

## SYNTACTIC ANALYSIS OF NOUN PHRASES IN CLOSING VIDEO THE SHOW: LIVE ON TOUR - NIAL HIRAN

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Abstrak

This research focuses on the syntactic structure of noun phrases in Niall Horan's "The Show: Live on Tour" video using Noel Burton-Roberts' theoretical framework. The purpose of this study is to identify the underlying structures of the noun phrases utilized in the video. The method used is qualitative research paired with descriptive analysis, with data gathered through interviews, field notes, and document analyses. The data was then analyzed with tree diagrams to discover noun phrase patterns. The analyzed finds that the video's have 11 noun phrases contain a variety of structures, including empty determiners in datum 1, NP=Det+N refer to datum 5, NP=Det+N+PP refer to datum 2, NP=Det+AP+N refer to datum 3, NP=Det(Poss) +AP+N+PP refer to datum 4, and NP=Det(Dem)+N+N refer to datum 5.

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### A. INTRODUCTION

Syntax refers to the grammar, structure, and sequence of items in a linguistic statement. Syntax pertains to both computer languages and natural languages. Syntax refers to a collection of rules in a language. Several linguists describe syntax as the arrangement of words from various areas of speech to express a full notion. According to (Bailly & Gábor, 2020), syntax is the foundation

of human language abilities, allowing people to construct and comprehend numerous phrases that have never been heard before.

The study of syntax, an important subject of linguistics, focuses on sentence structure and word order within a language. The noun phrase (NP) is a collection of words that serves a noun's syntactic function. In this study, we will undertake a syntactic analysis of noun phrases from

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Niall Horan's "The Show: Live on Tour". Using the theoretical framework established by Noel Burton-Roberts in his book "Analysing Sentences: An Introduction to English Syntax," we want to reveal the underlying structures and components of noun phrases used in the video.

There have been earlier studies on the syntactical analysis of noun phrases. (Ahmed et al., 2023) studied a syntactic analysis of compound noun phrase of Balochi within the perspective of x-bar theory; (Astuti, 2020) studied a syntactic analysis on noun phrase used in English song by Ed Sheeran album; (Manisde Laia, 2023) studied a syntactic analysis of noun phrase found in Justin Bieber's song lyrics purpose album; (Syuriadi & Englishtina, 2023) studied a syntactical analysis of song lyrics say you love me by Jessie Ware; and (Studies, 2024) A Syntactic Analysis of the Noun Phrases in Justin Bieber 's Song Lyrics.

According to (Noel Burton-Roberts, 2016) analysis divides noun phrases into constituent pieces, emphasizing how elements like determiners, adjectives, and nouns interact to generate logical sentences. This technique provides a deep knowledge of the hierarchical order of words in noun phrases, which may be represented using tree diagrams. Through

this structural perspective, writer want to analyze structural tree diagram noun phrase in the Niall Horan's statements in the video the show Niall Horan live on tour.

## **B. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **1. Method of the Research**

This study employs qualitative research combined with descriptive analysis. The goal of qualitative research is to comprehend something in particular and to have a better understanding of the subject under consideration.

Qualitative data is a collection of information obtained by interviews, field notes, and document analysis. This material must be properly organized and processed in order to draw important findings for your research topic. Generally speaking, there is no single ideal approach for qualitative data analysis. Researchers have offered several ways for qualitative analysis.(Creswell, 2009)

### **2. Time and Place of the Research**

This research examines the whole job process, from title selection to research reporting. This research will begin in the middle of the fifth semester. Qualitative research permits studies to be done anywhere, including at home, making location less relevant. The majority of the

research was conducted at STBA JIA and the writer's home.

### 3. Object of the Research

This research focuses on the noun phrase structure of the closing video of 'Niall Horan The Show live on tour'. The author collects data from sentences or clauses mentioned in the YouTube video.

### 4. Technique of the Data Collection

In this research, the author uses data collection techniques by dissecting each clause or sentence that appears in Niall Horan's 'the show live on tour' video using a tree diagram according to Noel Burton's theory (2016).

