

# Seminar On ELT

**THE ANALAYSIS OF ELLIPSIS  
IN THE CHRONICLES OF  
NARNIA FILM BY CLIVE  
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# THE THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

## Concept of Film

A film means cinema pictures (Oxford, 1991:155). Furthermore, Vassiliou (2006:2) states that a film provides with the illusion of movement and sound and suspends our disbelief to provide an entertaining, immersive experience for the viewer. Film presents with a story that is re-enacted through the interaction of characters. It can be argued that the cause and effect relationship in a film is governed largely by the characters' actions that cause events to change.



## UNDERSTANDING GRAMMATICAL LINK: ELLIPSIS

Spoken and written discourses display grammatical connections between individual clauses and utterances. ellipsis is the omission of elements normally required by the grammar which is the speaker/writer assumes are obvious from the context and therefore need not be raised.

# Types of Ellipsis

According to McCarthy (1991:43) there are three types of ellipsis, they consist of:

- Nominal ellipsis
- Verbal ellipsis
- Clausal ellipsis.

- **Nominal ellipsis:** Nominal ellipsis often involves omission of a noun headword.
- **Verbal ellipsis:** Ellipsis within the verbal group may cause greater problems.
- **Clausal ellipsis:** Clausal ellipsis involves a clause elements may be omitted especially common are subject-pronoun *omissions* (*doesn't matter, hope so, sorry, can't help you, etc*).

# Understanding Conversation Analysis

Conversation analysis has become one of provinces in Discourse Analysis, but its tradition is different in language modes. The former focused on spoken discourse while the latter can cover both spoken and written language (Syahri, 2010:1). This research seems special in the term of utilizing conversation analysis in analyzing the ellipsis in which English is used as a medium instruction.

# METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

## Method of Research

The research was a qualitative study. It was shown by the characteristics of the techniques of collecting and analyzing the data what is customarily referred. descriptive method is used to describe events as they naturally occur. It involved describing, analyzing, and interpreting of condition that exist. In short, this research concerns to content analysis.



# ANALAYSIS AND DISCUSSION

It was found that in the transcripts of film *The Chronicles of Narnia*, there were three types of ellipsis are identified, they are:

- Verbal ellipsis
- Nominal ellipsis
- Clausal ellipsis

NO	Types of ellipsis	Frequency	Percentage
1.	Verbal ellipsis	22	55%
2.	Nominal ellipsis	1	2.5%
3.	Clausal ellipsis	17	42.5%
	Total	40	100%



*Thank you...!!!*

