 13 track lists, namely :

1. All Around the World (featuring Ludacris)
2. Gpyfriend
3. As Long As You Love Me (featuring Big Sean)
4. Catching Feelings
5. Take You
6. Right Here (featuring Drake)
7. Fall
8. Die in Your Arms
9. Thought of You

10. Beauty and a Beat (featuring Nicki Minaj)
11. One Love
12. Be Alright
13. Believe.

The findings of the study were expected to be useful theoretically and practically.

Theoretically

Theoretically, the findings of this study can increase knowledge about sentence connector theory because there were still many people who don't know about sentence connectors, adding to the knowledge that in a song there is also a sentence connector that we can use to learn sentence connector and add to research on sentence connector analysis or type of conjunction. The results of this study were expected to provide new information, understanding and insights for readers about connecting sentences as well.

Practically

1. For students, the main way to expand knowledge is sentence connectors.
2. For teachers, it is necessary to deepen their understanding in sentence connectors.
3. For readers, it is necessary to understand and enrich the skills of sentence connectors.

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METHOD

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This research would be conducted using a descriptive qualitative design. It is chosen because it is not to find a new theory but to find new evidence to prove the truth of the theory. (Lincoln, 2005) States qualitative researchers study various things in their natural setting, trying to understand or explain phenomena based on what people bring to them. Qualitative researchers can design programs in advance, and the design always has built-in flexibility to account for new and unexpected empirical materials and increasing complexity. The descriptive method is a method of solving research problems by describing the situation and condition of the object under study as the actual method being carried out (fact discovery). This method described and explained the conditioned of the research objects based on facts, and attempts to analyze the data to give the truth. Therefore in this study, researcher would find a fact about the used of sentence connector in a song. The data of this research were obtained from "Believe Album's Lyrics" by Justin Bieber that was released in 2012. There were 13 songs in "Believe Album" and all of them became the objects of analysis, they were: All Around The World, Boyfriend, As Long As You Love Me, Catching Feelings, Take You, Right Here, Fall, Die In Your Arms, Thought of You, Beauty And A Beat, One Love, Be Alright, Believe. It is chosen to be the source of data because the research topic of the song, the researcher would examine the song and lyrics was very necessary because it would be the core of the research. The data in this study collected through the use of documentation techniques. The reason for using this technique that the data source in this study was a written source. By reading all reference materials related to this issue, some relevant information to support this research would be collected. There were some steps for collecting data. First, the researcher was download the song lyrics through a website "KapanLagi.com", where almost all song lyrics around the world was on the website. Second, transcribing the data, the researcher took lyrics that have been downloaded and would be transcribed so that it would be easier for researcher to find lyrics. Third, reading the lyrics on Believe Album by Justin Bieber and the researcher would read one by one the lyrics of the songs on Justin Bieber's Believe album. Then, underlining the sentence connectors on it, the researcher would mark the sentence connectors found in the song lyrics. And the last, explaining sentence connectors in that song lyric, the researcher explain the sentence connectors in the song. After collecting the data, analyzed the data in several stages. When analyzing data, the theory proposed by Miles and Hubberman (Hubberman, 1994) Qualitative data analysis consists of three procedures, such as :

1. Data Reduction

Data reduction refers to sorting, focusing, identifying, sampling, abstracting, and transforming data considered important. When conducting research, researchers will choose to provide valuable data Information in research; selecting data by identifying and categorizing types the combination.

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2. Data Display

Data presentation refers to the process of simplifying data in the form of sentences, narratives, or tables. When displaying the data, the researchers describe the data by tabulating the types of connectors.

3. Drawing and Verifying Conclusion

The final step after data presentation is to draw conclusions and verify. It is used to describe all the data so that it can be clearly drawn. The conclusion can answer the formulation of the question posed from the beginning.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The data were collected and selected from Believe album by Justin Bieber. There were 13 songs in the album, they are: All Around the World (featuring Ludacris), Boyfriend, As Long As You Love Me (featuring Big Sean), Take You, Right Here (featuring Drake), Catching Feelings, Fall, Die In Your Arms, Thought of You, Beauty And A Beat (featuring Nicki Minaj), One Love, Be Alright, Believe. After collecting the data, the data analyzed based on types of sentence connector in Believe Album by Justin Bieber. The researcher analyzed types of sentence connector that can be answered the formulation of the problem of this research, namely what types of sentence connectors are used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber, how are the types of sentence connectors used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber, and why are the types of sentence connectors used in the lyric songs of Believe Album by Justin Bieber.

