

VISION JOURNAL

http://jurnaltarbiyah.uinsu.ac.id/vision



SPEECH FUNCTION OF BEAUTY INFLUENCER HANUM MEGA'S PROMOTIONAL CAPTION IN INSTAGRAM

¹Emeliya Sukma Dara, ² Rora Rizky Wandini

¹Department of English Education, UINSU

²Department of Early Childhood Education, UINSU

Email: ¹emeliyasukmadara@uinsu.ac.id,² rorarizkiwandini@uinsu.ac.id

Keywords	Abstract
Keywords: Speech Function,	This study aims to discover category of speech function used
Keywords: Speech Function, Clause Structure, Instagram	by a beauty influencer "Hanum Mega's Promotional Caption in Instagram. This study refers to Halliday's Approach as the framework to explain category of speech function coded in instagram caption. This study uses qualitative method. The result shows that Hanum Mega as a beauty influencer dominantly used statement to promote the product. In small number, Hanum mega also used command and offer in promotional caption. Statement as the dominant type of speech function coded in Hanum Mega's promotional caption,
	it also shows that she uses descriptive features to attract her followers buy the products.
	Tonowers ouy the products.

Faculty of Tarbiyah and Teacher Training, 1st Floor Jalan Willem Iskandar Psr V Medan, 20731 Telp. 061- 6622925 – Fax. 061 – 6615685

INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, we can say that social media becomes part of human beings life. It seems that people cannot be separated from social media. Social media is a social networking that provides a lot of facilities for users. The users can create, share information, opinions, experiences and other expressions by using social media. There are so many social media as growing of technology. Instagram is one of One of the most popular social media since 2010. Instagram is a photography-based social networking service.(Atmoko, 2012)

From the Wikipedia.com, Instagram is a photo and video sharing application that allows users to take photos, take videos, apply digital filters, and share them to various social networking services, including Instagram's own. Instagram has One unique feature. It allows the users to cut photos into square shapes, so they look like the results of Kodak Instamatic and polaroid cameras. This is different become a uniqueness of instragram from the 4: 3 or 16: 9 aspect ratio that is commonly used by cameras on mobile devices.

Wikipedia's page is also reported that initially Instagram was created by the Burbn Company, Inc in 2010. They focuses on many programs. however, the company's two CEOs, Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, decided to focus on just one thing. For the first time the burbn was not perfect and finally the two CEOs reduced the existing features and only focused on the photos, comments, and also the ability to like a photo. That's what finally became Instagram.

Since the arising of Instagram, it has been one of the most loved and popular social media. Its use is very diverse, ranging from children to parents, from students to business people. Social media that focuses on photo and video sharing platforms has skyrocketed in popularity as Facebook and Twitter. The growth of instagram is not far from the role of special features offered by Instagram. Instagram is a social media that allows users to share photos and videos with their followers. The following superior features possessed by Instagram. (Sendari, 2019):

1. Sharing Photo and Video

The most important feature of Instagram as a medium for sharing photos and videos to other users is the users can upload photos to be uploaded via the album gallery or from the default camera app Instagram feature. Instagram users can provide captions and filters on their photos. The users can also tag or tag other users involved in the photo. Instagram also provides edit photo which allows the users to edit before uploading

2. Comment and Like

Instagram has a like and comment feature, it is a sign that other users like photos that have been uploaded. Other users also can leave comment to photos or caption uploaded

3. Explore

In June 2012, Instagram introduced the Explore feature. Explore on Instagram is a tab inside the application that displays popular photos, photos taken at the nearest location. Then in 2015, instagram can tag and mark the location where the users take the picture

4. Instagram Story

In August 2016, Instagram launched Instagram Stories. This feature functions to take a photos and videos directly. Not only this, the users also can add an effect and layer before uploading in instagram story. Then, Snapgram story will disappear after 24 hours. To satisfy the users, instagram add their feature by putting stickers, effect from photos and videos. In November, Instagram added live video o to Instagram Stories, which allows users to broadcast themselves live

5. IGTV

It is a vertical video feature like television. It launched by Instagram in June 2018. Basically, this is also available in the Instagram application and website. Through IGTV, the users can uploads up to 10 minutes long with file sizes up to 650MB. Only Verified and popular users are allowed to upload videosup to 5.4 GB. This feature automatically starts playing the video immediately after launching

Thus, according to the background aboce, this study aims to look at how the clause structure used by an influencer who is active in Instaagra, Mega, in promotional captions on her Instagram account.

