

CHAPTER IV

RESEARCH FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the researcher will be present the research finding and analysis of the study. It has been notes in the previous chapter that this study is aimed to find out the idiomatic expression in Education News. Based on the objectives of the study, this chapter will present the result of analysis according to the objectives of the study where it is to find out the idiomatic expressions and how it used in education news in Besa Corner magazine. The researcher has been found six idiomatic expressions in the study such as similes, binomials, trinomials, proverb, clichés, and fixed statement.

A. Research finding

This chapter will provide the findings of an analysis conducted in accordance with the study's objectives, which include identifying idiomatic terms and their usage in Besa Corner magazine's education news. There are six idiomatic expressions, including similes, binomials, trinomials, proverbs, clichés, and fixed statements, were discovered by the researcher during the analysing.

1. Simile

A simile is an idiomatic expression to express about something indirectly by comparing two different things by using words “as” or “like”. in this study, the researcher will be shown simile expressions that have been found in her research.

- 1) *“I go to see my learners as more colourful thinkers – I felt that I had given them a blank sheet to colour with their opinions (as a break from their typical English classes).”*

This sentence is on the fourteenth page of the magazine with the title **“Sensations English: promoting life skills and a global outlook to empower all developing speakers of English”**. It is founded in the first paragraph, lines one to two. This sentence is a simile expression because it uses the words of ‘*as*’ to compare something that look same. The phrase ‘as more colourful thinkers’ of this sentence is used to make a similarity between the students and the colours on the brain. Usually, the word of colours is to show diversity and beauty of something so that the phrase emphasizes a meaning that the teacher thinks the students be able to fill the learning process with their creative and innovative thinking.

This sentence states a teacher’s thought who has been seen the students’s ability in expressing and conveying ideas, thoughts and opinions. Where the students have more fresh ideas and critical thinking to join the English class. So that it gives advantages for the teachet and the students. The teacher can feel happy because the students be able to enjoy in learning and the students also get many new knowledge in the English class. Furthermore, feedback that is created is a sensation in learning

English such as feeling of pleasure, improving skills, and increasing knowledge. Therefore, the purpose of this sentence is in accordance with the nature of a simile to equate something.

2) *“In fact, children with disabilities are determined like everyone else.”*

This sentence is on the thirteenth page of the magazine with the title **“Too many publishers are writing things that are ‘too safe’ about disability”**. It is founded in the seventh paragraph, lines one. This sentence is a simile expression because it uses the words of ‘*like*’ to compare unlike things becomes look same. The phrase ‘like everyone else’ of this sentence is used to make a similarity between children with disabilities and children without disabilities. This sentence emphasizes that children with disabilities also have the same determination and desire to do many things in life as children without disabilities.

As far as is known, children with disabilities are different with children in general. Children with disabilities are children who have limitations or unusual things such as in physical, mental-intellectual, social and emotional which have a significant impact on their growth or development process compared to other children. Even though they have obvious differences, this sentence explains that they want to be children in general, to have the same rights to think and do activities, to

have dreams and the right to achieve their dreams. Therefore, the use of the simile expression in the sentence refers to being similar with another children.

The researcher states that both of the data above in accordance with the characteristics of simile expressions because the sentence of the data contains the word 'as' and 'like' to explain the similarity or refers to something same. However, in the context of the sentences used in this educational magazine, it doesn't refer to simile expressions because the language used in those sentences are actual language and don't have a figurative meaning.

2. Binomials

Binomials is an expression which contains the combination of two words connected by a conjunction. These expressions are common phrases that are usually accompanied with "and" or "or". According to KBBI, binomial contains of two words or more. Whereas according to Oxford dictionary, binomial can be divided into two meaning, in mathematics and linguistics. Binomial in mathematics means an expression that having two groups of numbers or letters, joined by the sign "+" or "-". Binomial in linguistics is to describe a pair of nouns joined by a work like "and" where the noun is always the same. Binomial also can be classified into some types such as synonyms, opposites, repetition, rhyming, and alliterative. Based on the definition

of binomial, in this study, the researcher will be shown binomial expressions that have been found in her research.

