Prepositional Phrases and Their Translation Shifts in *Catching Fire* and in *Tersulut*

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Abstrak

Studi ini berjudul “Prepositional Phrases and Their Translation Shifts in *Catching Fire* and in *Tersulut*”. Studi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis jenis preposisi dan menentukan jenis pergeseran dalam terjemahan frasa preposisi pada dua novel tersebut. Studi ini menjabab 2 rumusan masalah yaitu, jenis dari shift terjemahan yang ditemukan pada novel *Catching Fire* dan terjemahannya pada novel *Tersulut*, dan kesepadanan terjemahan yang digunakan dalam penerjemahan frasa preposisi.


Kata kunci: frasapreposisi, terjemahan shift, kesepadananterjemahan.

1. Background of the study

Translation in English plays an important role in communication between two different languages. Larson stated that translation is basically a change of form. When we speak of the form of a language, we are referring to the actual words, phrase, clause, sentences, paragraph, etc., which are spoken or written. Translator reproduces the forms
of SL into the forms of TL by way of semantic structure in translating a text. In other words, the meaning should be transferred consistently and the form may be changed. Speaking about the forms, the changing form is examined in shifts. Shift in translating is unavoidable in order to express the meaning in source language (SL) into target language (TL) in natural way. Preposition is very an important thing, and we have to be careful when we use it in the sentence, because the same form of preposition can express different meanings, meaning that a preposition may have more than one meaning. This study focuses on the prepositional phrases and their translation shifts in the analysis. This study used Catching Fire novel by Suzanne Collins and its translation by Hetih Rusli as the data source.

2. Problems of the study

1. What kinds of translation shifts were found in Catching Fire and in Tersulut?
2. What translation equivalences were implemented in the translation of prepositional phrase found in Catching Fire and in Tersulut?

3. Aims of the Study

The aims of this study are divided into two parts; they are general objective and specific objective.

3.1 General Objective

Generally, this study has an aim to improve our knowledge in translation, to apply the theories and concepts of translation by conducting research.

3.2 Specific Objective

The specific aim of this writing is to know more about shift in translating prepositional phrase. Those are to find out the types of shifts occurring in translating prepositional phrase and to analyze and describe the translation equivalences of prepositional phrase.
4. Research Method

Research method is defined as a systematic framework of structure and steps to guide and conduct research. This research was done by library research. The methodology could be divided into four points, namely Data source, method and technique of collecting data, and method and technique of analyzing data, method and technique of presenting data analysis.

4.1 Data Source

The object of this study is the English prepositional phrase with the preposition on, in, at and into and their translation equivalents in Indonesian.

The data of this research were taken from the novel Catching Fire published in 2009 by the writer Suzanne Collins, and its translation into Tersulut by Hetih Rusli published in 2010. Catching Fire is the sequel of The Hunger Games novel, which was best seller novel. These novels consist of 24 chapters. These novels were chosen as a data source because there are many prepositional phrases and shifts in this novel which has also been filmed. Since there are many chapters and prepositions, only 12 chapters and four types of prepositions are analyzed. This study only analyzes four types of prepositions; they are; on, in at and into.

4.2 Method and Technique of Collecting Data

The method applied in this study was library research and the technique in collecting data was documentation method and the data were taken from a bilingual novel, “Catching Fire” by Suzanne Collins as SL and its translation into Indonesian by Hetih Rusli as TL.

The first step in collecting data was close reading. The original data and the translation were read sentence by sentence in turn. The first sentence in SL was read and compared with the translation equivalent in TL. If the shift occurred, the data was collected by note taking technique by written down along with its page number of each novel.
4.3 Method and Technique of Analyzing Data

This study applied the qualitative method. The collected data were analyzed in descriptive method based on the theory of translation shift by Catford. The basic way of analyzing the data was by contrasting the source language (SL) and the target language (TL) in order to find out the shift in the prepositional phrase occurring in the translation.

4.4 Method and Technique of Presenting Data Analysis

The data analysis is based on scope of discussion and theoretical framework. The types of translation equivalents which are grouped according to the types of prepositions with preposition on, in, at and into and their translation equivalents, then, the types of prepositions were divided into two types of translation equivalences; formal correspondence and textual equivalence.

