THE ANALYSIS OF PROCESS

IN SELECTED SPEECHES OF PRESIDENT SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO

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Abstract

One aim of this article is to show many kinds of speeches of process in speech. The example of speech is the speech of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. The purpose of this journal is to find out types of processes, they are; material process, mental process, relational process, behavioral process, verbal process, and existential process. It was found that the types of processes in the five speeches of President Bambang Yudhoyono are 1387 verbs and classified the verb into 868 verbs as Material process (62.58%), 46 verbs as Mental process (3.31%), 130 verbs as Relational process (9.37%), 208 verbs as Behavioral process (15%), 25 verbs as Verbal process (1.80%), and 110 verbs as Existential process (7.94%). From the data, it could be known that the dominant process in the selected speech of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono was Material process.

Keywords: process; speech
Introduction

Language is the main part in communication in order to make effective relationship. Communication is the activity of conveying information. Communication has been derived from the Latin word “communis”, meaning to share. The core of the communication is delivering the clear message to be the listener so that the listener can achieve a good understanding about the case. Communication not only conceptualize the processes by which people navigate and assign meaning, but also exchange of understanding. Communication skills refer to the repertoire of behaviors that serve to convey information for the individual. There are five types of communication skill, namely: Intra-personal communication skills, Interpersonal communication skills, Focused Interactions, Unfocused Interactions, and Non verbal communication. Processes are the central of transitivity. Processes express an activity in which processes are realized by verbs. Process type is the resource for sorting out our experience of all kind of events into a small number of types. There are six types of processes that can be identified by Halliday (1994:14), namely: (1) Material process, (2) Behavioral process, (3) Mental process, (4) Verbal process, (5) Relational process, (6) Existential process.

The functional approach maintains a concept that human beings use language to fulfill three functions in their lives, which are known as Metafunction. Metafunction consist of three Functions, namely: Ideational function, Interpersonal function, and Textual function. Ideational function are divide into two, they are: Experiential function and Logical function. Experiential function is realized by the transitivity system. Transitivity is grammatical system in language which is made up the reality into in his world. Transivity is constituted by three elements, they are: process, participants, and circumstances.

According to the Linguistics Encyclopedia (1991:2004), speech is the production of meaningful utterances in a language. The other opinion says that speech is an act of delivering a formal spoken communication to an audience. However, speech is related to speaking speaking ability in front of public. Speech has several types in terms of setting, for example; a religious speech, ceremonial speech, and presidential speech.
Speech is divided into two types based on its characteristics, namely: informative speech and persuasive speech. Informative speech has a purpose to inform and give particular knowledge to the audience. However, persuasive speech has a purpose to persuade the audience to believe what you think, what you act, and what you want them to do. Besides, that persuasive speech can be assigned to change mind or behavior of the audience.

**Review of Literature**

*Process*

Process are central to transitivity. Process type is the resource for sorting out our experience of all kinds of events into a small number types. According to Bloor and Bloor (1995;110) state that process centre on that part of the clause that is realized by the verbal group, but it can also be regarded as what “going-on” are represented in the whole clause. There are six types of processes that can be identified Halliday (1994:14), namely: (1) Material process, (2) Behavioral process, (3) Mental process, (4) Verbal process, (5) o Relational process, (6) Existential process.

Process is realized by verbs. Traditionally verbs have been defined as “doing words”, but as the above list indicates, some verbs are not doing words at all, but rather express states of being or having.

a. Material process

Process of doing is what we call material process. This process refers to physical experience of human being such as reading, dancing, eating, and etc. So, material process is process about doing, about action. Action involve actors, or participants. Material process has two participants, they are actor and goal. The entity who or which does something is the Actor. There optionally is an entity to which the process is extended or directed. This entity which may be done to is the Goal. Gerot and Wignell (1994:56) state that there are two varieties of Material Process, they are: creative and dispositive.
b. Behavioral Process

Gerot and Wignell (1994:56) state that behavioral process of physiological and physiological behavior, like breathing, snoring, smiling, hiccupsing, looking, listening, watching, and pondering. Syntactically a behavioral process share characteristics of mental, verbal and material process. In behavioral process, there is one obligatory participant. It is behaver and is typically a conscious being (like a senser in the mental process clause).

Halliday (1994:139) points out that the boundaries of behavioral process are determined: we can recognize the following kinds as typical:

1. (near mental) process of consciousness represented as form of behavior.
   Eg: look, watch, listen, think, worry, and dream.
2. (near verbal) verbal process as behaver.
   Eg: chatter, grumble, and talk.
3. Physiological process is manifesting states of consciousness.
   Eg: cry, laugh, smile, sigh, and whine.
4. Other physiological process.
   Eg: breath, cough, faint, shift, and sleep.
5. (near material) bodily postures and pastime
   Eg: sing, dance, sit, up, down.

c. Mental Process

Mental process is the process of feeling, thinking, and perceiving. Semantically a mental process involve sense, which is inside the human or conscious being that is realized in words like, such as enjoy, forget, admire, understand, hear, notice, see, believe, fear, and etc. Gerot and Wignell (1994:58) state that there are three types of mental process:

1. Affective or reactive (feeling) which is recognized through the use of verbs of liking or fearing;
Eg: Tom hate injections.
2. Cognitive (thinking) which is recognized through the use of verbs of thinking, knowing, and understanding.
   Eg: Bill heard it on the news.
3. Perceptive (perceiving through the five sense0 which is recognizeddd through the use of verbs of seeing, hearing and etc.
   Eg: Bill heard it on the news.