- 1) *“Procurement Essentials is a series of articles from Crown Commercial Service (CS), the UK’s biggest public procurement organisation, to help you overcome common hurdles, understand key concepts, and make your life as a buyer of everyday goods and services easier.”*

This sentence is on the fifth pages of the magazine with the title **“Procurement Essentials: Aggregations, eAuctions, and how schools can take advantage of the public sector’s national buying power”**. It is founded in the first paragraph, lines six to eight. This sentence contains a phrase that accompanied with ‘and’ as its conjunction. The binomial’s type that used in this sentence is to express the opposite of a word. Where it has different meanings but contains the same purpose.

The word of ‘goods’ refers to products or resources that it is aimed to satisfy a someone’s need. Goods are physical products that have an obvious form so they it can be seen, touched, bought and brought. It is a physical form where the item can be seen clearly by everyone such as equipment or supplies, raw materials, or finished products. Meanwhile, the word of ‘services’ refers to something that have not a physical form. Basically, a service is an activity that be offered by a service

owner. It cannot be seen and touched but its benefits can be felt to fulfill a someone's need like treatment, maintenance and others.

The researcher states that this sentence in the magazine is to explain the essential meaning of goods and services in a procurement organization because goods and services are something that cannot be separated from someone's life. Both of them are usefull, it can fulfill a someone's need, have the same functional value and have the real forms, both physical and non-physical. Therefore, this sentence emphasises and persuades people to have a better live by overcoming the hurdles problems and find the meaning of life. One way to achieve is to try to become a consumer of goods and a service provider to provide benefits to the general public. That is the significance of the binomial expression in this sentence.

The researcher states that the data above in accordance with the characteristics of binomial expression because the sentence of the data contains two words that are linked by a conjunction 'and'. The researcher also attaches example of binomial found in the data sources used, such as "*Good and Services – The cost of household goods and services fell in the fourth quarter of 2015*". However, in this context, the researchers also found the use of the same binomial in the data found even though it was in different sentences.

3. Trinomials

Trinomials is an expression which contains the combination of three words connected by a conjunction. It has a fixed order meaning in the form of similarities, or opposite words, even can contain a cause effect relationship in those words. It is the same as the meaning of a trinomial in mathematics which is formed from three elements into a series in just one row. The term of trinomial is the same as a binomial but it consists of combining three words with a link before the last word. Based on the definition of trinomial, in this study, the researcher will be shown several trinomial expressions that have been found in her research.

- 1) *“Taking sensitive approaches to bringing into learning has earned Sensations English British Council ELTons awards for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, and for Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action.”*

This sentence is on the fourteenth pages of the magazine with the title **“Sensations English: promoting life skills and a global outlook to empower all developing speakers of English”**. It is founded in the eighth paragraphs, lines two to three. This sentence is on the fourth paragraph refers on the advantages that will get of a news in an awards program. The program is to bring news into learning process by hoping it can be an information bridge to students so that students are able to study well, especially in learning English language. Relating to

it, the words of equality means a fairness in achieving rights, position and prosperity. Equality in this study be expected to give equal information that can be access for all of people both men or women, old and young and high sosial status or not. The content of the news can not be contradicted, impartial or centered on a particular group. The news must be able to present a deep meaning in unity for the common moreover for the students. It should encourage students to understand the essence of unity and equality in learning.

Furthermore, diversity is something different from others. Diversity is also a condition that there are many differenced which has by each other in the middle of social life. These differences are not only in gender, but also in various fields as like the diversity of available information. Diversity of information certainly is found in education field as the meaning of diversity in this study where it is must be able to reach the students who have many characteristics, both on the language that must be easier to understand, the issues that impartial, and how to deliver the issues to the students.

