

ABSTRACT

Presupposition is the way of using language so that the certain ideas are taken for granted. There are six types of presupposition which is all used in the editorial articles of The Jakarta Post newspapers. The writer wants to find which types of presupposition are commonly used by The Jakarta Post journalists in writing the editorial articles. The writer collected needed source for the analysis of twenty editorial articles of The Jakarta Post newspapers in libraries, BINUS library and Atma Jaya library. It is found that The Jakarta Post newspapers use the existential presupposition mostly. It is also found that by giving negation to prove presupposition cannot be applied to all types of presupposition, only existential and factive presupposition which can be proven by giving the negation. The analysis also shows that there are some propositions that can belong to more than one type of presupposition.

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