

**A TRANSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF GENDER
REPRESENTATION IN THE NARRATIVE TEXTS IN
ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

THESIS

**Presented to
State College for Islamic Studies (STAIN) Kediri
in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements
for the Degree of *Sarjana* in English Language Education**



By:

AMIR RAIS

NIM: 9322.055.11

**ENGLISH DEPARMENT
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
STATE COLLEGE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES
(STAIN) KEDIRI
2016**

APPROVAL PAGE

This is to certify that *Sarjana's* Thesis of Amir Rais has been received and approved by the thesis advisors for further approval by the board examiners.

Approved by:

Advisor I

Advisor II

Dr. Toyyibah, SS, M.Pd

NIP. 19721220 200604 2 003

Burhanuddin Syaifullah, SS, M.Ed

NIP. 19790620 200912 1 001

NOTA KONSULTAN

Kediri, 16 Agustus 2016

Nomor :
Lampiran : 4 (empat) berkas
Hal : Bimbingan Skripsi

Kepada

Yth, Bapak Ketua Sekolah Tinggi
Agama Islam Negeri (STAIN) Kediri
Di
Jl. Sunan Ampel No. 07 Ngronggo
Kediri

Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

Memenuhi permintaan Bapak Ketua untuk membimbing penyusunan skripsi mahasiswa tersebut dibawah ini,

Nama : AMIR RAIS
NIM : 9322. 055. 11
Judul : **A TRANSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF GENDER REPRESENTATION IN THE NARRATIVE TEXT IN ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Setelah diperbaiki muatan dan susunannya, kami berpendapat bahwa skripsi tersebut telah memenuhi syarat sebagai kelengkapan ujian akhir Sarjana Strata Satu (S-1).

Bersama ini terlampir berkas naskah skripsi tersebut dengan harapan dalam waktu yang telah ditentukan dapat diujikan dalam sidang munaqosah.

Demikian agar maklum dan atas kesediaan Bapak, kami ucapkan terimakasih..

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

Pembimbing I

Pembimbing II

Dr. Toyvibah, SS, M.Pd
NIP. 19721220 200604 2 003

Burhanuddin Syaifullah, SS, M.Ed
NIP. 19790620 200912 1 001

NOTA PEMBIMBING

Kediri, 15 September 2016

Nomor :
Lampiran : 4 (empat)
Hal : Penyerahan Skripsi

Kepada

Yth, Bapak Ketua Sekolah Tinggi
Agama Islam Negeri (STAIN) Kediri
Di
Jl. Sunan Ampel No. 07 Ngronggo
Kediri

Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

Bersama ini kami kirimkan berkas Skripsi mahasiswa,

Nama : AMIR RAIS
NIM : 9322. 055. 11
Judul : **A TRANSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF GENDER
REPRESENTATION IN THE NARRATIVE TEXT IN
ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Setelah diperbaiki materinya dan susunannya, sesuai dengan beberapa petunjuk dan tuntutan yang diberikan dalam sidang munaqosah yang dilaksanakan pada tanggal 8 September 2016, kami dapat menerima dan menyetujui hasil perbaikannya.

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

Pembimbing I

Pembimbing II

Dr. Toyyibah, SS, M.Pd
NIP. 19721220 200604 2 003

Burhanuddin Syaifullah, SS, M.Ed
NIP. 19790620 200912 1 001

RATIFICATION SHEET

A TRANSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF GENDER REPRESENTATION IN THE NARRATIVE TEXT IN ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AMIR RAIS
9322.055.11

Has been examined by the Board of Examiners of State College for Islamic
Studies (STAIN) Kediri on June, 21st of 2016

1. Main Examiner

Dr. Fathor Rasyid, M.Pd ()
NIP. 19690831 200003 1 001

2. Examiner I

Dr. Toyvibah, SS, M.Pd ()
NIP. 19721220 200604 2 003

3. Examiner II

Burhanuddin Syaifullah, SS, M.Ed ()
NIP. 19790620 200912 1 001

Kediri, September 20th, 2016
Acknowledged by
Principal of State College for Islamic Studies
(STAIN) Kediri

Dr. Nur Chamid, MM
NIP. 19680714 199703 1 002

MOTTO

“Then, which the favors of your God will you deny?” (Qur’an 55: 13)

DEDICATION

The struggle in learning and working for about four years, have passed over. Days by days which were full of jokes, laugh, the ups and downs over life have been imprinted on a beautiful memory. It is not only to get a piece of certificate but also about variable pearl of life to face the real life.

