

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

This chapter presents the research findings and discussion. It explains about the types, and the most frequent the types of presupposition.

A. The findings

1. The findings of types of presupposition in the analysis of presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady” on February 12th 2016.

The researcher used Yule’s theory, according to Yule’s theory, there are 6 types of presupposition. The result is the researcher just found 4 types of presupposition from 6 types of presupposition, here is the classification of types of presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady” on the table as follows:

Table 1. The Types of Presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Talks The First Lady”

No	Time	Sentence	Triggers	Type
1	00.00	<i>Do you look at what’s going on now in the campaigning?</i>	<i>the</i> <i>campaigning,</i> <i>(?)</i>	Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition

2	00.03	<i>and do you miss it any way and do you look at them and go, you're making a big mistake?</i>	(?), <i>a big mistake</i>	Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition
3	00.16	<i>Which can sometimes be a little depressing</i>	<i>A little depressing</i>	Existential Presupposition
4	00.21	<i>What will, to get out of Washington or to, what part is the depressing?</i>	What (?) <i>The depressing</i>	Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition
5	00.35	<i>What the biggest surprise when you became a president?</i>	<i>You became,</i> What (?) <i>A president</i>	Lexical Presupposition, Structural Presupposition, and Existential Presupposition
6	00.43	<i>Well, the fact is that</i>	The fact is that	Existential Presupposition
7	00.47	<i>If something doesn't</i>	If	Counterfactual

		<i>on my desk, it means just easy</i>		Presupposition
8	00.42	<i>The good news in that we're generally going in the right direction</i>	<i>The good news, The right direction</i>	Existential Presupposition
9	00.58	<i>when I came in, the economy was collapsing.</i>	<i>The economy, I came</i>	Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition
10	01.00	<i>We were about to go into a great depression.</i>	<i>A great depression</i>	Existential Presupposition
11	01.02	<i>We had to make a whole bunch of decisions about saving the auto industry.</i>	<i>A whole bunch of decisions</i>	Existential Presupposition

12	01.06	<i>Sure, that business has got back on their feet</i>	<i>Their feet</i>	Existential Presupposition
13	01.39	<i>But the truth, of matter is, you know the world is a big complicated place.</i>	<i>The truth</i> <i>A big complicated place</i>	Existential Presupposition
14	02.07	<i>We all have the one thing in common in common which is we just want a good quality of life</i>	<i>The one thing,</i> <i>A good quality</i>	Existential Presupposition
15	02.22	<i>The amount of stuff that is just put out the internet</i>	<i>The amount,</i> <i>The internet</i>	Existential Presupposition
16	02.35	<i>Since I came into office, we reduced a federal's US deficit by year.</i>	<i>A federal's US,</i> <i>I came</i>	Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition

17	02.40	<i>Try to ask the average person</i>	The average person	Existential Presupposition
18	02.46	<i>And the reason is because there are a bunch of folks</i>	The reason <i>A bunch of folks</i>	Existential Presupposition
19	02.53	<i>And that's just one a small example,</i>	A small example	Existential Presupposition
20	02.56	<i>It happens all the time</i>	The time	Existential Presupposition
21	03.06	<i>They're dropping off their kids, they're working</i>	Their kids	Existential Presupposition
22	03.18	<i>What do you and your first lady disagree on?</i>	What (?) Your first lady	Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition

23	03.48	<i>But she's a cheater</i>	<i>A cheater</i>	Existential Presupposition
24	04.15	<i>I have better form than her</i>	<i>Her</i>	Existential Presupposition

Table 1 explains the findings of type of presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady”. As can be seen in the table, it shows that the researcher had found 24 sentences of presupposition and 32 types of presupposition. Every sentence of presupposition can have more than one presupposition. The researcher just found 4 types of presupposition from 6 types of presupposition that are found in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady”. They are, existential presupposition, lexical presupposition, structural presupposition, and counterfactual presupposition. Factive presupposition and non - factive presupposition are not found in that episode.