The data were analyzed based on their kinds of shifts. The data were presented beginning with the table of SLT and TLT. Paragraph 1 explains the forms of prepositional phrases and is continued with the explanation of function of preposition in English and Indonesian at a glance. Then, the prepositional phrase is presented using the patterns of the tree diagram proposed by Radford (1988). Paragraph 2 describes the analysis of translation shift in prepositional phrase. The table can be described as follows:

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5. Analysis of Prepositional Phrases and Their Translation Shifts

5.1 Kinds of Prepositional Phrases and Their Translation Shifts

**Class Shift**

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<td>There is no danger of an uprising here among the privileged, among those whose names are never placed <strong>in the</strong></td>
<td>Tak ada bahaya akan timbulnya pemberontakan disini, di antara mereka yang berkecukupan, yang namanya tak pernah ada <strong>di</strong></td>
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reaping balls. (Collins, 2009:73)  undianpemilihan. (Rusli, 2010:87)

SLT: *in* the reaping balls

TLT: *di* undianpemilihan

Data (2) shows the prepositional phrase *in the reaping balls* in SLT which has a constitution of preposition (*in*) + noun phrase (*the reaping balls*). The noun phrase *the reaping balls* consists of definite article (*the*) + verb (*reaping*) + noun (*balls*). Meanwhile, the prepositional phrase *di undianpemilihan* in TLT has a constitution of preposition (*di*) + noun phrase (*undianpemilihan*). The noun phrase *undianpemilihan* consists of noun (*undian*) + noun (*pemilihan*). The preposition *in* has a function as a marker of position.

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<th>Prepositional Phrase in SLT</th>
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<td><em>(in the reaping balls)</em></td>
<td><em>(di undian pemilihan)</em></td>
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Data (1) shows that class shift occurs in the process of translation. It can be seen from the word *reaping* categorized as a *verb* which is translated into *pemilihan* categorized as a *noun*. Class shift occurs from verb into noun. Although the word *reaping* has a different class in TLT, it does not change the meaning of the word *reaping*. There is one word *penuaian* in Indonesian that can accommodate the meaning.
of the word reaping but, the translator has chosen the word *pemilihan* as the translation equivalence because the word *pemilihan* is more understandable in Indonesian.

### 5.2 Prepositional Phrases and Their Translation Equivalences

#### 5.2.1 Formal Correspondence

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<td>Now she stands <em>in the kitchen</em>, being interviewed by another crew. (Collins, 2009:40)</td>
<td>Sekarang dia berdiri <em>di dapur</em>, sedang diwawancarai oleh kru. (Rusli, 2010:50)</td>
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The preposition *in* is translated into the preposition *di* in TLT. Data (1) shows that the translator applied formal correspondence. The formal correspondence is applied when both SLT and TLT operate in the same category. The formal correspondence of the preposition *in* in SLT is the preposition *di* in TL. These equivalents occupy the same position as preposition. Meanwhile, the noun phrase *the kitchen* is translated into *dapur* in TLT. The translator has chosen the noun *dapur* as the translation equivalence of the SLT *the kitchen*.

#### 5.2.2 Textual Equivalence

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<td>(1)</td>
<td>Because, <em>in retrospect</em>, it seems so secure compared with now, when I am so rich and so famous and so hated by the authorities in the Capitol. (Collins, 2009:7)</td>
<td>Karena <em>jika kurenungkan kembali</em>, hidupku yang dulu tampak sangat aman dibanding sekarang, padahal aku kaya raya dan terkenal, juga sangat dibenci oleh para penguasa di Capitol. (Rusli, 2010:14)</td>
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Data (1) shows that the preposition *in* is translated into *jika* in TLT. The translator attempted to apply textual equivalence in translating the preposition *in* into *jika* to find the equal meaning of the preposition *in*. Literally, preposition *in* has the meaning of *di, pada, dalam* in Indonesian. Therefore, the translator tried to apply textual equivalence in translating the preposition *in* into *jika* to find the equal meaning.
6. Conclusion

This chapter presents the conclusion of the study. The conclusion summarizes the data and the analysis of the study. The conclusion can be drawn as follows:

A phrase using the preposition ‘in’ most frequently occurred and can be found in many sentences, paragraphs or texts in English. The preposition ‘on’ is translated into the preposition ‘di’ and ‘untuk’ in Indonesian combined with the other parts of the phrase. Meanwhile, the preposition ‘in’ is translated into ‘di’ and ‘setelah’ in Indonesian and the preposition ‘at’ is translated into the preposition ‘di’ in Indonesian. Shift is obligatory to make the translation more understandable.

Translation shifts were found in the data source; they were Level Shift and Category Shift. Level shift was found in the form of grammar into lexis. Category shift can be divided into four; they were structure shift, class shift, unit shift, and intra-system shift. Structure shift was found in the structure of Modifier + Head in SL into the structure of Head + Modifier in TL. Class shift was found from verb into noun, noun into verb and adjective into verb. Unit shift was found from phrase to word and word to phrase. Intra-system shift was also found from plural noun into singular noun. The translator applied formal correspondence and textual equivalence in translating prepositional phrases.

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