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ABSTRACT

Slips of the tongue are mistakes in speaking which involve the sounds or words of the language. Slips of the tongue have been intensively studied for years and considered as a rich source of data for models of speech planning and production. The present study aims at examining the types of slips of the tongue that occurred in the utterances produced by television news presenters of Kompas TV. This study also focuses on calculating the most common slips of the tongue that occurred in news presenters' utterances. The data were collected from live news programs of one of private television stations in Indonesia, namely Kompas TV. Slips of the tongue proposed by Fromkin (1973) and Harley (1995) became the primary tool in analyzing and classifying the slips of the tongue occurred in the news presenters' utterances. The analysis of the data yielded a total of 62 slips of the tongue. The analysis of the data showed that nine types of slips of the tongue (misderivation, phoneme anticipation, phoneme perseveration, phoneme exchange, affix deletion, phoneme deletion, word blend, word exchange, and word substitution) were found in the utterances that were produced by the news presenters of Kompas TV. Moreover, word substitution is the most common slip with a total of 15 slips of the tongue or 35,72% of the data.

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