### 5. Data Analysis Technique

According to the theory used from Noel Burton in his book "Analyzing Sentences: An Introduction to English Syntax' Fourth Edition" to find out the structure of noun phrases in clauses or sentences.

### 6. Research Instrument

By using tools from Noel and Pattres that are available in the book "Analyzing Sentences: An

Introduction to English Syntax' Fourth Edition" is expected to help analyze and find the tree diagram noun phrase structure contained in Niall Horan's closing video 'the show live on tour'.

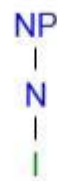
## C. RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS.

### DATUM 1

Based on Niall Horan's speech in the show Live on Tour in the first sentence, the writer interprets it as the noun phrase.



"I was not expecting".

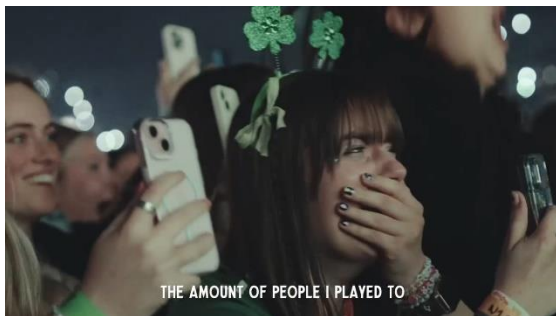


The first phrase spoken begins with a noun. From here, the writer discovers the pattern of the word 'I' as a noun phrase (NP) composed of just nouns (N) and without a determiner (det). in book, this is known as the '*empty determiner*'. because

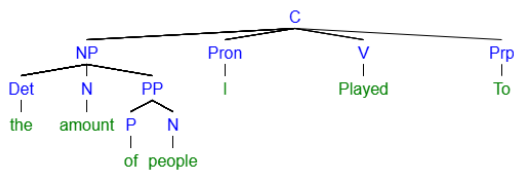
'I' here serves as a noun phrase (NP) that clarifies the verb phrase (VP) in the next word.

**DATUM 2.**

Writer find the second pattern noun phrase in this speech:



“The amount of people I played to”

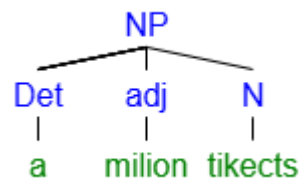


for the second writer find those utterances as the noun phrase. The writer sees from utterances who acquire that start from determiner as ‘the’(Det), noun as ‘amount’ (N), prepositional phrase as ‘of people’ (PP). According to (Noel Burton-Roberts, 2016) the N which is a head, was modified by the PP ‘of people’, which consists of P + NP. In this case, we have a post modifying (PP) sister to the noun,

which breaks down into preposition as 'of' (P) and noun as ‘people’ (N). From this the writer just find two noun phrase used this pattern

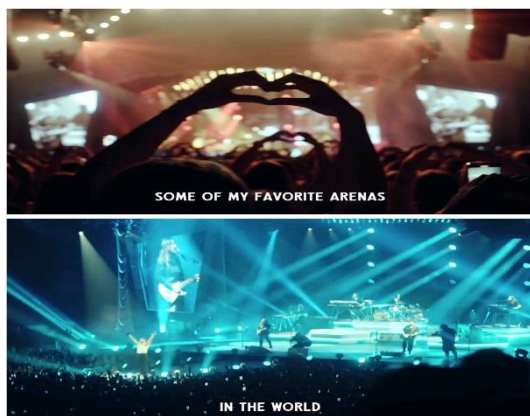
**DATUM 3.**

“I think, we sold over a million tickets”

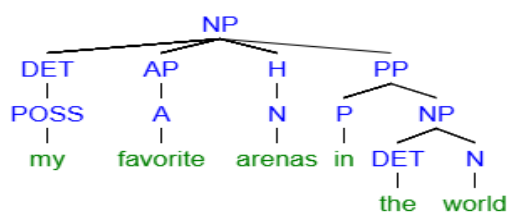


according to this speech the writer find those utterances as the noun phrase. The study sees from utterances that acquire that start with a determiner as "a" (Det), adjective "million" as adjective modifier (adj), and "tickets" as head of noun (N). from this speech writer find 2 noun phrase that used the same patterns. From this the writer concludes that this pattern is also rarely used in speech.

