



The Syntactical Analysis of Compound Sentence Found in Crazy Rich Asians Novel

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ABSTRACT

Compound sentence is a sentence that has a couple or extra independent clause that connected by conjunction coordinator Fanboys, semicolon/coma, and conjunctive adverb. The center of this study is on compound sentence found in "Crazy Rich Asians" novel by Kevin Kwan. The aim of this study are follows: (1) to find out types of compound sentence in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. (2) to analyze the constituent structure of compound sentence found in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. Moreover, qualitative research method is used to analyze the data found in this study. In order to analyze the data, there are two theories are used. The first main theory is from Oshima and Hogue (1998) about type of sentence, and the second as supporting theory is from Brown and Miller (1991) about tree diagram structure. There are two ways of presenting the data in this study; formal and informal method. The formal method used in form of tree diagram and the informal method used words to explain the data descriptively. The result of the study shows type of compound sentence found in the novel. There are 38 data connected with coordinator, only 3 data connected by semicolon / coma, and the rest 2 following data connected with conjunctive adverb.

1. INTRODUCTION

Linguistics is academic form of languages, Linguistics enclose a large of understanding field of study that consisting of, syntax, phonetics, phonology, language acquisition, semantics and morphology. In linguistics, syntax comes from Greek and it is means an order of words, the term "syn" means a bunch of words and the term "taxis" means sequence. Thus, syntax means the regulation of how a bunch of words create of phrases and clauses became a complete sentence.

Miller, (2002) describe syntax as rule of how words are combined from words, how phrases are create clause and how clause are stand as a sentence. Moreover, sentence can simply define as string of words that has minimum its subject + verb and could stand has its own meaning. While a complete sentence consist of subject, verb, object and punctuation mark. Besides that, sentences are divided into 4 types of structure. They are simple sentences, compound sentences, complex sentences and compound-complex sentence.

This study focused on compound sentence, compound sentence is a sentence that has a couple or extra independent clause that connected by conjunction coordinator F.A.N.B.O.Y.S., semicolon/coma, and conjunctive adverb. In order to learn how sentence constructed, people should understand definition of words, phrases and clauses, this study also known as syntax. Syntax consist of grammatical in a particular language in term of rules which construct words to phrase and become sentence. In this analyzing process known as parsing sentence that involve constituent structure to identify a word or group of word as a single unit within hierarchical structure Hawkins (1990).

This study interested to analyzed compound sentences found in Crazy Rich Asians written by Kevin Kwan. This novel observed because it contains many data that are related to this study which is compound sentence. This novel is very famous, the story is very unique. This novel is very well written by Kevin Kwan tell The tale approximately a descendant family super-rich, pedigreed Chinese households and the backbiting, gossip, and scheming that arise while the successor to one of the maximum big luck in Asia show his American-Chinese girlfriend to the marriage.

2. METHODS

The Crazy Rich Asians novel was written by Kevin Kwan chosen because this novel contains some data that are related to this study which is compound sentence. The data novel entitled Crazy Rich Asians was published in 2013 by Doubleday contain of 439 pages.

This novel tells a plot story approximately a descendant family super-rich, pedigreed Chinese households and the backbiting, gossip, and scheming.

In this study used descriptive research method because this study describe type of sentence, specifically compound sentence. In the process of collecting the data qualitative method was used, there are several way in order to collecting the data, such as: reading the novel repeatedly, rewrite the data, and making the data classification based on the theory from Oshima and Hogue (1998)

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this part, some theories used to solve the problem of the study. The first theory is from Oshima and Hogue (1998), the theory generally discusses about the type of sentence structure. The theory from Brown and Miller (1991) also used as a supporting theory in order to be used to construct constituent structure. The finding represents type of compound sentence found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. The result and analysis of data finding are showed below

1.1 Classification of Compound Sentence in *Crazy Rich Asians* Novel by Kevin Kwan.

No	Type of Compound Sentence	Total Data	Percentage
1	Compound sentence connected by coordinator	34	89,47%
2	Compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb	2	5,26%
3	Compound sentence connected by semicolon/coma	2	5,26%
Total		38	100%

Regarding to the data inside the table, there are 38 data found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. Moreover, the compound sentence as data are classified into several type, which are connected by coordinator F.A.N.B.O.Y.S, semicolon/coma, and conjunctive adverb.

1.2 Compound Sentence connected by Coordinator *And*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	Nick is the vice president and I have to be the secretary	12	Independent clause + coordinator and + Independent Clause
2	I am Starving and I want to order from room service	12	Independent clause + coordinator and + Independent Clause
3	Paris was her escape and she strove to be invisible	43	Independent clause + coordinator and + Independent Clause
4	He ventured out in public, and he took additional measure to safeguard them	47	Independent clause + coordinator and + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above are some sample of compound sentence connected by coordinator *and* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *And*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above are some data of compound sentence connected by coordinator *And* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. There are four sample of data showed above in order to make the reader clearly understand. The data are,

(1) Nick is the vice president and I have to be the secretary. (2) I am Starving and I want to order from room service (3) Paris was her escape and she strove to be invisible. (4) He ventured out in public, and he took additional measure to safeguard them. The significance of using coordinator *and* is to express additional idea.