I dedicate this thesis for:

My respectable father and mother, Bapak Sudirman Siswantoyo and Ibu Umi Choiroh for your motivations and prays

My respectable aunts, Ibu Binti Rohmah and Ibu Muslikah for holding my back when I was about to give up

My young sisters, Ulfa Ni'matin and Ika Wahyu Cahyani who always supports and helps me

My sincerely advisors, Mrs. Toyyibah and Mr. Burhan, a million thanks I appreciate for all your nice and pleasant suggestion to make my thesis better

All respectable lecturers in English Department for giving support and praying

All my friends in English Department at STAIN Kediri who I can not write one by one, keep our togetherness

ABSTRACT

RAIS, AMIR, 2016, *A Transitivity Analysis of Gender Representation in the Narrative Texts in English Textbooks for Junior High School*, English Department, Faculty of Education, State College for Islamic Studies (STAIN) Kediri, Advisors: (1) Dr. Toyyibah, SS, M. Pd., (2) Burhanudin Syaifulloh, SS, M. Ed.

Key Words: Transitivity, Gender, Narrative Texts, Textbooks.

Transitivity theory is the grammatical system proposed by M.A.K Halliday in interpreting and uncovering the main linguistic features of a certain literary discourse. Therefore, transitivity analysis is used to investigate the texts of narrative texts that are presented in English textbooks for Junior High School. Because of the investigation can help to unveil the values behind the stories. Therefore, both students and teachers can be aware of equality and inequality issues in textbooks in order to make an equality perspective. This awareness can help the students and especially teachers to make good decisions in using textbooks. The objectives of this study are to find out the process types of male and female characters in narrative texts in the textbooks and whether the processes reflect the dominance of gender representation.

This study uses descriptive qualitative methods under transitivity analysis method. The instrument of this study is the researcher himself. In this study, the researcher acts as the planner, data collector, analyst, and finally reporter of the research finding. In addition, this study also uses a table of the data sheet that consisted of the note of the clauses, process types, and the frequencies of occurrences of sentences produced by male and female characters in the narrative texts in the EFL textbooks. The form of data sheet is adopted and modified from transitivity's table forms. The object of this study is BSE English textbooks for Junior High School. Those textbooks are officially published by *Buku Pusat Perbukuan*, Education and Culture Department of Indonesia.

The findings revealed that there are six process types which are categorized into material process, mental process, relational process, behavioral process, verbal process and existential process. There are 832 frequencies of process types to male characters and 279 frequencies of process types to female characters in the narrative texts in BSE English textbooks. The material process occurs 555 times (49.95%). Relational process occurs 195 times (17.55%). Verbal process occurs 154 times (13.86%). Mental process occurs 164 times (14.76%). Existential process occurs 27 times (2.43%). Behavioral process occurs 16 times (2.43%). In participant functions the total score obtained by male characters is 1039. Meanwhile, female characters get 316. The result show that both process types and participant functions that the male characters is higher than female characters. Based on this score, it can be said that the male characters are represented as the more dominance than female characters.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim

In the name of Allah SWT, the beneficent and the merciful. All praise is merely to the mightiest Allah SWT. The writer can finish this thesis. Peace is upon to our Prophet Muhammad SAW, the messenger, for his guiding into Islam and bright path of life.

This thesis is presented to the English Department of Education Faculty in STAIN Kediri as partial fulfillment of the requirement for the First Strata Degree.

In this occasion, the writer would like to express his profound gratitude, more than he can express to:

1. Dr. Nur Chamid, MM, as the principal of STAIN Kediri.
2. Dr. H. Ali Anwar, M.Ag, as the chief of Education Faculty in STAIN Kediri.
3. Dra. Nurul Ain, M.Pd, as the chief of the English Department Language Program of STAIN Kediri
4. Dr. Toyyibah, SS, M.Pd and Burhanudin Syaifulloh, SS, M.Ed, as my respectable advisors for giving me advices and suggestions in doing this thesis.
5. All staffs and the lecturers especially lecturers of English Department.
6. My beloved parents, *Bapak Sudirman Siswantoyo* and *Ibu Umi Choiroh* who always support and love me. My best thanks to my brothers and sister.
7. All of my friends in TBI 2011 who have given a friendship and beautiful moments.

