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Phrasal verbs are combination between verb with adverb, adverb with preposition, and verb with preposition. Phrasal verb also is very common in spoken and written English, so we need them to understand and speak natural English. There are three types of phrasal verbs in this research, namely; transitive phrasal verbs, intransitive phrasal verb and separable phrasal verbs.

The field of this paper is literature. The approach used in this paper is library research. The analysis of phrasal verbs in the three books namely; “The Hotel Mystery” books and “The Diamond Mystery” books by. Martin Widmark and “Peebee Has A Wish” by Rudy Corrent is the construction and the function of phrasal verbs.

The purposes of this paper are to analyze and knowing the construction and the function of phrasal verbs of books that chosen.

The writer uses the library research to analyze the phrasal verbs of children’s books and it’s contain. The writer uses library research, the source which is relevance with the title and kinds grammar books to complete her research.

After analyzing the construction and functions of phrasal verbs, the writer concluded that there three kinds of phrasal verbs in these books namely; transitive phrasal verbs, intransitive phrasal verbs, and separable phrasal verbs. In “The Hotel Mystery” books there 20 phrasal verbs that can be constructed are 12 transitive phrasal verbs, and 8 intransitive phrasal verbs. In “The Diamond Mystery” books there 16 phrasal verbs, that consist of 10 transitive phrasal verbs, 5 intransitive phrasal verbs and one separable phrasal verbs. The last book is “Peebee Has A Wish”. In this book there 19 phrasal verbs that can be constructed are 9 transitive phrasal verbs, 8 intransitive phrasal verbs and 2 separable phrasal verbs. For the function of phrasal verbs, in each word of phrasal verbs have functions such as: there as an adverb, as a verb and as a preposition. So in a phrasal verb consist of words that have different functions.
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Problem

This study investigated the use of phrasal verbs in some selected children’s stories. The reason this title is because a phrasal verb are forms an interesting word to study, in addition, has a different meaning from the natural words. Phrasal verbs also as a form of language variation in English, so with phrasal verbs, English will be more interesting. In other words, phrasal verbs as the art in the English language. Although the phrasal verb consists of only a few words is verb, adverb and preposition. Like what was said by Redman on phrasal verbs. “That phrasal verbs are combinations of words consisting of an adverb or preposition, and some are composed of an adverb plus a preposition” (Redman, 2006: 36). But the phrasal verbs are very interesting to say. And from the statement above in this research says phrasal verbs are a phrase that consist of verb, adverb and preposition which formed to be a phrase is called phrasal verbs. Phrasal verbs is a group of words that has a special meaning in form of phrase there are verb + preposition or verb + adverb or verb + adverb + preposition (Lingga, 2006 : 631).

The object research of the phrasal verbs is some selected children’s stories, entitled “The Diamond Mystery” books and “The Hotel Mystery” by Martin Widmark, and “Peebee Has A Wish” by Rudy Corens. Why do researchers
take children's books as a research object, because the researchers wanted to know how to use phrasal verb for the kids, is the same with phrasal verbs in general or is difference with general. Besides language in the children’s books is easy to understand, in the children’s stories tells about a character, so that the children more quickly to record the story. According to Sudrajat in his books of Intisari Bahasa Indonesia “Story is a work whose written by men that told about a character” (Sudrajat, 1999: 107).

As written in the first paragraph, that the phrasal verb consists of varieties words such as verb, adverb and preposition. Where from the combination of those words can formed a phrasal verbs. Where the meaning of the verb is word expression action, existence or occurrence and acting as the main predicate (Maufur, 1993: 6). In other word verb is word or phrase that expresses an action. And the adverb is “a word to modify a verb, adjective, or another adverb, by expressing time, place, manner, degree, cause etc” (Maufur, 1993:2). In other word adverb is a word to explain of verb on the activity of someone or something happen. While the definition of “prepositions are words normally placed before nouns or pronouns “(Thomson, 1986: 91). So preposition is word placed before noun or pronoun to show its relationship to some other words in a sentence.