Then the word of inclusion, it means a matter to invite or involve. In educational field, inclusion is an approachment to buil opened environment for every student with different background and condition including character, physical

condition, personality, status, ethnicity, and culture. The concept of inclusion develops with the process of being included in the curriculum in schools. It can be interpreted that inclusive approachment is a type of education that provides opportunities for every child to get a proper education. This approachment can be supported using news as a learning media in the classroom where the news must be able to embrace and motivate all students in learning, must have attractiveness in conveying its contents and must be able to make students realize the importance of an attitude of acceptance and transparance in learning.

Based on the sentence, equality, diversity and inclusion become a crusial things in receiving news into the students. These advantages have continuity in building good news for students. The continuity of those three words forms a meaningful sentence which is connected by a conjunction and is called trinomials.

This sentence contains of three main words that appear together in a fixed order. There is a conjunction 'and' after the second word which accordance with the characteristic of trinomial. Even though the sentence doesn't use figurative words, the three main words in sequence explain the relationship that occurs sequentially.

4. Cliches

Cliches is an expression that are commonly used and often be repeated so that they lose their original meaning or message. Cliche expressions are still literal so that the implied meaning is easy to guess. According to oxford dictionary, cliché is a phrase or an idea that has been used so often that it no longer has much meaning and is not interesting. It means that cliché is something unoriginal or easily predictable. Based on the definition of cliché, in this study, the researcher will be shown several cliché expressions that have been found in her research.

- 1) *“And it’s now possible to have hybrid meetings that combine the convenience of virtual with the familiarity of face-to-face”*

This sentence is on the seventh pages of the magazine with the title “**Amplify your attendance**”. It is founded in the first paragraph, lines six. This sentence contains an expression that oftenly be hearded such as the phrase of ‘face-to-face’. This phrase means an activity that do by direct meeting or deal with something in front. Literally, face to face describes two things or people looking at each other. It also emphasizes an interaction that occur in person, not by the telephone or online. Sometimes the phrase is used as a noun referring to gather with others.

The phrase ‘face-to-face’ in this sentence generally is a familiar sound to hear. Where this phrase is often used in everyday conversations as a way to solve problems by meeting

and talking between two heads directly However, its use in the sentences in this article is as a way that can be used to set between one person and another in building interaction wherever they are and through the help of the media. In this sentence, the phrase ‘face to face’ can not only be used to bring people together directly in the same place but can also be used to bring people together in different places by combining meetings with the help of digital or online media. Therefore, this sentence is a cliché expression that is often used, it still has the meaning to convey the intended meaning although the use of this expression may not necessarily help in solving the problem.

- 2) *“As life returns to normal, but with some of us still anxious about the lingering presence of the pandemic, hybrid meetings can offer an ideal balance – providing practicality and peace of mind”.*

This sentence is on the seventh pages of the magazine with the title **“Amplify Your Attendance”**. It is founded in the second paragraphs and five lines. The phrase of ‘peace of mind’ is an expression used to express a feeling of calm and not being worried. It describes an emotion for being calm, comfort and free. This phrase likes a form of positive affirmation to people for not having anxiety and stressed in thinking something or problems around them. Exactly, problems make people feel

worried but there is always a way out of it. This phrase also is often used to give a label from anxious feelings in order to be calmer about what has been achieved or will be achieved.

As like the use of the phrase ‘peace of mind’ in this article which refers to the utilization of hybrid meeting. Where it is a practical and easy solution to make interaction with others during pandemic. This way is considered effective in providing confidence and appearing a peaceful feeling for teachers, students and parents in continuing learning so that learning process will be delivered well even during a prolonged pandemic. Therefore, this phrase is always appeared and almost be repeated in daily conversation but sometimes it is considered easy to just say no to do. So that the use of it in a sentence may be stated a trite word which is usually called a cliché expression.

