



QUOTES FOR FEMALE AND MALE: ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

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Abstract

Quotes are written for various types. There are quotes motivation, advice, love, religion, humor and trend. Then, quotes intended for female, male and female-male. This study analysis the transitivity in Instagram quotes made by mr. amarisoul. This study aims to find out the differences of transitivity between quotes for female, male and female-male in Instagram quotes made by mr.amarisoul. This study used the theory by Halliday & Matthiessen, Systemic Functional Linguistics as Ideational Function. There are three elements of transitivity, those are processes, participants and circumstances. The data in this study were clauses in quotes. The source of the data is quotes from account mr.amarisoul in Instagram from September to December 2021. There are 306 processes that found in 46 quotes. The dominant process that appears in quotes for female is relation process 37%. The dominant process in quotes for male is mental process with 30.3%. Then, the dominant process in quotes for female-male is material process with 54.5%. The research concludes that relation process is the most dominant process that commonly appears in quotes. The dominant participants of relation process are carrier, attribute, token and value. Based on this research, the researcher found that the quotes intended for female and male have different process. Quotes female use relation process and quotes male use mental process. Quotes have implications that can encourage and inspire people to take actions that make change in their lives.

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A. INTRODUCTION

Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) is development of traditional grammar. SFL concerns with the meaning of languages. According to Halliday (2014), SFL focus on how language works to realize its meaning by dealing with

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the language function to represent the social function in the context. There are three part of SFL, namely ideational function, interpersonal function, and textual function.

Ideational function includes the experiential function and logical function. Experiential functions is used to represent human experience and logical function is system which establish logical semantic between one clause unit to another. Transitivity deals with experiential function. Language users can utilize experiential function to express their world experience through lexico-grammatical choice, which are part of transitivity system (Halliday & Matthiessen, 2004). Moreover Bloor and Bloor (1996) stated that ideational function language is used to participate in communication, to take the roles and to express the feeling and attitudes.

According to Gerot and Wignell (1994) in transitivity, there are three semantics categories that are process, participants, and circumstances, which explain the linguistics structure from the existing of the phenomenon. Eggins (2004) emphasize that the most important in SFL is the meaning in the whole text. Meanwhile, according to Halliday and & Matthiessen (2004) the main unit in SFL is clause. Therefore, transitivity discuss about meaning in the clause. Element of clause indicates through three parts in transitivity those are process, participants, and circumstance. Transitivity process is the main element. There are six types of transitivity processes, those are material process, mental process, relational process, verbal process, behavioral process and existential process. This study used the theory by Halliday & Matthiessen. Because he stated in his theory that the world experience can be express through lexico-grammatical choice, which utilize the experiential function.

There are some research that have been done relate to transitivity. However, the previous research mostly on literary work such as short story (Hajar, 2018), novel (Rendadirza & Ardi, 2020) and text (Riyan et al., 2014). There are few research conducted on non-literary work such as speech (Ayuningtyas, 2020) (Wahdania et al., 2020) and news (Maghfirah, 2018). Moreover, transitivity on social media have been done by researchers, there were only Lestari et al (2020) and Ratnasari et al (2020) who conducted on social media, Instagram caption. Instagram is also used to post quotes.

However, due to lack of transitivity study found in Instagram especially quotes and due to lack of comparison transitivity of quotes for female and male. The researcher finds gap to analyze the quotes as the objects in this research using Systemic Functional Linguistics approach. Quotes are a group of word with a fascinating pattern, great diction, and useful meaning that can be drawn from succesfull people's experiences as well as the writer's own life, career, and love (Laeli & Kusumaningrum, 2018). Quotes contain the writer's experience which is expressed through clauses. Considering the fact, the clause form is needed to analyzing the transitivity.

In this study, the researcher analyzes the transitivity system in quotes made by mr.amarisoul on Instagram. The reason for choosing this account, he is the famous writer in some country and he has his own style for delivering his

experience through quotes. Then, this study aims to find out the types of transitivity in Instagram quotes made by mr.amarisoul.