The writer considered that English phrasal verb is difficult to be understood because it sometimes can not be translated word for word such as: look after, give up, and etc. like the statement’s of Wishon that “phrasal verbs are combinations that usually have a meaning of their own different from that of
their of the component parts” (Wishon, 1980: 319). The students may learn
grammar and, with time, acquire an adequate vocabulary, but without a working
knowledge of such phrasal verb as put out, get along, call for, look up, etc. his
speech will remain awkward.

One of the keys to speak like a native is the ability to use and understand
casual expression, or phrasal verb. They often used phrasal verbs in daily
conversations, TV shows, and on the internet. Phrasal verb adds “color” to the
language.

From the description above, writer interest to research and analyze the
phrasal verbs in some selected children’s stories such as The Diamond Mystery
and The Hotel Mystery by Martin Widmark, and Peebee Has a Wish by Rudy
Corens. Because phrasal verbs is interesting and an important aspect in
mastering the language, above all for speakers who use English.

B. Identification Of The Problem

The identification of the problem is needed to give clarification about the
problem that will be investigated. The writer arranged the identification of the
problem Referred to the background of the problem above, they are:

1. The field of study

The field of study from this thesis is "literature".
2. The Research Approach

The research approach of this thesis is qualitative approach; That is to collect, to arrange, to present, to analyze, to conclude, to the make decision, to interpret the Data to be systematic, valid, and reasonable, and to control the situation.

3. The Main Problem

The main problem will be investigated That this research is analyzed in the words of phrasal verbs in the children's stories selected some books like “The Diamond Mystery” books and “The Hotel Mystery” books by Martin Widmark, and “Peebee Has a Wish” books by Rudy Corens.

C. Limitation Of The Research

In this research, the writer limits the research on phrasal verbs of the analyzed into some points, like:

1. The construction of phrasal verbs.
2. The function or kinds of phrasal verbs.
3. The meaning of them (the meaning of example from the phrasal verbs whose researcher found).

D. Question Of The Research

1. How are the phrasal verbs constructed in the children's books?
2. What are the functions or kinds of the phrasal verbs used in the books?
3. What are the meanings of them (the meaning of example from the phrasal verbs whose researcher found)
E. Aims Of The Research

The aims of the research round up of the research about destination that description would like to reach from the research that will be done specially. There are some arrangements aims of this thesis, they are:

1. To describe the phrasal verbs constructed in the children's books.
2. To describe the function or kinds of the phrasal verbs used in the books.
3. To know the meanings of them (the meaning of example from the phrasal verbs whose researcher found).

F. Use Of The Research

The research product is hoped to be Able to increase of the development of linguistic semantics and language learning. Linguistic is method of learning and studying of language (Shadily, 1977: 633). Semantic is the study and analyzing about meaning of linguistic (Lyons, 1981: 3). So Linguistic Semantics is the study of meaning that is used to understand human expression through language. It focuses on the relation between signifiers, such as words, phrases, signs and symbols, and What They stand for, Their denotation. Linguistic semantics is other forms of semantics include the semantics of programming languages, formal logics, and Semiotics. Language is the scientific study of language (Lyons, 1981: 136). Based of the statement above, language is one of the most important things for human being as means of communication.
We are Able to study semantics through literature. According to Oxford Dictionary *literature is writing or the study of books, valued as works of art like: drama, fiction, essay, poetry, novel, prose*. Literature can be used either written or oral speak (Hornby, 1974: 495). Based on the statement above literature is study about writing and art like drama, fiction, essay, poetry, novel and prose.

When we study literature, short story or story books, we would like to find out many types of meaning in each word, phrase, clause, and sentence form. They could be acquired stiltedly and impliedly.

In example short story literary work, we would like to understand Psycholinguistics. This understanding can be viewed through internal and external aspect. We are Able to understand about the author's characteristic through his words, phrases, clauses, sentences, style, and language in the book stories. The author's meaning in symbol form words, phrases, clauses, sentences, and language in the which story books form influenced by the situation besides it - that can be Understood by readers - is the way where we find verbs aspect Psycholinguistics through it.

Verbs make up a large part of our vocabulary. Without verbs, we can not express actions, plans, concepts, or the idea of the past and future. In many vocabulary builder tools, phrasal verbs are often overlooked. On the some selected children's stories, there are some words of phrasal verbs. When it is one of the best ways for you to improve word retention in language learning.