2. The findings of the frequently types of presupposition in the analysis of presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady” on February 12th 2016.

One of the problem statements is to find out the most frequently types of presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First

Lady” on February 12th 2016. To make the talk show easier to analyse, the researcher tried to show the most frequently types of presupposition in one table. The table is to show the types of presupposition. After analyzing the speech, the researcher found 24 sentences of presupposition and 32 types of presupposition and the detail of the result is presented in the table below.

Table 2. The Frequently Types of Presupposition in Ellen Show episode “President Talks The First Lady”

No	Type	Frequent	Percentage (%)
1	Existential Presupposition	23	71,88%
2	Lexical Presupposition	3	9,38%
3	Structural Presupposition	5	15,63%
4	Counterfactual Presupposition	1	3,13%
Total		32	100%

Table 2 shows the frequency of types of presupposition that were found in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady” on February 12th 2016. According to the table, there are 24 data of presuppositions. The percentage existential presupposition are 71,88%, lexical presupposition 9,38%, structural presupposition 15,63%, and

counterfactual presupposition 3,13%. Therefore, the most frequently types of presupposition are existential presupposition and counterfactual presupposition is the fewest frequency that were found in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady”.

In conclusion existential presupposition are the most frequently presupposition types, on the other hands, the lowest frequency of types of presupposition is counterfactual presupposition.

B. The Discussions

The Discussions of Presupposition Types, and Comprehend the Truth in Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady”

Behind a word, sometimes there is an implicit meaning that should be found out for finding the comprehend truth. Presupposing meaning is also not only occurring in a direct conversation or utterance, it is also needed for the written text. For this research, the researcher is analyzing the presupposition in some selected utterances taken from Ellen Show episode “President Obama Talks The First Lady”. The researcher divided the analysis into five parts, they are **1. Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition, 2. Lexical Presupposition and Structural Presupposition, 3. Counterfactual Presupposition, 4. Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition, and the last 5. Existential Presupposition.** Here is the analysis:

1. Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition

The first sentence on the video is the question from Ellen DeGeneres to Barack Obama about the campaigning between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. The researcher has found some utterance especially the utterance that has the implicit meaning or utterance that can cause misunderstanding in conversation which need to be found out its actual meaning. Here are the presuppositions:

00.0 *Do you look at what's going on now in the campaigning?*

00.3 *and do you miss it any way and do you look at them and go, you're making a big mistake?*

00.21 *What will, to get out of Washington or to, what part is the depressing?*

03.18 *What do you and your first lady disagree on?*

Here is said by the host of the Ellen show, Ellen DeGeneres. She asked to Barack Obama about the campaigning between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. She also asked about the depressing of Barack Obama became a president. And She asked about what do Barack Obama and The First Lady disagree on. Here the analysis of presupposition:

Type: Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition

The type of the utterance above is structural presupposition because this is the assumption associated with the use of WH-question construction in phrase and assumed to be true. And also the type of utterance above is existential presupposition. Because this is the assumption that the speaker is assumed to be committed to the existence of the entities named. The triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). a/an (indefinite article), this, that, these, those (demonstrative) my, their, her, his, our (possessive pronoun).

Comprehend the Truth :

- a. The campaigning is happening right now.
- b. There is something happening in the campaigning right now.
- c. There is a depression of Barack Obama when he became a President
- d. There is a first lady

Here can be stated because in that conversation, the campaigning between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in Presidential candidates of USA. By hearing the question, Ellen DeGeneres wants to know about the statements of Barack Obama

by asking about the campaigning between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Barack Obama just answer “I don’t miss it”, and the audience laugh about that. Because the sentence is used WH-question. And because the sentence is assumed to be committed to the existence of the entities named. The triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). a/an (indefinite article), this, that, these, those (demonstrative) my, their, her, his, our (possessive pronoun). So, the type presupposition of these sentence are Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition.

