Analyzing Spelling Errors in the September 1, 2022 Edition of the *Tribun Padang* Newspaper

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Abstract

The problems discussed in this study take various forms of spelling errors in the Tribun Padang newspaper, published on September 1, 2022. The aim of this research is to describe the spelling errors in the language of the Tribun Padang newspaper, September 1, 2022 edition. This research uses qualitative description method because the main purpose of this research is to describe spelling errors. The results of this study found 16 cases of language spelling errors including: a) writing errors, b) punctuation errors, c) word errors, and d) affix errors. This is because the publisher or editor is not careful or careless in publishing the article. Another factor is the lack of mastery of language by the writers.

Keywords: Language Error, Spelling Errors, Newspaper

Introduction

Newspaper is a container that contains various kinds of information in written form on various topics, so that people are interested or moved to do something. Disturbing a little about the history of the newspaper, the newspaper used to be just a handwritten form which was only in the form of sheets filled with political or social news. This took place during ancient Greece to be precise in 59 (BC). The newspapers that were printed were in the 700s in China which were written on wooden carvings of Chinese characters. After that, the newspaper continued to improve, to be precise, in the 18th century, the newspaper continued to be improved and developed until now. Newspapers play an important role in people's lives, because from newspapers people can get information, education, and entertainment. because, newspapers or newspapers play an important role in providing information to the public, so the writing used or the language presented must be good and correct language, so that the information conveyed can be understood properly and correctly by the public or the people who read it. Good and correct language is the language used in accordance with the conditions and rules that apply in the language. Such as according to the rules of spelling, conjunctions, terms and so forth.

According to Kosasih (2017: 172), says that "Spelling is the whole rule regarding the symbolism of speech sounds and the relationship between these symbols". Meanwhile, according to Alek and Achmad (2018: 259), said that "Spelling is the whole rule symbolizing speech sounds, separating and combining words, writing words, letters and punctuation marks.

In writing good and correct language, language errors often occur, this can be caused by language development and errors in language rules, such as errors in the choice of spelling, conjunctions, and terms in the language. Many people or writers consciously or unknowingly make language writing errors or language writing discrepancies with the applicable language rules. This is due to the lack of curiosity and lack of awareness of the writers in paying attention to writing according to the rules of the language that apply so that the writing that is produced is not good.

The use of spelling in writing a paper is very important to note. That's because, spelling makes the writing that we make more standard and spelling helps us in choosing vocabulary and filtering the good and good words that we use in the writing that we write.

According to Purwati, Rosdiani, Lestari, & Firmansyah, 2018 said that "In essence, spelling is nothing other than a graphical convention, an agreement between community members who use a language to write down their language. The sounds of the language that should be spoken are replaced with letters and symbols. other. Usually spelling is not only a matter of denoting phonemes with letters, but also regulates the way of writing words and writing sentences, along with the punctuation marks (Chaer, 2011. p. 36)."

Methods

The method used in this study is a qualitative description method. According to Mukhtar (2013: 10) a qualitative descriptive research method is a method used by researchers to find knowledge or theories about research at a certain time. In other words, this method is a method that does not need to be fed or implemented even though the goal is to find these things and is also a method of description.

The data collection technique is to choose one of the article titles then read and look for errors in the news article that will be examined. The title of the article being analyzed for spelling errors is "Various Responses of Padang Residents to the Discourse on Subsidized Fuel Increase" in the September 1 2022 edition of the Tribun Padang newspaper. The technique of analyzing the data is to read, understand, look for spelling mistakes, mark, analyze and conclude the spelling errors that is in the article.

Results and Discussion

Based on the results of research from one of the news entitled "Different Responses of Padang Residents Regarding Discourse on Subsidized Fuel Increase" in the September 1, 2022, edition of the Tribun Padang newspaper. Several spelling errors were found including the following:
Number of fixes: 6 pieces.

Fix 1 :
wrong = *ia*
right = *dia*
Number of Repairs = 3 pieces.

Fix 2 :
wrong = *tapi*
true = *tetapi*
Number of Repairs = 1 piece.

Fix 3 :
wrong = *sumatera*
right = *sumatra*
Number of Repairs = 2 pieces.

Number of wrong words: 3 words.
Word 1: wrong = *ia*
Word 2: wrong = *tapi*
Word 3: wrong = *sumatra*

zoom-in *lihat* = (in *lihat*)
foto beragam = (*foto berbagai*)
berkenaan = (*berkaitan*)
Menurut dia = *menurutnya*
Mistake: *Imbasnya dapat rumah tangga*

Revision: *imbasnya kepada kebutuhan rumah tangga*

Mistake: *Sementara itu, Ronal (34) yang juga mengaku warga Jati, mengaku belum tahu wacana kenaikan BBM bersubsidi itu*
Revision: *Sementara itu, Ronald 34 warga Jati , mengaku belum tahu wacana kenaikan BBM bersubsidi itu*

Mistake: *Pedagang mainan anak-anak ini tak bisa membayangkan jika memang harga BBM bersubsidi benar-benar naik.*
Revision: *penjual mainan ini tidak bisa membayangkan jika harga BBM bersubsidi benar-benar naik.*

Mistake: *Beragam respons diungkapkan oleh warga Kota Padang Provinsi Sumatera Barat (Sumbar) berkenaan dengan wacana kenaikan Bahan Bakar Minyak (BBM) bersubsidi per 1 September 2022.*
Revision: *Berbagai respon masyarakat kota Padang Sumatera Barat (Sumbar) berkenaan dengan wacana kenaikan bahan bakar minyak (BBM) bersubsidi mulai 1 September 2022*

Mistake: *Yang pasti kata dia,*
Revision: *yang pasti kata beliau,*

Conclusion

Language is a human need in communicating. Not only with spoken language, but written language is also very important to note. Whether it's the way of expression, the choice of words, conjunctions, the use of capital letters, and the fragments of words used to convey thoughts through a piece of writing, all of that must be paid close attention to so that the writing becomes good writing to read and easy to understand. Do not let us as writers forget or make mistakes in writing an article so that our writing is not good or good and it becomes difficult for people who read it to understand what we are saying. Especially as a journalist, writing skills are very important to have and pay attention to.

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