LITERATURE REVIEW

These are also the one of great the superior feature of Instagram has a great effect to the increasing of Instagram users. Based on the article reported that in November 2019, the number of monthly active users of Instagram in Indonesia has reportedly reached 61,610,0 (Pratiwi, 2019).

When we talk about this platform for influencers, we are definitely on Instagram effect from the rising of instagram. Starting from macro influencers who have followers more than hundreds of millions up to micro influencers who have thousands of followers. Each influencer have their respective specialties. This relates to the concept of the content they make. Types of influencers are based on from their concepts, making the formation of types of influencers on Instagram. By using the creative and innovative content, influencers can attract the attention of their audience. There are four popular types of influencers based on allstars.id. They are celebrity influencer, beauty influencer, creator influencer and entertainer influencer. (*4 Tipe Influencer Popular di Instagram Indonesia*, 2020).

Nowdays, the popularity of Instagram is also used for the advertising and promotion of a company's products. Seeing the development of cosmetic company, most of them uses the most services of influencers in promoting their products. Therefore it cannot be denied that beauty influencers are promising jobs to reap the benefits of promotion through Instagram. It is the same thing has been done by Hanum Mega, a beauty influencer from Indonesia. She is a teenager, 19 years old successfully her carries as a beauty influencer. At the beginning, Hanum Mega is known through her tip and make up tutorials. By her creativity, Hanum can reach 1 million followers. Hanum is an active instagram users. She can upload tutorial make up and Promotional captions twice or more in a day by using unique photos or video and suggested to good caption. This is the one reason for the beauty company endorse her to promote their product. In the caption instagram, Hanum Mega describes cosmetic products, provides testimonials and gives instructions on how to use and how to buy the products. Hanum directly provides a link to his follower to make easier to get the product by "Swipe Up". Not only beauty products promoted by Hanum, but also other products such as food, clothing and need necessities.

The image format that it carries is one of the main advantages as a promotional event equipped with a good caption. The content on Instagram, whether it's a photo or IG caption, is a bridge to sell your product to potential buyers. If it is like a photo or video posted is a storefront, the caption included is a statement from the seller of the product. Many online sellers underestimate the power of caption to reach buyers. But, the one thing should be remembered that the caption is a way for traders to describe the products as the main attractions selling. Many traders who lose potential buyers, because of a bad description under the photo. It must be admitted that making a caption is not really as easy as many people think. This is main reason that many caption-making services are available. When someone makes a caption with business goals, he or she are demanded to connect the theme between the caption, photo and the goal. There are many successful brands that do marketing through social media because of their catchy caption. The trends of young people today, a good caption on social media are the best way to attract their attention.

The same thing was done by Hanum Mega. As a beauty influencer, Hanum Mega has a special attraction in every language caption on her Instagram.it can be seen from the large number of followers who like her posts every day. It meant that caption language has a great role in attracting followers to buy the products. Language is a tool for conveying messages. in conveying messages or information in a patterned system, language has a rule that the message conveyed must be arranged properly (Saragih, 2007).

Furthermore, journalistic and captions often plays with terms in the search for eye catching effect. So it is not suprising to find e-motivated lexica formation in a specific newspaper as well as in the general press. (Crystal, 2001). Since it is significant for promoting companies to have attractive words of style, the language used in Instagram caption became a crucial part in communicating the product.

METHOD

In this study, researchers used the Halliday approach theory as a research framework. Halliday explained that the exchange and expression of ideas, humans use two roles namely; giving and demanding in terms of commodities such as goods and services. In SFL, this is called Speech Function (Halliday, 1994).

Along to Halliday, speech function is defined as an action of language users in communication such as asking, giving, command and offering information and services. Speech function is used as the tool of exchange experiences in fulfill the necessity.(Listiani, 2018)

In addition, he appearance of a notion dialogue in language development in terms of learning speech roles. In relation to the system of speech function, the notion of dialogue defines the different types of speech function. They are statement, question, offer and command (Taverniers, 2002)

RESULT

According to Halliday that speech function categorizes into four types, statement, command, question and offer. Based on the data analysis, it can be found that Hanum Mega used 3 types of 4 categories speech function. They are statement, command and question. But practically, the dominant type is statement. The following are several examples data taken from Hanum Mega's Promotional Caption.