The writer realizes that this thesis is far from being perfect and would not have finished properly without many good people who gave the helpful effort. Finally, the researcher does hope that Allah SWT gives His blessing for the usage of this research to the readers, in particular English learners. Amin.

Kediri, 20th of August 2016

The writer

TABLE OF CONTENTS

COVER PAGE	i
APPROVAL PAGE	ii
NOTA KONSULTAN.....	iii
NOTA PEMBMBING.....	iv
RATIFICATION SHEET	v
MOTTO	vi
DEDICATION.....	vii
ABSTRACT.....	viii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....	ix
TABLE OF CONTENTS.....	x
LIST OF TABLES	xii
LIST OF APPENDICES.....	xiii

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of the Study	1
B. The Problem of the Study	6
C. The Objective of Research.....	6
D. The Scope and Limitation of the Research.....	7
E. The Significance of the Research	7
F. The Definition of the Key Terms.....	7

CHAPTER II: REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

A. Transitivity Theory	9
B. Gender Stereotype	19
C. Narrative Text.....	23
D. Textbook.....	25
E. Conceptual Framework and Analytical Construct.....	29

CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design	31
B. Object of the Study	32
C. Source of Data	32
D. Instrument of the Study	33
E. Data Collection Method.....	34
F. Data Analysis.....	35
G. Trustworthiness of the Study	36

CHAPTER IV: RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

A. Research Findings.....	37
1. The Process Types of Male Character	37
2. The Process Types of Female Character.....	38
3. The Comparison of Process Types	39
4. The Data of All Process Types	40
5. The participant functions	41
B. Discussion.....	44
1. Process Types and Participant Functions	43
a. Material Process	43
b. Mental Process	45
c. Relational Process	48
d. Verbal Process.....	49
e. Behavioral Process	51
f. Existential Process.....	52
2. The Implication of the Theories in Teaching and Learning Process	54

CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusion	56
B. Suggestion	57

BIBLIOGRAPHY

APPENDICES

CURRICULUM VITAE

LIST OF FIGURE

Figure 1. Analytical Construct of the Study	29
---	----

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1.	The Examples of Material Process.....	15
Table 2.	The Examples of Recipient and Client in Material Process.....	15
Table 3.	The Examples of Actor and Initiator in Material Process	15
Table 4.	The Examples of Mental Process	16
Table 5.	The Examples of Paired Verbs of Like Type and Please Type.....	17
Table 6.	The Examples of Attributing Process.....	18
Table 7.	The Examples of Identifying Process.....	18
Table 8.	The Examples of Behavioral Process.....	19
Table 9.	The Examples of Boundaries of Behavioral Process	20
Table 10.	The Examples of Verbal Process	22
Table 11.	The Examples of Existential Process	22
Table 12.	The Example of the Table of Kinds of Process Types.....	38
Table 13.	The Entire of Process Types of Male Characters.....	42
Table 14.	The Entire of Process Types of Female Characters	43
Table 15.	The Comparison of Process Types	43
Table 16.	The Entire of Process Types of Male and Female Characters	44
Table 17.	The Entire of Process of Participants Functions	46
Table 18.	The Example of Process of Happening (Intransitive)	48
Table 19.	The Example of Process Doing (Transitive)	48
Table 20.	The Example of Material Process	50
Table 21.	The Example of Mental Process.....	52
Table 22.	The Example of Relational Process of Attributive.....	54
Table 23.	The Example of Relational Process of Identifying	54
Table 24.	The Example of Verbal Process	56
Table 25.	The Example of Behavioral Process	57
Table 26.	The Example of Existential Process.....	58

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Process Types of Male Characters in the Narrative Texts	A-1
Appendix 2	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Process Types of Female Characters in the Narrative Texts	A-3
Appendix 3	The Data Sheets of Process Types of Male and Female Characters in the Narrative Texts.....	A-5
Appendix 4	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Material Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-63
Appendix 5	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Relational Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-93
Appendix 6	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Verbal Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-104
Appendix 7	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Mental Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-114
Appendix 8	Data Sheets of the Findings of Behavioural Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-122
Appendix 9	The Data Sheets of the Findings of Existential Processes of Male and Female Characters Based on Participants Functions in the Narrative Texts.....	A-124
Appendix 13	Daftar Konsultasi Skripsi	A-128