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Abstract

This research aims at analyzing the characteristics of stuttering utterances including repetition, prolongation and block occurred in the male adult stutter. In this research, the researcher took the data by recording the face to face conversation and conversation through mobile phone. Then, the researcher analyzed the finding with the theory of characteristics of stuttering utterances proposed by Syder (1992). Moreover, there were the classifications of the word classes in each characteristics of stuttering utterances based on the Indonesian syntactical category in content and function words proposed by Alwi, et al. (2003). Based on the data analysis, the researcher found that the participant produced all the three characteristics of stuttering utterances including repetition, prolongation and block. The findings showed that the characteristics of stuttering utterances were mostly occurred in the words which begin with the consonant followed by vowel. Repetition was the most frequent character produced by the participant. Additionally, the repetition, prolongation and block mostly happened in content word, especially noun. Furthermore, there was an additional result which occurred in the setting of conversation through mobile phone. There was a long pause in the beginning of the conversation.

Keyword: stuttering, developmental stuttering, repetition, prolongation, and blocks.