

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to describe the analysis of the types of sentences in the science journal and the social journal. The researcher used descriptive qualitative design. The data in this research were 5 natural sciences and 5 social sciences journal articles all of which were sourced from both of natural science and social science journals. The technique of collecting data in this study was document analysis. The researcher analyzed every sentence contained in the natural science and social science journal articles. There were 753 sentences in natural science journal articles, all sentences contained in 283 (37.58%) simple sentences, 157 (20.84%) compound sentences, 246 (32.66%) complex sentences, 68 (8.89%) compound complex sentences. In the social science journal there were 796 sentences consisting of 224 (28.14%) simple sentences, 167 (20.9%) compound sentences, 368 (46.23%) complex sentences, 37 (4.64%) compound complex sentences. The finding of this research shows that the types of sentence which are mostly used in science journal are simple sentence obtained 37,58% of the whole number of sentence types, complex sentences with the percentage of 32,66%. This is followed by inversely proportional to social journal in which is complex sentence type is obtained 46,23%, followed by simple sentence with the percentage of 28,14%. From the study finding, it can be concluded that the sentence types which are mostly used in both science and social journal are simple and complex sentence. Meanwhile the sentence types that are rarely used are compound and compound complex sentence. It means the theory that states that thought can influence writing is correct. However, all this should be re-examined with more accurate research and more samples.

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