DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF COORDINATING CONJUNCTION
ON JAKARTA POST ARTICLES

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1.1 Background of the Research

Language is an important aspect of human to communicate and interact. English language is well known as an international language. Mastering English is a requirement. Grammar is one of the important subjects to be learned in mastering the English skills, including listening, speaking, reading, writing correctly. In grammar, there are a lot of material that have to be learned, one of them is conjunction. There are two kinds of conjunction. In practice, ‘conjunction’ refers to two rather different classes of words: coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions.

In this research, the writer only focus on coordinating conjunction. Coordinating conjunction can be found in the written text. One of the example of written text is article. Jakarta Post is one of the daily English newspapers published in Indonesia.
1.2 Problem Formulation

1. What are the kinds and the functions of Coordinating Conjunction used on Jakarta Post articles?

2. What is the most Coordinating Conjunction frequently used on Jakarta Post articles?

1.3 Objective of the Research

1. To find out the kinds and to describe the functions of Coordinating Conjunction used on Jakarta Post articles.

2. To present the most Coordinating Conjunction frequently used on Jakarta Post articles.

1.4 Scope of the Research

The writer only focus on analyzing the kinds and the functions of Coordinating Conjunction on Jakarta Post articles which taken from newspapers and websites. To limit this research, the writer took 100 data of the kinds of coordinating Conjunction from Jakarta Post articles.
CHAPTER II
THEORETICAL REVIEW

2.1 Definition of Conjunction

According to Dykes (2007:73), “conjunction is from the Latin *con* meaning ‘together’ and *jungere* meaning ‘to join’. A conjunction joins two or more parts of speech of a similar kind or two or more parts of sentence.”

2.2 Kinds of Conjunction

2.2.1 Coordinating Conjunction

2.2.1.1 Kinds of Coordinating Conjunction

2.2.1.2 Functions of Coordinating Conjunction

2.2.2 Subordinating Conjunction
CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Method

3.1.1 Qualitative method

3.2 Source of the Data

3.3 Techniques of Collecting the Data

3.4 Techniques of Analyzing the Data
CHAPTER IV
THE RESULT OF THE STUDY

1. Kinds and Functions of Coordinating Conjunction

1) For

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<td>1.</td>
<td>The young man was suffering from renal failure <em>for</em> drinking too much energy drinks during his work shifts at a mini-market.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>I remember having a chat with a youngster while taking my grandfather to the hospital <em>for</em> his hemodialysis treatment in Bogor, West Java.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>It is true that most of the publicity about Africa has negative overtones, like the outbreak of Ebola (which followed AIDS a few decades prior), <em>for</em> which there is no cure at the moment.</td>
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Analysis:

- The function of coordinating conjunction *for* in [1], [3] shows the reason and in [2] shows a purpose for the action in the preceding clause.
2. The Most Coordinating Conjunction Frequently Used on Jakarta Post Articles

After classifying 100 data, the writer found that are 4 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *for*, 26 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *and*, 11 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *nor*, 22 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *but*, 19 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *or*, 6 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *yet*, 12 sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction *so*.

The writer would like to know how many percentages of each kinds of Coordinating Conjunction from 100 data, and to count the percentage, the writer uses mathematic’s formulation:

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\text{Total of each kinds Coordinating Conjunction} \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Total of kinds Coordinating Conjunction}}{100}\%
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The Pie chart above can be described that the most Coordinating Conjunction frequently used on Jakarta Post is *and* (26 or 6,76%).
CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

From the analysis, it can be concluded that, there are (i) sentences contains kinds of Coordinating Conjunction: 4 or 0,16% for, 26 or 6,76% and, 11 or 1,21% nor, 22 or 4,84% but, 19 or 3,61% or, 6 or 0,36% yet, 12 or 1,44% so, and the functions of Coordinating Conjunction used on Jakarta Post articles: (for: reason, purpose), (and: addition, continuation), (nor: choice), (but: however, contrast), (or: alternative, choice), (yet: contrast), (so: result), and (ii) the most Coordinating Conjunction frequently used on Jakarta Post articles is and (26 or 6,76%).

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the result of the analysis and the conclusion above, the writer suggest to other researcher to analyze kinds and functions of Coordinating Conjunction in other sources, such as magazine, short stories, novel, etc.