ANALYSIS OF THE ENGLISH OPEN COMPOUND WORDS

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Abstract

Compound words are one of the elements found in the field of morphology. Where the morphology is the study of morphemes, and morphemes are elements of language that have meaning and contribute to support meaning. The morphology field will involve two elements, namely the free element and the bound element. The problem in this study is to analyze the compound word found in the Jakarta post. The word compound which is discussed is the compound word that is open (separate word writing). This research is a type of research belonging to the field of linguistics. This study also uses Qualitative Descriptive research methods. This research method refers to the form of the word. In addition, this research also uses library research or library research. Putaka's research only discusses the data that has been provided by processing and donating data obtained from data sources by using the basic theory that supports the research. In this study the writer took data sources from one edition of the Jakarta Post.

All data needed comes from the data source. The initial step used by the writer is to extract raw data taken from the source. After all the raw data is collected, the author will classify the data in several groups. Since the writer only discusses three topic issues, the information is in accordance with the problem. The first problem is the form of the compound word separated which is found in the Jakarta Post Newspaper. Second is what is the meaning of the compound words before and after combined. And the last is the rule that is owned by the compound. Based on this research, the writer find the uniqueness that results from a separate word combination. Among them is if one word is combined with another word it will have a different meaning. Based on this research the author understands in depth about the separate word combination.

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I INTRODUCTION

In English, compound words are the important thing that should be known because many new words are created for English formulation words. Compound words are formed when two or more words put together to form a new word with a new meaning. Their function as different parts of speech, can dictate what from the compound. For example: the words hot dog is an open compound word when it is used as a noun but it is open compound when used as a noun and adjective. According Djajasudarma (1993:53) “Kata majemuk merupakan gabungan dua unsur yang masing-masing memiliki makna tersendiri”. Compound words is combining two elements that each of them having a meaning, but if they combining they are having own

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meaning”. (translate by writer) However according to Mc-Carthy(2002: 59). Word formed by combining roots and the much smaller category of phrasal words, that is items that have an internal structure of phrases but function syntactical the word. As compound words one the type of formation, compounding catches the writer's interest about how the combination of two different words can produce new word with new meaning. In this case, this research about the compound word is interest to discuss. The compound words in this research are taken from the primary data. The primary data consist of the Jakarta Globe Post.

The compound words are analyzed on the classification basis. First looking about from, second the semantic function of the open compound words, third the meaning of compound words before and after combining for last analyze the rule in making compound words. In this research, the reason for choosing this topic because compound words are so prevalent in the English language, the writer does not think too much about them until the time to analyze them. Then, the writer often has to stop and think about the different meaning when they are put together, because of that everybody that studies English must understand about compound words. Many combined words in English make different meaning in comparison to compound words in Indonesia. The meaning of compound words can be different from before and after the combine, there are some meanings of the compound words that do not have a different meaning.

Not all of the compound has some meaning. This research can help the reader to understand the compound words that they find. On the other side, will be taken Jakarta Post in this research. The reason to choose the Jakarta Post is Jakarta post supply many compound words from the aspect. It also too easier to find and to read for the researcher.

II RESEARCH METHOD

In this research The writer chooses descriptive qualitative and quantitative research. The qualitative research method is method research based on positivism philosophy, used to examine the condition of the natural object, (as opposed to experiment) where the researcher is as the key instrument, the sampling of data source is done by purposive and snowball, data collecting technique with triangulation (combined), data analysis is inductive / deductive, and the results of qualitative research more emphasize the meaning of the generalization. While descriptive qualitative research is concerned with providing descriptions of the phenomena that occur naturally without the intervention of an experiment or an artificially contrived treatment. Using descriptive qualitative research, this research get the method get the data from the primary data.

III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

On the result of this research, to describe the forms of the open compound words is by classifying all the raw data that have been collected based on the forms of the data. Based on the classification, some data are grouped into 8 groups:

1. Noun + Adjective

The first from that have in open compound word on this research is noun and adjective Example:

1. 134 Snow white
   ↓   ↓
   Noun adjective

From the example above When two syllable are combined can make new words and new meaning, when we says these words together they take on a new and different meaning.

2. Adverb + verb
The second form on this research is adverb and verb Example:
1. 137 Slowly talks
   \[\text{Adverb} \quad \text{verb}\]

From the example above when two or more word combined to form and new word with its own, unique meaning. When we think about compound words, we usually think of words like slowly talks, happily smiling these compound words are formed by combining two smaller words into one large word.

3. Noun + Preposition
The third form that have in open compound words on this research is noun and preposition. Example:
1. 46 Figure out
   \[\text{Noun} \quad \text{preposition}\]

From the example above the form of compound words when combine with noun and preposition that can make new word or syllable.

4. Verb + Preposition
The next form open compound words is verb and preposition. Example:
1. 26 Catch up
   \[\text{Verb} \quad \text{preposition}\]

From the example above the form of compound word are also when two words are combined can be spelled one words.

2. Noun + noun
The next form in open compound words is noun and noun. Example:
1. 67 Junk food
   \[\text{Noun} \quad \text{noun}\]

From the example above the form of open compound words when two words are combined that have space between the syllable and we can spelled one word or one stem.

3. Adverb + Adverb

The next form that have in a open compound words in this research is adverb and adverb. Example:
1. 162 very softly
   \[\text{Adverb} \quad \text{adverb}\]

From the example above the form open compound the word carry over is an open compound words when it’s used as verb but it is closed when used as noun and an a adjective.