The Types Of Sentence Connectors Used In The Lyric Songs Of Believe Album By Justin Bieber

Table 4.1. The Types Of Sentence Connectors

No.	Lyrics	Types Sentence Connector		
		Coordinate	Subordinate	Correlative
1.	Why you acting <u>soshy</u> holding back, holding back	√		
2.	<u>Cause</u> all around the world people want to be loved		√	
3.	All around the world they're no different than us		√	
4.	Everyone's itching for beauty, <u>but</u> just scratching the surface	√		
5.	In life we pay <u>for</u> change, let's make every second worth it	√		
6.	Anything can work <u>if</u> you work it		√	
7.	You shine just like the sun while the moon <u>and</u> the stars reflect your light	√		
8.	Baby take a chance <u>or</u> you'll never ever know	√		
9.	We were best of friends <u>since</u> we were this high		√	
10.	There were days <u>when</u> I was just broken, you know		√	

Code (Coordinate)	Total
F	4
A	12
B	18
O	1
S	5
Score	40

Code (Subordinate)	Total
C	12
T	1
I	7
Si	1
W	2
Score	23

$$P = 40 / 63 \times 100\% \\ = 63,49$$

For the coordinate in the lyric songs of Believe album by Justin Bieber there are 63.49%.

$$P = 23 / 63 \times 100\% \\ = 36,50$$

For the subordinate in the lyric songs of Believe album by Justin Bieber there are 36,50 %.

Total of coordinate and subordinate in lyric songs of Believe album by Justin Bieber :

Total coordinate + Total subordinate

$$= 63,49\% + 36,50\%$$

$$= 99,99\%$$

$$= 100\%$$

Explanation Of The Sentence Connectors Contained In The Lyric Songs Of Believe Album By Justin Bieber

1. Then don't give in, 'cause hate may win some battles (All Around the World)
 "Cause" is the word that one type of sentence connector, which is entered into the Subordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where the first sentence is "Then don't give in" then it is connected with the word "cause" which functions as a connector of "hate may winsome battles" as the second sentence.
 "Cause" is used to show reasons. "Cause" in the lyrics serves to show the reason that to not give up, the battle can be won with hatred. Therefore, the singer used "cause" as a connector to complete the sentence he is going to convey.
2. I dunno about me but I know about you (Boyfriend)
 "But", the word is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence is "I dunno about me" then it is connected with the word "but" which functions as a connector to the second sentence, namely "I know about you".
 "But" is used to join two ideas that are opposites. "But" in the lyrics serve to show that there are two opposing ideas, namely the idea of the first sentence "I dunno (don't) know about me" and the idea of the second sentence "I know about you". Then the two opposing ideas are connected with the word "but" which functions as a connector to form one sentence.
3. If I was your boyfriend, never let you go (Boyfriend)
 "If" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Subordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence is "If I was your boyfriend" then continued with the sentence "never let you go". "If" is placed at the beginning of the sentence because it shows the "I" who wants to be the boyfriend of "you". For the layout of the sentence connector, there is no certainty, the sentence connector can be placed at the beginning of the sentence, in the middle of the sentence and at the end of the sentence. Then to connect or make correct sentences so that they were easy to understand, the "If" is placed in the beginning.
 "If" is used to show condition. "If" in the lyrics serves to indicate the condition of a person or "I" in the lyrics. Where in the first sentence "If I was your boyfriend" shows the condition of "I" who wants to be the boyfriend of "you". Then in the second sentence "never let you go" which is a continuation of the first sentence. So with the "If"

connector placed at the beginning of the sentence, the sentence is formed properly and perfectly.