1.3 Compound Sentence connected by Coordinator *But*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	I don't know exactly, but it comes from a source in Shenzhen	96	Independent clause + coordinator but + Independent Clause
2	Nick wanted to meet you but, he had to help his friend	120	Independent clause + coordinator but + Independent Clause
3	You want to be casual, but you want to make a good impression	134	Independent clause + coordinator but + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above are some sample of compound sentence connected by coordinator *But* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *But*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above are some data of compound sentence connected by coordinator *But* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. There are three sample of data showed above in order to make the reader clearly understand. The data are, (1) I don't know exactly, but it comes from a source in Shenzhen. (2) Nick wanted to meet you but, he had to help his friend (3). The significance of using coordinator *But* is to express opposite thought.

1.4 Compound Sentence connected by Coordinator *So*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	They were slightly too big, so Rachel returned to her section.	199	Independent clause + coordinator so + Independent Clause

2	She only read very basic mandarin, so she was mystified by it	230	Independent clause coordinator so Independent Clause	+ +
3	You want me to be honest, so I'm being honest	240	Independent clause coordinator so Independent Clause	+ +

The data inside the table above are some sample of compound sentence connected by coordinator *So* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *So*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above are some data of compound sentence connected by coordinator *So* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. There are three sample of data showed above in order to make the reader clearly understand. The data are, (1) They were slightly too big, so Rachel returned to her section (2) She only read very basic mandarin, so she was mystified by it (3) You want me to be honest, so I'm being honest. The significance of using coordinator *So* is to express additional expected result-coming.

1.5 Compound Sentence connected by Coordinator *Or*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	He covering his tracks, or he just being paranoid?	88	Independent clause + coordinator or + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above is sample of compound sentence connected by coordinator *Or* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *Or*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above is data of compound sentence connected by coordinator *Or* found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. There is a sample of data showed above in order to make the reader more understand. The data is, (1)

He covering his tracks, or he just being paranoid?. The significance of using coordinator *Or* is to add alternative options or possibility.

1.6 Compound Sentence connected by Coordinator *Nor*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	Astrid was not attractive, nor was she the flawless celestial maiden type	44	Independent clause + coordinator <i>nor</i> + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above is sample of compound sentence connected by coordinator *Nor* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *Nor*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above is data of compound sentence connected by coordinator *Nor* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. There is a sample of data showed above in order to make the reader more understand. The data is, (1) Astrid was not attractive, nor was she the flawless celestial maiden type. The significance of using coordinator *Nor* is to add negative equal thought.

1.7 Compound Sentence connected by Conjunctive adverb *Still*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	Zvi nodded quickly, still, he is trying to catch his breath.	317	Independent clause + Conjunctive adverb <i>still</i> + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above is sample of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *Still* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator *Nor*. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above is some data of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *Still* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. There is a sample of data showed above in order to make the reader more understand. The data is, (1) Zvi nodded quickly, still, he is trying to catch his breath. The significance of

using conjunctive adverb *Still* is to add surprising continuation thought or unexpected idea.

1.8 Compound Sentence connected by Conjunctive adverb *For instance*

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	She would not have known, for instance, the Hus should always be seated	302	Independent clause + Conjunctive adverb for instance + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above is sample of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *For instance* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator Nor. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above is data of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *For instance* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. There is a sample of data showed above in order to make the reader more understand. The data is, (1) She would not have known, for instance, the Hus should always be seated. The significance of using conjunctive adverb *For instance* is to add illustration idea.

1.9 Compound Sentence connected by Semicolon/coma (;)

No	Compound sentence	Page	Sentence structure
1	Jake was becoming fluent in Tagalog; he could also do brilliant impression	48	Independent clause + (;) + Independent Clause

The data inside the table above is sample of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *Semicolon/coma (;)* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel. The author used the data as the sample in order to analyzing the data connected by coordinator Nor. And the analysis of compound sentence showed below.

The presented data above is data of compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb *Semicolon/coma (;)* found in Crazy Rich Asians novel by Kevin Kwan. There is a sample of data showed above in order to make the reader more understand. The data is, (1) Jake was becoming fluent in Tagalog; he could also do

brilliant impression. The use of semicolon/coma to connect two independent clause which are closely similar.

4. CONCLUSION

According to previous chapter which is the discussion chapter, consisted of 15 sentence as a sample data in order to make the reader clearly understand. Moreover, in total there are 38 of data are found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan. Furthermore, the researcher classified the data into several category, There are 34 data are belongs to compound sentence connected by coordinator and, but, so, or, nor, and yet. There are 2 data represents compound sentence connected by semicolon/coma. And There are 2 data represents compound sentence connected by conjunctive adverb.

Furthermore, constituent structure of compound sentence analyzed by the tree diagram found in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel by Kevin Kwan already presented in the chapter four. There were clearly showed between the compound sentence analyzed descriptively in the previous chapter.

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