B. RESEARCH METHOD

This study used the method of the descriptive qualitative. The data were clauses in quotes. The source of data is quotes from account mr.amarisoul in Instagram from September to December 2021. The instrument of this research are the researcher herself and the other instrument were smartphone, personal computer, books, pens, and table that used for collect and analyze the data. The data were collected by the researcher to following steps. The researcher visited Instagram and searched for quotes in account mr.amarisoul. Then, the researcher collected quotes from September to December 2021. Next, the data is written in accordance with the transitivity category on personal computer. After that, the researcher analyzed the quotes. In analyzing the data, the researcher analyzed the quotes based on the types of transitivity process. The researcher classified the data into the table based on its types. The researcher validates the data to determine the feasibility of the data.

C. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

1. Research Finding

Based on the analysis, there were six types of process that found in 46 quotes and there were 306 processes that appear in quotes. Based on the analysis the category types of process transitivity, there were 523 participants, and 7 types of circumstance that found in the quotes. It can be seen into the table below.

Tabel 1 The differences of the Transitivity Process between Quotes for Female, male and female-male

Quotes	Material		Mental		Relation		Verbal		Behavioural		Existential	
	Σ	%	Σ	%	Σ	%	Σ	%	Σ	%	Σ	%
For female	56	26.9%	54	25.9%	77	37%	13	6.3%	7	3.4%	1	0.5%
For female-male	12	54.5%	6	27.3%	2	9.1%	1	4.54%	1	4.54%	0	0%
For male	22	28.9%	23	30.3%	21	27.6%	3	3.9%	5	6.6%	2	2.6%

Based on the table above, there were 208 processes that found in quotes for female in 31 quotes. The most dominant process in quotes for female is relation process 77 times with 37%. In quotes for male, there were 76 processes that found in 11 quotes. The most dominant process in quotes for male is mental process 23 times with 30.3%. Then, there were 22 processes that found in quotes for female–male. The most dominant process in quotes for female-male is material process 12 times with 54.5%. Below is an explanation about transitivity processes.

First, relation process is the dominant process that appears in quotes for female 77 times with 37%, both identifying process and attributive process. Whereas, in quotes for male, relation process is the most widely process that appears 21 times with 27.6%. Then, in quotes for female-male, relation process is the second fewest process that appears 2 times with 9.1%.

Q1/Sept/F/2

Chemistry	does not equal	love
Token	Relation identifying	Value

Q11/Sept/M/58

She	is	the only option
Token	Relation identifying	Value

Datum Q1/Sept/F indicates the quotes for female and datum Q11/Sept/M indicates the quotes for male. *Chemistry* and *she* indicate the identified called token. While, *love* and *the only option* indicate as the identifier called value.

Second, material process is the dominant process that appears in quotes for female-male 12 times with 54.5%. In quotes for female, material process is the second highly process that found 22 times with 28.9%. Then, the second highly process that found in quotes for male 56 times with 27%.

Q41/Nov/M/237

You	may learn	her highlights
Actor	material	Goal

Q43/Dec/F/256

He	will act	like he is right for just long enough to get
Actor	Material	Circumstance manner comparison

Q2/Sept/FM/12

Love	does not disappear	right away
Actor	Material	Circumstance location time

In datum Q41/Nov/M, it indicates the quotes for male; in datum Q43/Dec/F, it indicates the quotes for female and in datum Q2/Sept/FM/12, it indicates the quotes for female and male. There phrase *may learn*, *will act* and *does not disappear* are discussed as a material process. *You*, *he* and *love*, as the participants of an action process of *may learn*, *will act* and *does not disappear*. There is *her highlight*, it indicates the participants of goal.

Third, mental process is the most dominant process that appears in quotes for male 23 times with 30.3%. In quotes for female-male, mental process is the second highly process that appears 6 times with 27.3%. Then, the most widely found in quotes for female 54 times with 26%.

Q44/Dec/M/268

You	see
Senser	Mental

Datum Q44/Dec/M, it shows the quotes for male. The word *see* refers to the mental process of perception. It is a type of perception which is realized with the five senses. Because it comes from the human senses, it is evident that this process related to the mental process of perception.

