

ABSTRACT

Nisa Nurjannah. 1195030163. Types And Functions Of Illocutionary Act In Joe Biden's Democracy Speeches President Full 2022 And President Biden's Remarks On Protecting Democracy Voter Intimidation. An Undergraduate Thesis, English Literature, Faculty of Adab and Humanities, State Islamic University of Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung.

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Illocutionary acts are crucial to daily life as they play a fundamental role in human communication and interaction. An illocutionary act refers to the intended communicative function behind a speaker's utterance. The research aimed to find out the types and functions of illocutionary acts used in Joe Biden's Democracy Speeches entitled President Full 2022 and President Biden's Remarks on Protecting Democracy Voter Intimidation, employing Searle's theory. The qualitative descriptive method was applied for the investigation. The findings concluded that all five of Searle's illocutionary acts were present in the speeches. A total of 40 Assertives, 20 Directives, 17 Expressives, 1 Commissive, and 2 Declaratives were identified. Meanwhile, the function of illocutionary found in Joe Biden's utterance were functions of assertive (there are 5 functions: 19 asserting, 2 claiming, 5 informing, 6 stating and 8 reminding), functions of directive (there are 4 functions: 11 advising, 3 commanding, 4 urging, 2 requesting), function of commissive (there is a function: 1 promising), functions of expressive (there are 4 functions : 3 thanking, 2 blaming, 5 praising, 3 deplore), a function of declarative (there is a function: 1 declaring status). The research concluded that the most prevalent type of illocutionary acts found in Joe Biden's Democracy Speeches was assertive illocutionary acts, comprising 40 data. The use of assertive speech acts in both speeches allowed Joe Biden to project strength and determination, emphasizing his dedication to safeguarding democracy and countering voter intimidation. This approach was intended to instill confidence in the audience and inspire them to take action in support of democratic principles.

Keywords: *Illocutionary act, speech act, Joe Biden, Democracy, Assertive.*

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Tindak ilokusi sangat penting untuk kehidupan sehari-hari karena mereka memainkan peran mendasar dalam komunikasi dan interaksi manusia. Tindak ilokusi mengacu pada fungsi komunikatif yang dimaksudkan di balik ujaran pembicara. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui jenis dan fungsi tindak ilokusi yang digunakan dalam Pidato Demokrasi Joe Biden yang berjudul President Full 2022 dan Pidato Presiden Biden tentang Melindungi Demokrasi dari Intimidasi Pemilih dengan menggunakan teori Searle. Metode deskriptif kualitatif diterapkan untuk investigasi tersebut. Temuan penelitian menyimpulkan bahwa kelima tindak ilokusi Searle hadir dalam pidato tersebut. Sebanyak 40 Asertif, 20 Direktif, 17 Ekspresif, 1 Komisif, dan 2 Deklarasi berhasil diidentifikasi. Sementara itu, fungsi ilokusi yang ditemukan dalam ujaran Joe Biden adalah fungsi asertif (ada 5 fungsi: 19 menegaskan, 2 mengklaim, 5 menginformasikan, 6 menyatakan, dan 8 mengingatkan), fungsi direktif (terdapat 4 fungsi: 11 menasehati, 3 memerintah, 4 mendesak, 2 meminta), fungsi komisif (terdapat 1 fungsi: 1 menjanjikan), fungsi ekspresif (terdapat 4 fungsi: 3 berterima kasih, 2 menyalahkan, 5 memuji, 3 menyayangkan), fungsi deklarasi (terdapat 1 fungsi: 1 menyatakan status). Penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa jenis tindak ilokusi yang paling banyak ditemukan dalam Pidato Demokrasi Joe Biden adalah tindak ilokusi asertif, yang terdiri dari 40 data. Penggunaan tindak tutur asertif dalam kedua pidato tersebut memungkinkan Joe Biden untuk memproyeksikan kekuatan dan tekad, menekankan dedikasinya untuk menjaga demokrasi dan melawan intimidasi pemilih. Pendekatan ini dimaksudkan untuk menanamkan kepercayaan diri kepada para hadirin dan menginspirasi mereka untuk mengambil tindakan dalam mendukung prinsip-prinsip demokrasi.

Kata Kunci: *Tindak ilokusi, tindak tutur, Joe Biden, Demokrasi, Asertif*