Data Caption 1	Types of speech function
uys! Apa kabar kalian selama #dirumahaja?	In this caption, Hanum mega dominantly used
Semoga sehat selalu yaa dan jangan lupa jaga	statement. she used this type to promote the
kebersihan dan kesehatan yaa, di masa	new product from Maybelline. She describes
pandemi seperti ini walaupun di rumah aku	several new product from Maybeline and
tetep #ONFLEEKDIRUMAH dong,apalagi	introduces to her followers that through this
aku sedang menjalankan ibadah puasa, supaya	new product, she would like to have tutorial
gak lemes, tetap semangat dn produktif aku	make up "fresh pink Look". Then, hanum
tetep makeup loh, Nah kali ini aku bikin	Mega used offer type. The sentence "Btw
FRESH PINK LOOK pakai produk terbaru	kalo mau beli juga produk maybelline ada
dari Maybelline Superstay Matte Ink dan	diskon 50 %.
Superstay Crayon Pink Edition, and produk	
favoritku Fit Me foundation, Colossal	
Mascara, Define & Blend. Btw kalau kalian	
mau beli juga, produk-produk maybelline lagi	
ada diskon up to 50% loh di	

Data Cantian 2	Trans of Care of from the
Data Caption 2	Types of Speech function
Guys, baru beberapa hari puasa tapi aku udah	In this caption, Hanum Mega seems to use
gak sabat banget pengen nunjukin ke kalian	statement in telling about her willing to
tutorial makeup saat hari raya nanti. Biasanya	create simple make up by using Pixy
saat hari lebaran aku tuh pengennya pakai	cosmetic. In this case, Hanum Mega shows
makeup yang simple dengan produk simple	the simple make up for aidil fitri only by
karena di pagi hari pastinya harus	using Pixy Cosmetic. She introduces three
memersiapkan shalat Ied, walaupun demikian	Pixy products for her simple make up such as
aku selalu mau hasil makeup nya oke dan	Cushion, Pixy Crayon in 3 and primer. She
bikin suasana lebaran jadi semakin terasa	also describes the function and the advantages
fitri.	of using Pixy cosmetics. For beauty skin
Nah kali ini aku membuat tutorial makeup	primer makes long lasting make up. Then its
hanya menggunakan 3 produk	cushion is very easy blend, covers the dark
dari @pixycosmetics yang sedang	point and look dewy finish. For crayon
berkolaborasi bersama HijUp □ di dalam satu	lipstick helps our lips mild and looks satin
paket Glow In Harmony ini berisi PIXY	To suggest her promotional caption, Hanum
Beauty Skin Primer yang membuat makeup	Mega uses offers to her followers a discount
aku tahan lama dan mudah di blend, PIXY	in each buying of Pixy cosmetic from Sociolla
Dewy Cushion yang membantu mengcover	and Lazada.
noda-noda di wajah aku dengan finish Dewy	Here, Hanum Mega also uses command, it
look dan ada PIXY Crayonttention dengan	can be seen from the sentence "beli sekarang
formula lembut, ringan finish nya satin	ya guys untuk persiapan lebaran"
dengan warna 09 Chocolicious dan match	
banget sama kerudung yang aku pakai dari	
HijUp. Ohya ada 3 pilihan warna lipstick dan	
kerudung lainnya dari paket Glowing In	
Harmony ini, nuansa Dusty Pink, Rose Gold	
dan buat yang suka nuansa gelap bisa pilih	
Dark Grey	
Paket Kolaborasi PIXY dengan HijUp ini	
bisa menyempurnakan lebaran kamu	

walaupun #dirumahaja beli sekarang yaa guys untuk persiapan lebaran nanti harga nya	
cuma Rp.277.000,- aja di sociolla atau lazada	
dan ada 3 pilihan buat kamu; nunasa dusty	
pink, rose gold dan dark Grey	