2. Lexical Presupposition and Structural Presupposition

Here is found three presuppositions connected with general understanding of people. The second question in this video is still question from Ellen DeGeneres to Barack Obama. Ellen Asked Obama about the biggest surprise when he became a president. Here are the presuppositions:

0.35 What the biggest surprise when you became a president?

Here is said by Ellen DeGeneres to Barack Obama. She Asked the former president of USA about the biggest surprise when he became a president. Here the analysis of presupposition:

Type: Lexical Presupposition, Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition

The type of the utterance above is lexical presupposition because this is the assumption that in using one word, the speaker (word) will be understood, and also, the type of the utterance is structural presupposition because this is the assumption associated with the use of WH- question construction in phrase and assumed to be true.

Comprehend the Truth:

- a. Barack Obama is a former president
- b. Barack Obama has a biggest surprise when he became president.
- c. There is a president

Here is said by Ellen DeGeneres to Barack Obama. The first comprehend the truth is lexical presupposition, because can act if another meaning (word). The next comprehend the truth is structural presupposition, because this is the assumption associated with the use of WH- question construction in phrase and assumed to be true. So, the type presupposition of this sentence are Lexical Presupposition and Structural Presupposition. The last comprehend the truth is existential presupposition, because the sentence is assumed to be committed to the existence

of the entities named. The triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). a/an (indefinite article), this, that, these, those (demonstrative) my, their, her, his, our (possessive pronoun). So, the type presupposition of these sentence are Structural Presupposition and Existential Presupposition.

3. Counterfactual Presupposition

Becoming a President of the super power country is not easy, the path to presidency of the United States is a long and difficult. It was taken a lot of effort, commitment and dedication. In this talk show's session, Barack Obama explained what the biggest surprise when he became the president.

00.47 *If something doesn't on my desk, it means just easy*

Here is said by Barack Obama, he explained the difficult one when he became a president, every day there are so much files on the table of President Obama, at least one file in one day.

Type: Counterfactual Presupposition

The type of the utterance above is counterfactual presupposition because this is the assumption that was it presupposed is not only not true, but also the opposite of what is true or contrary of facts is counterfactual presupposition. For

instance, some conditional structural, presupposes that the information, in the if- clause is not true at the time of utterance.

Comprehend the Truth:

- a. If something reaches on the desk of Barack Obama, its mean really hard.

Here can be stated because in that conversation, Barack Obama feel bad when there are so much files on his table. When Ellen DeGeneres asks about the biggest surprise when he became a president, Barack Obama answer that. The comprehend the truth is the opposite is what is true. Then the true is the biggest surprise when he became a president is files on his table every day. Because the sentence was it presupposed is not only not true, but also the opposite of what is true or contrary of facts is counterfactual presupposition. For instance, some conditional structural, presupposes that the information, in the if- clause is not true at the time of utterance. So, this type presupposition of this sentence is Counterfactual Presupposition.

4. Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition

Barack Obama explained the depression of becoming President of United States. Nine years ago, the US economy went into recession. Obama was told to Ellen that the US economy's collapse

came right in the middle of the 2008 presidential election, and Barack Obama was elected less than two months later with an imperative to turn things around.

0.58 *when I came in, the economy was collapsing.*

2.35 *Since I came into office, we reduced a federal's US deficit by year*

Here is said by Barack Obama, he explained that when Obama became a President of United States, the economy of United States was collapsed. The US economy was collapsed on September 17, 2008. That's the day panicked investors withdrew a record \$140 billion from money market accounts, which is where businesses keep cash to fund day-to-day operations. If withdrawals had gone on for even a week, the entire economy would have halted.

