

Transitivity system Huda Salahaldeen

Halliday ultimately defined transitivity system as the set of options relating to cognitive content, the linguistic representation of extralinguistic experience, whether of the phenomena of external world, or of feelings, thoughts, and perceptions. Transitivity is a term usually used to refer to the meaning encoded and presented in a clause.

However, Simpsons reviews transitivity with regard to discourse analysis by saying that transitivity model in discourse analysis shows how language users encode in language Their mental picture of reality and how they account for their experience in the world around them.

Where are seven processes with regard to what holidays expresses as transitivity system:-

1-Material processes:- also known as processes of doing-happening. It contains obligatory role of actor filled by the doer of process, an optional role of goal filled by the entity affected by the process, and finally optional role of recipient or client that construes benefactive role.

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The thief is the actor of the process or the doer of the act of killing

The woman is the goal of the process ,that is ,the affected participants.

The knife is the instrument used by the actor to commit the act of killing.

The client is backgrounded in the process and there are no goods to be given to some body ,there is no recipient

2-Mental processes:- also known as the processes of 'sensing' ,the process presents the conscious experiences as they flow from a person's consciousness, hence , the person refers to all animates.

Mental processes express a state of mind or a psychological event, therefore, they are concerned with feelings wanting and receiving, which means that they are internal reactions against different Phenomena.

Mental processes are classified into four types

1-Emotions expressed by verbs like to love ,to regret, to enjoy , to dislike ,and to hate.

2-Cognition express by verse like to know ,to understand, to realize ,to believe ,to recognize.

3- Perception expressed by verbs like To see ,to here ,to overhear ,to feel ,to notice ,to sense , to taste ,and to smell.

4- Desideration Expressed by verbs like to want, to desire, to hope for, to plan to decide.

Mental processes usually have obligatory role of sensor filled by the entity that receives ,think ,or feels.and secondly ,the optional role of phenomenon filled by the entity that felt by the senser

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The man is the person who saw the young girl with the naked eye test indicating that the distance between them is not that great and a little girl is what is seen by the man or the new were of the act of seeing.

3-verbal process :- also known as the process of saying . this process includes all modes of expressing and indicating using verb to be such as to say to utter to ask to indicate . they are either explicit verbs such as say ,tell ,utter. or implicit verbs such as to show and to indicate.

Verbal processes have obligatory role of the sayer filled by the addresser, The optional role of receiver filled by the addressee, the optional role of target filled by the entity targeted by the verbal process ,and finally the role of verbiage filled by the content of what is said or the name of the saying .

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Circumstances The verbiage

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4-Behavioral processes :- also known as the processes of behaving . concerned with physiological and psychological behaviors .

according to Halliday, behavioral processes are classified into four types.

- 1-processes Reflect psychological acts.
- 2-Representing bodily postures and pastimes.
- 3-Psychological processes manifesting states of consciousness.
- 4-Material processes functioning as behavioral processes.

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The sentence reveals a process of behaving as well as an Implicit adverb of frequency such as always or repeatedly, this leads to habitual interpretation of simple present tense clauses.

5-Relational processes they Model experiences in terms of being or having rather than doing behaving, saying ,or sensing. Usually realized by the verb to be and they allow people to describe ,classify ,and define certain details which will lead to relating one fragment of experience to another. It contains two participants the identifier and identified ,since it is a matter of identifying and classifying . if the identifier and identified are reversible then it is a process of identifying ,if not ,then it is attributive.

There are three types of relational processes:-

1- Process of being expressed by verb to be + adjective or noun phrase.

2-Process of being in,at ,or with
Verb to be + prepositional phrase

3- Process of having best buy verbs such to include ,to contain ,to belong ,to consist of ,to posses+ prepositional phrase.

.A Muslim woman has the full right to approve or deny a proposal of marriage-

6-Existential process :- also known as processes of existing. realized by verb to be or some related verbs such as to exist, to arise ,to occur ,to happen ,to take place to come about. Existential processes have to oblige participants ,labeled existent ,which represent a range of references that includes things, persons ,objects ,institutions, abstraction ,action ,event.