4. I just want to love you, and treat you right (Boyfriend)
 "And" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence, namely "I just want to love you" then connected with the word "and" which functions as a connector to the second sentence, namely "treat you right".
 "And" is used to connect or combine two words or two sentences. "And" in the lyrics is used to combine sentences. Where in the sentence "I just want to love you" then connected with the sentence "treat you right" using "and" as a connector which means making the sentence perfect so that the message from the lyrics which means an action to love and treat "you" correctly is achieved.
5. We both know it's a cruel world but I will take my chances (As Long As You Love Me)
 "But" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence, "We both know it's a cruel world" then it is connected with the word "but" which functions as a connector for the second sentence, namely "I will take my chances".
 "But" is used to join two ideas that are opposites. "But" in the lyrics serves to show that there are two opposing ideas. It usually indicates an unexpected situation after the first sentence. In the first sentence idea "We both know it's a cruel world" and the second sentence idea "I will take my chances". Then the two opposing sentence ideas are connected with the word "but" which functions as a connector to form one sentence.
6. I'm good alone, but with you I'm better (Catching Feelings)
 "But" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence, namely "I'm good alone" then connected with the word "but" which serves as a connector for the second sentence, namely "with you I'm better".
 "But" is used to join two ideas that are opposites. "But" in the lyrics serves to show that there are two opposing ideas. It usually indicates an unexpected situation after the first sentence. In the first sentence idea "I'm good alone" and the second sentence idea "with you I'm better". Then the two opposing sentence ideas are connected with the word "but" which functions as a connector to form one sentence.
7. I think I finally got it down and all that's left to do now is get at the mirror (Catching Feelings)
 "And" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where the first sentence is "I think I finally got it down" then connected with the word "and" which functions as a connector to the second sentence, namely "all that's left to do now is get at the mirror".
 "And" is used to connect or combine two words or two sentences. "And" in the lyrics is used to combine sentences. Where in the first sentence "I think I finally got it down" then connected to the second sentence "all that's left to do now is get at the mirror" using "and" as a connector which means making the sentence perfect so that the message of the lyrics which means an expression that he had found someone.
8. I know you're scared cause you've been hurt (Right Here)
 "Cause" is a word that is one type of sentence connector, which is entered into the Subordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where the first sentence is "I know you're scared" and then connected with the word "cause" which functions as a connector to the second sentence, namely "You've been hurt".
 "Cause" is used to show a reason. Cause in the lyrics serves to show the reason that someone is afraid of something that has hurt him. Therefore, the singer uses the "cause" connector to complete the sentence he is going to convey.
9. I will catch you if you fall (Fall)
 "If" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Subordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence is "I will catch you" then it is connected with the second sentence "you fall".
 "If" is used to show condition. "If" in the lyrics serves to indicate the condition of a person or "you" in the lyrics. Where in the first sentence "I will catch you" then connected to the second sentence "you fall" using the "if" connector which means "if" in the lyrics referring to the action that will be taken by "I" if something happens to "you".

10. Through the long nights and the bright lights (Be Alright)

"And" is a word that is one type of sentence connector which belongs to the Coordinate type. It is called a sentence connector because it connects two sentences into one sentence. Where in the first sentence, namely "Through the long nights" then connected with the word "and" which functions as a connector to the second sentence, namely "the bright lights".

"And" is used to connect or combine two words or two sentences. "And" in the lyrics is used to combine sentences. Where in the first sentence "Through the long nights" then connected with the second sentence "the bright lights" using "and" as a connector which means making the sentence perfect so that the message conveyed in the lyrics is achieved.

SUGGESTION AND CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, the researcher concluded that there were two types of sentence connector that used in lyric songs of believe album by Justin Bieber. There were coordinate and subordinate. There were 63,49% for Coordinate type and 35,50% for Subordinate type. So that the dominant type is the coordinate type, with a total of 100% sentence connectors in lyric songs of Believe album by Justin Bieber. The lyric song of Believe Album by Justin Bieber used coordinate and subordinate types to indicate that there were many references depending on the speaker's means, and it can explain the words or sentences that the listener understand. There are some point suggestion, that it is recommended to student that can learn more about sentence connector in order to get the clear understanding. The teacher can make music as learning media. It is recommended to the readers that want to conduct their research with detailed analysis to get deep understanding.

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