

## **ABSTRACT**

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This research is conducted on discourse study which deals with the cohesion in the editorial of The Jakarta Post that has goals to describe grammatical and lexical cohesions in shaping the discourse coherence of this editorial. This research also explains the function of grammatical and lexical cohesions at the editorial of The Jakarta Post.

This research discusses two problems namely : (1) how grammatical cohesion devices are used in the editorial of The Jakarta Post (2) how lexical cohesion devices used in the editorial of The Jakarta Post.

The data of the research are discourses gained from the editorial of The Jakarta Post which published every Monday in May. The research design of this study is descriptive qualitative method which used the distributional method to analyze the grammatical and lexical aspect on the editorial discourse of The Jakarta Post. The techniques for analyzing the data were direct substance technique and micro structure technique.

The results show that grammatical and lexical cohesions are often used on this editorial. It can be concluded that the editorial of The Jakarta Post is coherent discourse and it is found that there are 206 cohesion signifiers both grammatical and lexical. The results show that The Jakarta Post almost uses all of the grammatical cohesions except substitution which is not always in this editorial. But the functions of lexical cohesions aspect cover all of these editorials. The most cohesion aspect used is personal reference (33) especially the third singular person 'it' and possessive determiner (24) are 'their'. 'It' has a function as a replace noun or phrase. Demonstrative reference is dominated by 'this' (28). In case, 'this' is functions as modifier. The comparative reference (14) is always presented in each editorial at different shape but shows a comparison. Substitution (4) is rarely used but ellipsis (17) is always used. Conjunction has 34 all over the editorial. These results have proved that the editorial of The Jakarta Post is coherence. Lexical cohesion shaping in this editorial can not be determined but they depend on the topic. Reiteration (41) is found mostly on lexical cohesion while super ordinate (4), general word (4), and collocation (9) are also found but not many.