Then, in quotes for female, verbal process appears 13 times with 6%. Then, in quotes for male, this process appears 3 times with 3.9%. Whereas, this process is the fewest process 1 times with 4.54% in quotes for female-male.

Q10/Sept/M/49

When	a strong woman	says
	Participant: sayer	Process: verbal

Q35/Nov/F/197

When	a man	tells	you
	Sayer	Verbal	Receiver

Datum Q35/Nov/F indicates the quotes for female and datum Q10/Sept/M indicates the quotes for male. The word *says* and *tells* indicate the verbal process. *A strong woman* and *a man* indicate the participant sayer who provides the information.

Next, in quotes for female, behavioral process appears 7 times with 3%. Then, in quotes for male, behavioral process appears 5 times with 6.6%. Whereas, this process is the fewest process 1 times with 4.54% in quotes for female-male.

Q24/Oct/M/152

Just because	she	smiles
	Behaver	Behavioral

Datum Q24/Oct/M indicates the quotes for male. The word *smiles* indicates as behavioral process because it is the psychological behavior as smiling. *She* is person who is behaving smiles.

Last, existential process is the fewest process that appears in quotes for female 1 times with 1% and in quotes for male 2 times with 2.6%. While, in quotes for female-male, there is no process that appears.

Q44/Dec/M/261

Some out there, circumstance location place	there	is	a good woman
		Existential	Existent

Datum Q44/Dec/M/261 indicates the quotes for male. From the example Q44/Dec/M, it indicates that the writer wanted to convey that *there is a good woman in the place*.

2. Discussion

Based on the analysis and finding, there are some point that have been studied in this study. There are three categories for whom the quotes addressed, that are for female, male and female-male. Both of them have the different process. In female quotes, the dominant process is relation process with 37%. It shows that quotes for female are more describe and identify. Then, the dominant process in quotes for female-male is material process with 54.5%. It shows that quotes for them are more about action. In quotes for male, the dominant process is mental process with 30.3%. It shows that male must understand female by using their feeling in order to improve the relationship.

The dominant processes that commonly appear in this research is the relational process. This study is similar with Lestari et al (2020) and Ayuningtyas (2020). Lestari et al (2020) conducted in Ria Ricis and Atta Halilintar's Promotional caption on Instagram. They found the dominant process in descriptive text both Ria Ricis and Atta Halilintar's promotional caption is relational process. In the descriptive text, relational process is the dominant because it used to give details about the product. Thus, in this research the most dominant process is relational process. Ayuningtyas (2020) conducted in transitivity analysis in John Franklin Stephen's speech. She found the dominant process is relation process because it used to describe stephen's psychology body and stephen's achievement. In general, it used to characterized stephen's life and down syndrome.

Therefore, this study relates to promotion and speech, because the quotes are someone's statement or thought that expressed through sentence or speech. The writer posts the quotes on Instagram to attract the readers, then, there are promotional elements that make the readers want to buy his book. With the result that the finding of this study relates with Lestari (2020) and Ayuningtyas (2020).

D. CONCLUSION

This study can be conclude that there are six types of transitivity that appears in quotes made by mr.amarisoul, that are material process, mental process, relation process, verbal process, behavioural process, and existential

process. There are 306 processes that found in 46 quotes. The dominant process that appears in quotes for female is relation process 37%. The dominant process in quotes for male is mental process with 30.3%. Then, the dominant process in quotes for female-male is material process with 54.5%. The research concludes that relation process is the most dominant process that commonly appears in quotes. The dominant participants of relation process are carrier, attribute, token and value.

As shown in the conclusion, the researcher, transitivity has part in this research. Quotes provide an idea of how the writer arranged the sentences to create the meaning for the reader. This study only uses one part of Systemic Functional Grammar and this study only uses one type of quote. The researcher hopes to other researcher will be able to develop transitivity analysis. For the next researcher, they can be used the other parts of Systemic Functional Linguistics as interpersonal function and textual function. They can be used other text or same text with various types of quotes.

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