

ABSTRACT

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Discourse markers are connecting words and phrases that link sentences and paragraphs together, it can make the text is cohesion, as the result there are no jumps or breaks between ideas. Cohesion itself, one of the requirements besides unity and coherence which are needed by the text. For this reason, the text should be used those discourse markers in order to create cohesion. This research is exploring discourse markers in the Inclover magazine. The objectives of this research is to know the types of discourse markers which applied in seven texts and to analyzed the function of discourse markers on the text of Inclover magazine.

The methodology of this research is qualitative research. The source of the data in this research was Inclover magazine. The data were in the form of sentences, and there were seven texts as the source of this research. The instrument of this research was documentation. The researcher reads and analyzes the texts using Fraser's theory.

This research found there are forty-nine of discourse markers that used in seven texts of Inclover magazine. For contrastive markers found nine discourse markers, for elaborative markers found thirty-three, and inferential markers found seven discourse markers.