In mental process the participants are Senser and Phenomenon. Halliday, (1994:117) says that the Senser is the conscious being that is feeling, thinking, or seeing. Phenomenon is that which is thought, felt, or perceived by the conscious senser. Mental process has two participants, they are senser and phenomenon.

d. Verbal Process

Verbal process is process of saying or of symbolically signaling. There are three participants in verbal process:

1. Sayer : the doer of the action
2. Receiver : the one whom the verbalization is addressed.
3. Verbiage : a name of the verbalization itself.

Gerot and Wignell (1994:62) state that the sayer receiver and verbiage has different meaning and function. Sayer is the participant responsible for the verbal process, who encodes a signal source. It does not have to be a conscious participant (although it typically is), but anything capable of putting out a signal.

Receiver is the one to who, the verbal process is directed, or the one to whom the verbalization is addressed. Verbiage is a nominalized statement of the verbal process, a noun expressing some kind of verbal behavior, a name for the verabalization itself (statement, answer, question, and story).
e. Relational Process

Relational process involves states of being, including having. It can be classified according to whether it is being used to identify something or to assign quality to something. Relational process can be divided into two subcategories. They are Identifying Process and Attributive Process. Identifying process has two participants, they are Token and Value. Attributive process has two participants, they are Carrier and Attribute.

f. Existential Process

Existential process is process of existence. It presented that something exist or happen. Existential process is expressed by verbs of existing: ‘be’, ‘exist’, ‘arise’ and *the existent* can be phenomenon of any kind. It also represents experience by posting that “There was/is something. It is easy to identify a clause contains existential process, as the structure involves the use of the word “There” that has no representational meaning; it does not refer to a location. The only obligatory participant is existential process is called as existent. Frequently an Existential clause contains a distinct circumstantial element of time or place.

Speech

According to the Linguistics Encyclopedia (1991:204), speech is the production of meaningful utterances in language. The other opinion says that speech is an act of delivering a formal spoken communication to an audience. However, speech is related to speaking ability in front of public. Speech is consisting of three (3) important parts; there are the beginning, the middle, and the end.

The beginning is called an introduction of speech. An introduction should be interesting, to the point and not too long. The beginning tells the audiences about she/he will say in that speech. The goal of the beginning is to catch the audience’s attention and interest and reveal the topic of the speech. There should be a few main points and avoid having too many topics and make them strictly relevant to the purpose of the
speech. The middle is called the body of the speech that explains about the main point of the speech. In the body, the speaker speaks about each point in detail. Some evidence or information will be needed to support the main points. The end called the conclusion of the speech. In concluding the speech, it’s part of speech in summarizing the major points of the topic. This should sum up all of the key points of the topic what want to speech. Speech has several types in term of setting, for example; a religious speech, ceremonial speech, and presidential speech.

Generally, there are five types speeches usually delivered by a speaker. Telling speech is made up of either an informative or entertaining speech. The “sale” type of speech, where the speaker tries to convince the audience to a particular action is either convincing or motivating. Entertaining speech is for the audience to enjoy it and be entertained. However, it is more than a series of jokes, it’s entertaining material woven around a central theme. Informative speech has a purpose to inform and give particular knowledge to the audience. Persuasive speech has a purpose to persuade the audience to believe what you think, what you act, and what you want them to do. Besides, that persuasive speech can be assigned to change mind or behavior of the audience. Motivation speech is to convince people to take action that will improve their lives. The speaker is trying to inspire his audience to change. It involves the use of personal and emotional arguments. The audience will usually agree with the goal, but needs the inspiration to take action.

The Methodology and Discussion

This paper is intended to analyze the use of transitivity in President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono’s Speeches. The object of this study are five selected speeches of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono’s speeches, they are: Pidato Politik Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono sebagai Presiden RI Terpilih untuk Masa Jabatan 2004-2009 di Cikeas, 9 Oktober 2004. Pidato Presiden SBY tentang Pengantar Nota Keuangan RAPBN 2012 di Istana Negara, Jakarta 16 Agustus 2011. Sambutan Presiden RI pada
Process meaning

Then, by the analysis, the student’s interpretation on the five selected speeches of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono were identified and classified into categories which were then accordingly described by resuming the variety of process, which can be shown in the following table;

Table 1. The occurrence of types of processes in pidato politik Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono sebagai Presiden RI Terpilih untuk masa jabatan 2004-2009 di Cikeas, 9 Oktober 2004.