Data Caption 4	Types of Speech Function
Kalian tau sendiri kan kalau setiap hari aku pasti berinteraksi sama yang namanya hair dryer dan catokan.Hal ini bikin rambut aku kering, bercabang, dan rontok. Setiap produk yang aku cobain gak pernah ada yang ngaruh banget di rambut aku, bahkan produk mahal sekalipun.	In this caption, statement is the dominant type of speech function. She informed her experience toward using of hair dryer which affected her bad hair, dry and fall out. But, finally she found good hair solution. She described her experience during using product from hairrepair.id. by using this product, her hair is not fall out, blossom, smooth and
BUT FINALLY I FOUND THIS LOCAL PRODUCT. Namanya <u>@hairrepair.id</u> Their products are REALLY GOOD!! Setelah dua mingguan aku pake Fast Hair Growth,rambut rontok aku berkurang drastis!!! Dan anak anak rambut aku uda pada tumbuh, sooo happy.And I really love the Argan Oil! Aku	shining.

rajinin pake setelah keramas, sebelum
catokan, dan sebelum tidur and the result is
very amazing. Rambut aku bener-bener halus
dan berkilau.
POKOKNYA THIS IS THE BEST HAIR
TREATMENT PRODUCT I EVER USED!
So proud with the local product
lately□ <u>@hairrepair.id</u> thankyou□

Data caption 5	Type of speech function
Aku selalu penasaran banget sama tas marhen	In this caption, Hanum Mega used Statement
yang hitz banget di Korea□Ini	in promoting of product. She introduce import
dari <u>@marhen.j.idn</u>	bag' from Marhen.j.idn. she describes the
Nah Tas marhen yang di jual disana langsung	characteristic of the bag. This bag is very
ambil di Korea loh guys, jadi first hand Dan	cheap, waterproof and multifunction.
harganya juga gak Mahal! Pastinya original	She also use command here. It seems from the
jadi gak usah khawatir karna dia ada Holo	sentence "buruan yuk ccek IGnya karena
Tag nya buat buktiin original nya guys,yang	masih bayak koleksi lainnya.
paling aku Suka tuh,tas nya juga waterproof	
jadi aman di pake waktu musim hujan□ udh	
gitu tasnya walaupun kecil tapi bisa masuk	
banyak barang□buruan cek IG nya karna	
masih banyak koleksi	
lainnya <u>@marhen.j.idn</u> Thankyouuu 🗆 🗆	

CONCLUSION

Based on the data analysis, it can be concluded that Hanum Mega mostly uses statement in her promotional caption in Instagram. Then followed by command and offering in a little number. This result also shows that Hanum Mega uses descriptive feature to promote and attract her follower buy the product. This is the power of words, sentence in her caption. The power of language can bring a great effect to the successful in marketing. Finally, the writer hopes that this study will be useful in increasing of our diction in writing especially in writing promotional caption in instagram. Moreover, for the reader who interest to business. This result also can enlarge our knowledge in language learning.

REFERENCES

4 Tipe Influencer Popular di Instagram Indonesia. (2020). https://www.allstars.id/blog/2020/01/08/tipe-tipe-influencer-instagram-paling-populer/

Atmoko, dwi bambang. (2012). Instagram Handbook. Media Kita.

Cresswell, J. . (2012). Educational Research (Fourth Edi). Pearson Education.

- Crystal, D. (2001). Language and the Internet. Cambridge University Press.
- Halliday, M. A. K. (1994). . An Introduction to Funtional Grammar (2th editio). Edward Arnold.
- Listiani, D. J. A. (2018). Speech Fucntion on the Text of Romeo and Juliet Drama. *KNE*. https://knepublishing.com/index.php/KnE-Social/article/view/1934/4324#citations
- Pratiwi, W. K. (2019). Sebanyak Inikah Pengguna Instagram di Indonesia? https://tekno.kompas.com/read/2019/12/23/14020057/sebanyak-inikah-jumlahpengguna-instagram-di-indonesia
- Saragih, A. (2007). Fungsi Tekstual dalam Wacana. Balai Bahasa.
- Sendari, A. A. (2019). Instagram Adalah Platform Berbagi Foto dan Video, Ini Deretan Fitur Canggihnya. https://www.liputan6.com/tekno/read/3906736/instagram-adalah-platformberbagi-foto-dan-video-ini-deretan-fitur-canggihnya

Taverniers, M. (2002). Systemic Functional Linguistic. Gent University.