

**AN ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH SPORTS REGISTERS USED IN
TABLOID BOLA**



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Every people always communicate with the others. By communication, people can interact with different people in other place, countries, continent, etc. Person is also make international relationship with people from different countries. For their business, they communicate with the people who have different language.

This is globalization era. A globalization influences the people to interact with other by using many kinds of media. By using telephone, internet, we can communicate easily with other people in different countries. It makes we know more about the other language. It is more vocabulary we had found.

Word and language are two important items in communication. Both of them are the key of human identity. By knowing their word and language, we can recognize where he/she come from. Now, we can find any word from foreign language used in our language. There are many language variations, which are used by our society.

One of those language variations is register. Register means the language of a group of people with common interest or job or the language used in situation associated with such group. Holmes (1992: 72) argues that register is usually characterized by vocabulary differences, either by the use of particular words or by use of the words in particular sense.

Register is a set of language items associated with discrete occupational or special groups. As Fergusson (1994: 20) stated people participating in recurrent communication situation tend to develop similar vocabularies, similar features of intonation, and characteristic bits of syntax and phonology, which are used in a situation, is called register.

Register is a language variety used in certain community, which has specific meaning distinguished according to use. It is socially typical; it is used in certain situation, occupation/ certain groups and usually has certain purposes. The writer considers the register here as vocabulary.

There are so many groups in our life, although they live in the same society. They are doctors, teachers, politicians, even athletes. Each group of people has its own vocabulary to express its feeling. As example, the sportsmen's community uses their own vocabulary in communication that cannot be understood by other community. Common people may not understand the special language used sports when they get in touch with it because the meaning that appears at the surface is not always the same as the real meaning.

Register is also use in mass media, for example magazine, newspaper, etc. We can find many register used in mass media in many different field. For example, we can see the register used in politics, banking, education, trading, sports, etc.

Talking about newspaper (the object of this research), one of the mass media, the language that is used in newspaper is called written language. The written language in newspaper tends to be more formal than oral language and it

is more likely to provide standard language. The important thing of newspaper is that it must use written language appropriately in order that the readers will catch the messages properly. Even, the rule of writing in printed-media is that, the journalist should avoid foreign words and should not use too scientific term in the news. If it has to be used, the writer has to explain the meaning in Indonesian language.

In the case of newspaper writing styles, now, people often find English registers that are inserted in the news writing. The writer takes source of data in the tabloid BOLA especially the sports register, the readers can find English registers in the form of word, phrase, or clause. For instance, the writer notes, “*Gerrard mencetak **hattrick** berkat 2 penalti termasuk terakhir yang diwarnai kartu merah Friedel.*” (BOLA, 24 March 2009). The word *hattrick* is only found in sports especially football. So, *hattrick* includes English sport registers. *Hatrick* means making 3 goals in a single match.

The writer chooses *BOLA*, because everybody knows that *BOLA* is consumed by sportsmen and also people who like sport news. The uses of English registers in *BOLA* is obviously cannot be denied. Not all the readers can understand the registers in sports. The writer wants to try finding the meaning of the register.

Related to the content of English sports registers used in tabloid BOLA, the writer assumes that it is important to analyze English sports registers, both in the form and its meaning. Then, the writer accommodates all problems in his

research that has the title, “*An Analysis of English Sports Register Used in Tabloid BOLA*”.

B. Previous Study

Fitri (UMS, 2001) analyzes *A Study of the Register of Polity*. The writer takes the data from the Indonesian newspaper “Suara Merdeka” which contains register polity. The result of this research shows that the biggest amount of the register meaning of the Indonesian polity is different from the real meaning and tends to be euphemism.

Imamah (UMS, 2003) describes the register used by Doctors and Nurses in Dr Sarjito Hospital Yogyakarta. She finds that mostly the meaning of the register does not have the real meaning.

Based on the two researches above, the writer can conclude that this research is different from them. The data of this research is English sports registers. From those studies, it is clear that there is no study of sports registers. Therefore, this study will fill the absence of the study under the topic of register used in sports field.

C. Problem Statement

1. What are the forms of English sports registers in the tabloid BOLA?
2. What are the meanings of English sports registers in tabloid BOLA?

D. Objective of the Study

Based on the problem statement mentioned above, the writer has the following objectives:

- a. To identify the forms of English sports registers used in tabloid BOLA.
- b. To describe the meaning of English sports registers used in tabloid BOLA.

E. Problem Limitation

The writer only analyzes English sports registers used in tabloid BOLA March 2009 edition.

In this research, the writer only focused on the register in the linguistics form, especially in word and phrases. Then, the writer also tries to analyze the meaning of the registers. In analyzing the meaning of the registers, the writer use the Halliday's context of situation theory which is divided into 3 parts (1) field (the subject matter of the discourse), (2) mode (the channel of communication) and (3) tenor (the participants and their relationships).

F. Benefit of the Study

1. Theoretical Benefit

- a. This research is beneficial to enlarge the theory of English sports registers.
- b. It is enrich the role of Indonesian terms formation.
- c. It can be used as the reference for other studies in the case of English sports registers.

2. Practical Benefit

- a. It gives a better understanding for the readers about the meaning of English sports register.
- b. It gives some contribution of knowledge to enlarge vocabularies for the readers.

G. Research Organization

The organization of this research paper is given in order to understand the content of the paper as follows:

Chapter I is introduction. It covers background of study, previous study, problem statement, objectives of the study, limitation of the study, and benefits of the study.

Chapter II is underlying theory. This chapter describes the notion of sociolinguistics, language variation, the kinds of meaning, and the forms of register.

Chapter III is research method. This chapter deals with type of the research, object of the study, data and data source, method of collecting data and technique of analyzing data.

Chapter IV is the result of the data analysis. It describes the result of the study, and the discussion of it.