4. Verb + Noun
The next form that have in open compound words in this research is verb and noun. Example:
1. 165 Washing machine
   \[\text{Verb} \quad \text{noun}\]

From the example above the form open compound words when two words are combined can be verb and noun, adverb and noun, when the combination it happen can make part of speech that is can be noun, verb, and adverb according from the words itself.

Base on the data that has been written above, there are example of open compound word consisting of two syllables. Where, of two syllables can generate a single syllable that produce one meaning.

In the subsequent discussion will be explained, what is the meaning of the second syllable which has been combined, will be described as well meaning before and after two words are combined.

1.1 The meaning of the Open Compound Words before and after combination

Base on the results of the research that has been done, the words of two syllable in compound word have a new meaning when two syllable are combine and of the two compound syllables are different and do not support each other between the syllables so, when the two syllable combined can produce a new word and new meaning. For more detail, the writer will list some of the compound word the meaning before and after the two syllable are combine. Below, there are example of the meaning of words that have the meaning of words before combined into one compound word.

1. Example: (134) (as noun, adjective)
   Snow white
Where *snow* something that resembles snow in color or texture, in particular, and *white* of the color of milk or fresh snow, due to the reflection of most wavelengths of visible light the opposite of black. When two words are combined can make new meaning that is of a pure white color.

(164) (as noun, adjective) Word famous

Where *word* a single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing, used with others or sometimes alone to form sentence and typically shown with a space on either side when written or printed and *famous* is known about many people. When two word are combined can make new meaning that is popular.

1.2 The Rule of the Open Compound Word

The last discussion is the rule of the compound words in this research. In this part, the explanation seems like the first discussion that is the form of compound words. But, that different between the from and the rule is the result after two words or syllable combined. The rule of compound words can make significant different. That’s because many words that are formed in break of the rules that have been set. Therefore, this research will be different from the research that has been done before. For more detail, let’s see the result in this research.

1.3. Adjective

Adjective is a result of combined from noun and adjective, for the clearly understand let’s see the example bellow :

1. (134) Snow with -> N+Adj = Adj
2. (164) Word famous -> N+Adj = Adj
3. (66) Ice cold -> N+Adj = Adj
4. (135) Smoke free -> N+Adj = Adj

1.2 Verb

Verb is a result of combined from noun and adjective, noun and preposition, verb and preposition, adjective and noun, for more detail let’s see the example bellow :

1. (136) Sugar free -> N+Adj = Verb
2. (63) Hang out -> N+Preposition = Verb
3. (26) Catch up -> Verb+Preposition = Verb

1.3 Noun

Noun is a result of combined from adjective and noun, noun and noun, verb and noun, for more detail let’s see the example bellow :

1. (57) Hot dog -> Adj+N = Noun
2. (67) Junk food -> N+N = Noun
3. (56) Help desk -> Verb+N = Noun

1.4 Adverb

Adverb is a result of combined from adverb and adverb, preposition and noun, adjective and noun, for more detail let’s see the example bellow :

1. (45) Full moon -> Adj+N = Adverb
2. (162) Very softly -> Adv+Adv = Adverb
3. (95) On time -> Preposition+N = Adverb

1.5 The position do the English compound words in sentence

A compound sentence shows that two thoughts are connected and of equal importance and a compound sentence is like a set of twins; each is a separate person, yet each is connected to the other. Example : make-up that is, each has a subject a verb and words to complete the thought. Although they are joined by a linking words, each sentence of the compound is complete in itself and can stand alone.

The compound sentence need to be linked correctly, with a comma and then a linking word at the place where one sentence ends and the other begins. Otherwise called run-on sentence. Run-on sentences are typically compound sentence without the proper punctuation and linking words. Because there are two complete sentence in a compound sentence each has equal weight in terms of the ideas being presented. The linking word shows the relationship between the ideas.

For more detail let’s see the Example bellows :

1. Ice cream is my favorite dessert.
2. The line at the post office snaked all the way out the door and around the corner.
3. Rhonda is my half sister
   There must be full moon out to night
IV CONCLUSION

Compound word processes are essential in the English language as it is possible to create new words according to certain patterns. This thesis describes three problems that limited to the author. From a description of the form of the open compound words, describe the different before and after combined, and the last describe the rule of open compound words. This was one of the reasons why this research decided to devote the majority of my work to compound words.

The thesis consists of three main parts, the first can be viewed as the form of open compound words for the next part of the work. The aim this part was to describe the form of the data or words that have in a open compound words. In this part explain about how are formed a compound words that can be a problem in this research. Indeed, based on the result on this research is a compound words consist of or combined of noun plus noun; noun plus verb; noun plus adverb; adverb plus adverb; verb plus preposition; or other way.

The second part can be viewed as the meaning of open compound word before and after combined that can be describe. In this part will explain how change the meaning happened on compound word. Are there many seems or different meaning of the two word combined. In fact, the result is some of compound words have same meaning from the basic word before combined and there have a different meaning after combined.

The third part can be viewed as the rule of the compound words. In this part explained about how the formation result of the rules caused by combined two word together into one word or one line. There will be found a few new rules are finding into break the basic rules. But, there also will find the rule still follow the basic rule. The rules doesn’t follow the basic rule caused by combined some form into open. Because of that therefore formed the different that distinguish research based on compound words with other research.

In this part, this research would like to contribute some suggestion for the other research based on the research finding and discussion. Particularly those who have the same problem and interested in conducting research, it is suggested that this research can be reference. Beside that, more interesting to discuss about other compound words. That is close compound words and hyphenated compound words. The next researcher will find a new research that can make the research to be references. Hopefully, there will be any further research of how to complete this research and make this research more better and can uses as a references for any further researcher.

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