**DATUM 4.**



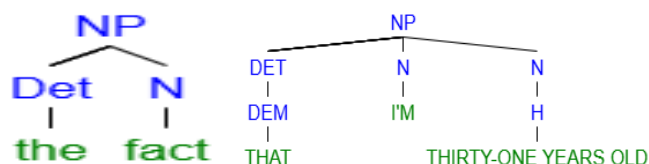
“ Some of **my favorite arenas in the world**” ^



From this datum have many patterns in noun phrase. That starts with possessive determiner as “my” (Det), Pre-modifiers as adjective is “favorite” (AP), head noun as “arenas” (N). The N which is a head, was modified by the PP as “in the world”. which consists of P + NP. In this case, we have a post modifying (PP) sister to the noun. which breaks down into preposition as “in” (P), determiner as “the” (Det), and noun as “world” (N).

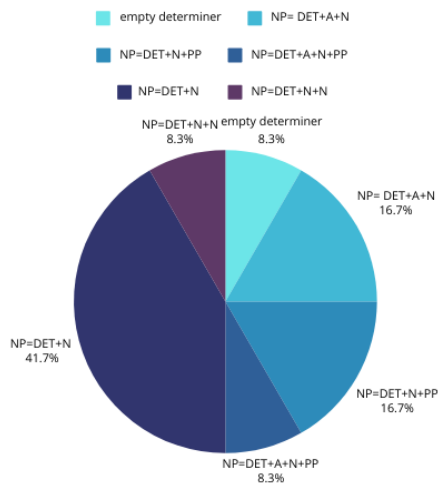
**DATUM 5**

“**The fact that i’m thirty-one years old**”



from this datum the author found 2 noun phrases. in the first NP there is a determiner as 'the' (Det) and the noun 'fact' (N). and in the second NP there are compound nouns where one of them becomes a modifier. it can be seen with 'that' as a Demonstrative determiner (DEM), 'i'm' as a noun (N) which turns into a modifier to explain the next noun. and finally there is the head of the noun itself which is 'thirty-one years old'. From

From this data the writer finds 11 kinds about structure noun phrase from video colsihing niall horan live on tour.



from this diagram above the writer found various patterns that explain the structure of noun phrases starting from empty determiners, namely noun phrases that only have nouns and do not have determiners. In addition, the authors also found noun phrases that have many patterns such as mother-daughter, and sister when made the tree diagram. There is also a noun phrase pattern that has 2 nouns, so that one of them is called the head noun of the tree. And the other nouns change into modifiers.

## D. CONCLUSION, IMPLICATION, RECOMMENDATION

### 1. Conclusion

The researcher's analysis of the noun phrase structures in 'video closing Niall Horan' corroborated Noel Burton's

theory with the current results. Noun Phrase Structures in the Video Closing Niall Horan 'The Show: Live on Tour'. First, it is stated that the noun phrase does not consist simply of one noun. The tree diagram demonstrated that nouns can be followed by adjectives, empty determiner, and prepositions. Second, the noun phrase contains a variety of structures that may include a determiner, a premodifier, or a postmodifier.

### 2. Implication

This study identifies the structure of noun phrases with dominating determiners + nouns. This finding should inspire other academics to investigate the fact that all noun phrases have the same structure.

### 3. Recommendation

This research can provide additional insights into the categories of noun phrases used in videos. The research is also of great interest to people who are interested in sentence construction, particularly noun phrases. The structure of noun phrases is an interesting pattern with many hidden meanings. It is suggested that it is better to choose research subjects in the form of articles etc., in order to

find more noun phrase structures more widely..

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