

This research is a contrastive study on the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in English and Indonesian language. This research aims at 1) describing the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in English, 2) describing the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in Indonesian, 3) describing the difference and similarity in the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in English and Indonesian language.

The data collection was done through library research on valid resources which are according to the research objectives, which cover the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in English and Indonesian language. Data were analyzed using distributional method with immediate constituent analysis to describe the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence in English and Indonesian language.

Data analysis was started with compiling the analyzed data on conditional sentences on each language. Data were then analyzed according to the linguistic features and the underlying principles of both languages.

The data findings show that, analyzed in syntactic point of view, there are 2 (two) differences and 4 (four) similarities in the construction of embedding a clause into a conditional sentence between that in English and that in Indonesian. This is the main idea of this research.

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