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Indonesian People's Resistance to the Corona Virus and the Advent of a New English Vocabulary

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Abstract

The study is to try to study Indonesians with the corona virus and the advent of a new language in English as a result of the pandemic. Our beloved country, Indonesia, is undergoing tremendous changes as a result of the corona or covid-19 virus. This viral infection was first discovered in the Wuhan region, China in December 2019 years ago and has rapidly spread to many parts of the world and including our own countries. The pandemic affected changes in the social economic sector of the entire affected region, as well as with the international language of English. New words were discovered as a result of the pandemic. The kinds of effects arose one by one because of the ongoing pandemic, as did the new English vocabulary terms that we discovered and were unfathomable from society during the pandemic.

Keywords: Indonesia; corona virus; English vocabulary

Introduction

Early in its occurrence, it elicits a variety of responses from the Indonesian public. Some began to exercise caution and to adopt a healthy pattern of life, but more were indifferent and seemingly dismissive, might even joke about this virus. More than just ordinary people, many officials underestimated the existence of the virus and failed to prepare or anticipate the outbreak in Indonesia. In fact, people who are indifferent to the presence of the corona virus outnumber those who care about preventing it. But it is their indifference that further the spread of the virus. People in this group are usually people who feel themselves immune and who assume that science is not entirely true (Ghaemi, 2020). Uncertainty, confusion, and emergencies generated by the corona virus can be stress for people and to ease the anxiety among Indonesians, we should be doing all we can to increase public optimism in the face of this pandemic. Many communities still able to provide for their sustenance have increased their concern by contributing to assist classes who were unable to do so by raising funds or making legitimate donations. The covid-19 pandemic has had significant impact on economic conditions and even more education in the recent english vocabulary. The full understanding of vocabulary or vocab is a type of noun which means words used in a language. Vocabulary can have at least 3 different meanings new words are automatically added in the english vocabulary, words used in certain context and the last one words that a person

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knows. When learning foreign language, the basic vocabulary skills we have in that language are one of the most important micro skills to develop. Of course, all the micro skills like grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation are very important. Apart from official medical terms that have become popular in the media, new words have come unexpectedly from society during the pandemic, primarily through social media. The term then developed into a new English vocabulary, applying it to the present day in the Indonesian community. Some of the terms mentioned in this article are but a sampling of the many new vocabularies that emerged because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Literature Review

COVID-19 is a disease caused by the virus with the acute symptoms of coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). COVID-19 can cause respiratory disorders, ranging from mild, flu-like symptoms to pulmonary infections, such as pneumonia. The first case of the disease took place in the Chinese city of Wuhan, late December 2019. Thereafter, the COVID-19 spread over dozens of countries, including Indonesia, in just a few months. Its rapid release makes some countries adopt a policy to impose lockdown to prevent the spread of the corona virus. In Indonesia, governments have implemented large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) policies to suppress the spread of the virus. In connection with this, it created a wide variety of new vocabularies as a result of the pandemic, vocabulary is a set of several words combined, thus having meaning. This grammar cannot be separated from the four skills in language, reading, writing, listening, and speaking (Hornby: 1984: 959). Then there are a few terms mentioned in this article that are just a sampling of the many new vocabularies that emerged because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The compiler of the dictionary and the consultant at King's College London, Thorne says that the emergence of all new terms and vocabulary including slang expressions during this pandemic is a natural phenomenon because humans need a new treasury to express their thoughts and feelings about new events or events that have never been predicted. Learning new terms and vocabulary in English is vital to helping us understand information about current and current events around the world, especially about the development of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis that has also affected Indonesia.

English Vocabulary in Pandemic Era

Vocabulary certainly exists at all times and at all times, as time goes on the vocabulary will steadily increase according to each other's use. Learning a new language has benefited you greatly in improving your cognitive skills, as well as by improving a new vocabulary each day, especially in the pandemic age, all of which has unexpectedly emerged a new vocabulary relating to the corona virus. Learning and improving a new vocabulary enabled one to improve their memory and to communicate more effectively.

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Learning a New Vocabulary Because Of Covid-19

The news lately is so crowded with news of diseases? The corona virus (officially called covid-19) seems to be creating a shocked worldwide because it can infect everyone. In addition, many international news outlets use a variety of vocabulary to explain the phenomenon. Hence, this article will share information about the vocabulary of diseases that can help us learn more about the development of the news.

Method

This method of scientific research uses descriptive analysis using primary data obtained from online sources. Descriptive research is a method of research that illustrates characteristics of the population or phenomena being studied. So this one method of study was his main focus was to explain objects. So it answers what events or what phenomena are occurring. This research method is different from other methods which tend to focus more on discussing why an event or phenomenon occurs. Where the events and phenomena referred to here are the object of research. The results of the research will of course describe the object of research in detail. The first definition was conveyed by Etna Widodo Muchtar (2000) said that descriptive research is a research method used to clarify social phenomena through various research variables that are interrelated with one another. The next suggestion comes from Hidayat (2010) explains that a descriptive study of methods is a broader study of its application. The "broad" meaning in this case is to incline more to long analysis from beginning to end.

Findings and Discussion

The case of the Covid-19 pandemic which has spread widely to various countries around the world, including Indonesia, has not shown a decline until towards the end of 2020. The year 2020 is coming to an end, a more strategic and effective handling of Covid-19 is being prepared to start 2021. The government, companies, humanitarian agencies, and the community must continue to unite to fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. The new vocabulary with the pandemic are contracting disease, the contracting virus here means contracting the virus, especially if it's contagious. It is commonly used in the news to refer to people who have just been infected by an illness. Next, contagion is defined as something contagious. It thus came to refer to a type of disease that is easily contagious. A pandemic can be defined as an outbreak of disease, whether caused by bacteria or viruses. Therefore, you will find a lot of this vocabulary when discussing an epidemic disease. Social distancing is put some distance between people and others to reduce the risk of contagion. In their use, social distension is very popular in society. The next vocabulary is quarantine, To protect people who are sick, quarantine measures are taken, this is done so that people who are sick can be treated properly and prevent disease transmission. Of course, everyone wants to get well when sick, that's why the word vaccine is used to refer to a vaccine that is used to cure people from a dangerous disease.

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Indonesian people resist by implementing health protocols as ordered by the government. In the fight against pandemics, governments cannot work alone, and we must have cross-sector cooperation from the governments, the medical and the people until the end of the year

Conclusion

All new terms and vocabulary including slang during the pandemic were a natural phenomenon because humans needed a new treasury to express their thoughts and feelings about new events or events that had never been predicted. The authors recommend that the new vocabulary created by the Indonesian pandemic was better used for the daily lives of Indonesians and should clearly be educated about the meaning of the new vocabulary.

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