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## ABSTRACT

A speech error (or slip) is an unintentional movement, addition, deletion, blending or substitution of material within an utterance or between utterances. It means that speakers say something they do not mean to say. A slip of tongue can be defined as a type of speech error or speech disfluency in which sounds, syllables, or whole words change their locations between two or more words in an utterance. In a slip of tongue, a speaker wants to say something but unintentionally says something else. The writer conducted the study in order to analyse further about slips of the tongue, especially those that occur in the utterances produced by Prabowo's witnesses in the constitutional court, and he analysed by using the combined types of slips of tongue proposed by Fromkin (1997) and Harley (2001). The analysis of the data yielded a total of 13 slips of the tongue. There are 9 witnesses that had been analyzed and the analysis of the data showed the four types of slips of the tongue (word exchange, word substitution, misderivation, phoneme deletion) were found in the utterances that were produced by Prabowo's Witnesses in the Constitutional court. Moreover, word substitution is the most common slip with a total 6 slips of the tongue or 50 % of the data. Slips of the tongue can happen to anyone in any places including in formal situation, included in court. According the research has been conducted, the writer concluded that even Prabowo's witnesses produced many slips of the tongue. Slips of the tongue that were produced by witnesses in constitutional court naturally happened and sometimes the witness did not notice it because they were unintentionally produced. When they noticed their mistakes, they immediately corrected it by uttering the right target word after the wrong ones.

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