The researcher states that both of the data above in accordance with the characteristics of cliché expressions because the sentences of the data are often used in daily conversation and usually it loses the original meaning or message. However, in the context of the sentences used in this educational magazine, it doesn’t refer to cliché expressions because the language used in those sentences are actual language and don’t have a figurative meaning.

5. Fixed Statement

Fixed statement is one of aspect in language that generally people use in daily life. Although, it is often not realized because it has not a direct meaning. It is a phrase that has specific meaning and cannot be changed with another term. The part of it cannot be reduced because it causes changing its own meaning. Based on the definition of fixed statement, in this study, the researcher will be shown fixed statement expression that have been found in her research.

- 1) *“Any teacher hoping to start or develop their use of GIS will find plenty of excellent expert advice and ready-made resources on the refreshed ‘Teach with GIS’ website.”*

This sentence is on the fourth page of the magazine with the title **“New free digital resources and training improve how teachers use geospatial technology in lessons”**. It is founded in the fifth paragraph, lines one to two. The phrase *plenty of* means something that lots and more than is needed. Usually, it is used to mention the meaning of many such as describing a many of things, telling about something abundant, and others. Meanwhile, phrase of *excellent expert advice* refers to the use of sophisticated technology that can be used by its users.

Furthermore, all the phrases in this sentence contain meaning that the development of technology can be used in teaching and learning process. Because it is be fulfilled with the software where it is provided all of teaching resources such as video

interactive, accessible material, event and training, and others. It can help the teachers to teach and build an interactive class activities with the students. So, based on the author's findings, this sentence is a fixed statement which means it explains the large number of features and trusted learning sources from the use of software technology to improve the learning process better.

The researcher states that the data above in accordance with the characteristics of fixed statement expression because the sentence of the data explains about transparent meaning where it refers to amount insights that can be obtained from the digital website. However, in the context of the sentences used in this educational magazine, it refers to fixed statement expressions because the language used in the sentence show the implied words and using formal language.

B. Discussion

In this part, the researcher discusses about the findings of the study. Based on the research problems in the previous chapter, there are two points that will be discussed by the researcher. The first is the idiomatic expression that be found on the news. Commonly, idiomatic expression is a series of words that its meaning cannot be interpreted literally but it represents certain expression implied in it. Idiom expression can be found in poem, novel, dialogues in movies and so on as like it is found in a news of education magazine. Idiom expression that be found in this news can be classified into

four types such as similes, binomials, trinomials, clichés, proverb, clichés and fixed statement.

The second is about how idiomatic expression in education news. It is known by understanding kinds of idiomatic expression that be found in the news and its meaning. The meaning that contained in each types of idiomatic expressions states a word, phrase, and sentence can be classified and be assembled become a group of sentence which has implied meaning. To know the idiomatic expression in a text and understand their meaning, it is important to read carefully and look for words that are unique or whose meaning does not match the original sentence because idiomatic expression have a broader meaning than the main pattern of the sentence itself.

Based on the topic discussion above, the researcher comprehends that important for the students to known the types of idiomatic expression and its meaning. So that, when the students find out a word, phrase and unic sentence, they will not make a mistake in understanding it. This is not only for students, but also for teachers, so that teachers can teach using varied sentences and help students to think critically and deeply in interpreting a sentence.

From the several explanations that the researcher has presented, the implications of this research can be taken in the world of education, such as the first is the enrichment of language literacy, research on idiomatic expressions can help the educators and students to develop a deeper understanding of language, especially in the context of using idiomatic

expressions. Secondly, Education Today Magazine as an educational reference source is often an important reference source for educators in obtaining the latest insights in language and literature teaching, including research related to idiomatic expressions. Then, the last is as a development of teaching materials, this can influence the development of teaching materials that are richer in idiomatic expressions content, so that students can learn more thoroughly and applied. Thus, research on idiomatic expressions in Education Today magazine can contribute positively to education, both for educators and students, by improving their language understanding and the language skills.