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1. **Material Process**

Processes of doing are what we call material processes. This process refers to physical experience of human being such as reading, dancing, eating and etc. So, material processes are process about doing, about action. Here was material process that was found in SBY’s speech:

- Kita telah **melangkah** maju melakukan modernisasi politik, dengan membangun budaya politik yang lebih baik.
  
  (We have stepped forward in doing politic modernisation by the building of a better political culture).

- Dan, kita **jadikan** masa lalu sebagai wahana belajar bersama untuk menyikapi masa kini dan menata masa depan.
  
  (However, we make the past experience as learning process, to face the future).

2. **Mental Process**

Mental process are process of feeling, thinking and perceiving. Semantically a mental process involve sense, which is inside the human or conscious being that is realized in words like, such as enjoy, forget, admire, understand, hear, notice, see, believe, fear, and etc. Here was mental process that was found in SBY’s speech:

- Oleh karenanya, saya **mohon** dukungan seluruh rakyat Indonesia.
  
  (That’s why I except for your support).

- Dalam jangka dekat mendatang, saya **akan memusatkan** perhatian untuk menjalankan tiga agenda.
  
  (I will concern in three agenda in the future).

3. **Relational Process**

Relational process involves states of being, including having. It can be classified according to whether it is being used to identify something or to assign quality to something. Relational process can be divided into two sub-categories.
They are Identifying Process and Attributive Process. Here was relational process that was found in SBY’s speech:

- Ini adalah kepercayaan yang saya terima dengan penuh tanggung jawab dan kesiapan bekerja keras.

  (I have received the hardwork and responsibility).

- Agenda penting ketiga adalah menentukan Program dan Aksi 100 hari pertama Pemerintahan saya.

  (The third important agenda is to decide program and also action in starting my 100 first days of this government).

4. Behavioral Process

Gerot and Wignell (1994:56) state that behavioral process is process of physiological and physiological behavior, like breathing, snoring, smiling, hiccupping, looking, listening, watching, and pondering. Syntactically a behavioral process share characteristics of mental, verbal and material process. In this speech that was not found Behavioral process.

5. Verbal Process

Verbal process is process of saying or of symbolically signaling. There are three participants in verbal process:


2. Receiver : the one whom the verbalization is addressed.

3. Verbiage : a name of the verbalization itself.

Here was verbal process that was found in SBY’s speech:

- Saya mengucapkan terimakasih kepada para pemilih dan seluruh pendukung.

  (I thank to all the people who has choosen and supported me).
- Pemilu sudah berakhir, dan saya **mengajak** seluruh rakyat Indonesia untuk melihat ke depan.

( The election has finished, and I asked for Indonesian people tp look forward to the future).

6. **Existential Process**

Existential process is process of existence. It present that something exists or happens. Existential Processes are expressed by verbs of existing: ‘*be*’, ‘*exist*’, ‘*arise*’ and **the existent** can be a phenomenon of any kind. It also represents experience by posting that ‘There was/is something. Here was existential process that was found in SBY’s speech:

- **Ini** adalah kepercayaan yang saya terima dengan penuh tanggung jawab dan kesiapan bekerja keras.

( This is the responsible which I have received, and I will prepare myself to do it).

- Kita kini **berada** di ambang era baru dalam sejarah Indonesia.

( We are now living in the limit of a new era in Indonesia’s history).

**Conclusion**

By the discussion about the speeches of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, a process refers to activity done which is equivalent to verb in traditional terminology. Processes are central to transitivity. Process type is the resource for sorting out our our experience of all kinds of events into a small number of types. These differ both in respect to the process itself and the number and kind of participants involved. Processes are specifically categorized into six types namely: material, mental, relational, verbal, behavioral, and existential processes.
After analyzing the process in the speeches texts, it was found that all types of process were found in the texts. They are material process, mental process, relational process, behavioral process, verbal process and existential process.

The result of the analysis shows that are found 1387 verbs and classified the verb into 868 verbs as Material process (62.58%), 46 verbs as Mental process (3.31%), 130 verbs as Relational process (9.37%), 208 verbs as Behavioral process (15%), 25 verbs as Verbal process (1.80%), and 110 verbs as Existential process (7.94%). Material process is the most dominant used. Material processes are processes of doing which indicates activities or events and happen outside the human being. From the data, it could be known that the speeches need physical activities in realization not just as verbal activities.

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bersaing, ada masa untuk bersatu. Saya berjanji untuk menjadi Presiden untuk semua insan Indonesia, untuk memberikan yang terbaik bagi seluruh insan Indonesia, dan akan berdiri di atas semua golongan.


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Agenda penting ketiga adalah menentukan Program dan Aksi 100 hari pertama Pemerintahan saya. Saya akan segera bekerja secara dini dan intensif dengan tembaga-

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