

## ABSTRACT

### **The Use of Gerund Phrases in B2B World News Articles : A Syntactic Study**

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This research was designed to know the functions of gerund phrases used in *B2B News articles*. Gerund phrases function as a subject, gerund phrases as object, and gerund phrases as subject complement.

Descriptive qualitative method is applied in this research because this type of research is based on data expressed mostly in the form of words or phrases dealing with function of gerund phrases rather than numbers. The writer used five selecting data by using purposive sampling of *Berita 2 Bahasa* in October 2019 edition. Analyzing the data, the writer employs Frank theory (1972) covering three main functions: they are as a subject, as object, and as subject complement.

The result of this analysis discovered 25 data that contributed into three main functions of gerund phrase, that are as subject taking 3 data, object 14 data and subject complement 8 data. The writer found that editorial writer most frequently used gerund phrase as object to show the relationship between what is being discussed and the action of verbs, it is in order to make the information clear through the writing.

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