Type: Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition

The type of utterance above are existential presupposition and lexical presupposition. Because this is the assumption that the speaker is assumed to be committed to the existence of the entities named. The triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). *a/an* (indefinite article), *this, that, these, those* (demonstrative) *my, their, her, his, our* (possessive pronoun). According to the sentence, the triggers of the sentence is "*the economy was collapsing*". And this is assumption that in using one

word, the speaker can act as if another meaning (word) will be understood. So, the type presupposition of the sentence are existential presupposition and lexical presupposition

Comprehend the Truth:

- a. There is the collapsing of US economy
- b. He was a President before
- c. He was come to office before
- d. There is a Federal's US

Here can be stated because in that conversation, Barack Obama explained to Ellen that when he became a president, the US economy was collapsed. There is a President Barack Obama and there is the collapsing of US economy, that's called existential presupposition. And then Obama explained that when he came in, the economy was collapsing. It means Barack Obama was a President before, this is why the type presupposition of the sentence is lexical presupposition. So, the sentence has two types of presupposition, Existential Presupposition and Lexical Presupposition.

5. Existential Presupposition

Barack Obama explained about the Great Depression. The Great Depression was a severe worldwide economic depression that took place during the 1930s. The timing of the Great Depression varied across nations; in most countries, it started in 1929 and lasted until 1941. It was the longest, deepest, and most widespread depression of the 20th century. In the 21st century, the Great Depression is commonly used as an example of how far the world's economic can decline. The depression originated in the United States, after a major fall in stock prices that began around September 4, 1929, and became worldwide news with the stock market crash of October 29, 1929 (as known as black Tuesday).

00.16 Which can sometimes be a little depressing

1.00 We were about to go into a great depression.

1.02 We had to make a whole bunch of decisions about saving the auto industry.

1.06 Sure, that business has got back on their feet

1.39 But the truth, of matter is, you know the world is a big complicated place.

0.42 The good news in that we're generally going in the right direction

2.07 We all have the one thing in common in common which is we just want a good quality of life

- 2.22 *The amount of stuff that is just put out the internet*
- 2.40 *Try to ask the average person*
- 2.46 *And the reason is because there are a bunch of folks*
- 2.35 *And that's just one small example,*
- 2.56 *It happens all the time*
- 3.06 *They're dropping off their kids, they're working*
- 3.48 *But she's a cheater*
- 4.15 *I have better form than her*

Here is said by Barack Obama, he explained that US economy almost to go into the Great Depression. But Obama take a decision to save US from the Great Depression. There's a not a lot agreement when it comes to the Great Recession and the 2008 financial crisis; either about what caused it or what ended it.

Type: Existential Presupposition

The type of utterance above is existential presupposition. Because this is the assumption that the speaker is assumed to be committed to the existence of the entities named. The triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). a/an (indefinite article), this, that, these, those (demonstrative) my, their, her, his, our (possessive pronoun). According to these sentence, the trigger of the sentence is “a little depressing”, “a great depression”, “a whole bunch of decision”, “the good news”, “the right decision”,

“a one thing”, “a quality of life”, “the amount”, “the internet”, “the average person”, “a reason”, “their feet”, “a decision”, “a truth”, “the world”, “a one small simple”, “the time”, “their kids”, “a cheater”, “her form”. So, the type presupposition of these sentences is Existential Presupposition.

Comprehend the Truth:

There is a little depressing, there is a great depression, there is a whole bunch of decision, there is the good news, there is the right direction, there is a one thing, there is a quality of life, there is the amount, there is the internet, there is the average person, there is a reason, there are the feet, there is a decision, there is a truth, there is a world, there is one small example, there is the time, there are the kids, there is a cheater, there is a form.

Here can be stated because in that conversation, Barack Obama explained to Ellen that when he became a president, the US economy was collapsed and almost to go into a great depression. The comprehend the truth are there is a great depression, there is a decision, there is a world, and there is one small example, etc. Because those sentences' triggers of existential presupposition are the (definite article). a/an (indefinite article), her, their, and that's called existential presupposition. So, the type presupposition of these sentences is Existential Presupposition.

