

CHAPTER IV

SUBJECT-ADJECTIVE/VERB AGREEMENT IN ABUI LANGUAGE

This chapter contains the analysis of this study. The analysis is intended to uncover the formal operation of the Subject-Adjective/Subject Verb Agreement in Abui Language. In line with the problem statement of this study, this chapter is divided into two: Subject-Adjective and Subject Verb Agreement in Abui Language.

There were some steps applied in analyzing the data as mentioned in the following.(1) Writing down the data spoken by the informant. (2) Confirming the writing and the meaning of the data with informants. (3) Reading the data of Abui Language. (4) Translating the Abui Language sentences into English by gloss. So the writer knows the lexical meaning of the words. (5) Translating the Abui Language sentences into English pragmatically. (6) Classifying the words based on their forms of morphological Subject-Adjective/Subject-Verb Agreement in Abui Language. (7) Describing and explaining Subject-Adjective/Subject-Verb Agreement in Abui Language. (8) Conclusion is the result of this study. It is the finding of the study. Analysis in detail is presented bellow.

4.1 Analysis Subject-Adjective Agreement

1. Senang ‘Happy’

- a. Saya senang ‘*I am happy*’
nedi kaang
‘No kaang.’
- b. Engkau senang ‘*You are happy*’
Edo kang
‘O kaang.’
- c. Dia senang ‘*He,/she is happy*’
hedi kaang
‘Ho kaang.’
- d. Kita senang ‘*We are happy*’
pido kaang
‘Pu kaang.’
- e. Kami senang ‘*We are happy*’
nido kaang
‘Nu kaang.’
- f. Kalian senang ‘*You are happy*’
rido kaang
‘Ro kaang.’
- g. Mereka senang ‘*They are happy*’
heloku kaang
‘Heloku hokaang.’
- h. John Senang ‘*John is happy*’
John kaang
‘John dihokaang.’
- i. Mary senang ‘*Mary is happy*’
Mary kaang
‘Mary dihokaang.’
- j. John dan Mary senang ‘*John and Mary are happy*’
John ya Mary kaang
‘John ya Mary dihokaang.’

2. Sedih ‘Sad’

- a. Saya sedih ‘*I am sad*’
nedi rik
‘Nomi narik.’
- b. Engkau sedih ‘*You are sad*’
edo rik
‘Omi arik.’
- c. Dia sedih ‘*He/she is sad*’
hedi rik
‘Homi harik.’
- d. Kita sedih ‘*We are sad*’
pido rik
‘Pomi pirik.’
- e. Kami sedih ‘*We are sad*’
nido rik
‘Numi nirik.’
- f. Kalian sedih ‘*You are sad*’
rido rik
‘Romi ririk.’
- g. Mereka sedih ‘*They are sad*’
heloku rik
‘Heloku homiharik.’
- h. John sedih ‘*John is sad*’
John rik
‘John dihomiharik.’
- i. Mary sedih ‘*Mary is sad*’
Mary rik
‘Mary dihomiharik.’
- j. John dan Mary sedih ‘*John and Mary are sad*’
John ya Mary rik
‘John ya Mary dihomiharik.’

3. Malas ‘Lazy’

- a. Saya malas ‘*I am lazy*’
nedi kalenri
‘No kalenri.’
- b. Engkau malas ‘*You are lazy*’
edo kalenri
‘O kalenri.’
- c. Dia malas ‘*He/she is lazy*’
hedi kalenri
‘Do kalenri.’
- d. Kita malas ‘*We are lazy*’
pido kalenri
‘Pu kalenri.’
- e. Kami malas ‘*We are lazy*’
nido kalenri
‘Nu kalenri.’
- f. Kalian malas ‘*You are lazy*’
rido kalenri
‘Ro kalenri.’
- g. Mereka malas ‘*They are lazy*’
heloku kalenri
‘Heloku hokalenri.’
- h. John malas ‘*John is lazy*’
John kalenri
‘John dokalenri.’
- i. Mary malas ‘*Mary is lazy*’
Mary kalenri
‘Mary dokalenri.’
- j. John dan Mary malas ‘*John and Mary are lazy*’
John ya Mary kalenri
‘John ya Mary dikalenri,’

4. Rajin ‘*Diligent*’

- a. Saya rajin ‘*I am diligent*’
nedi mayeesing
‘Na mayeesing.’
- b. Engkau rajin ‘*You are diligent*’
edo mayeesing
‘A mayeesing.’
- c. Dia rajin ‘*He/she is diligent*’
hedi mayeesing
‘Di mayeesing.’
- d. Kita rajin ‘*We are diligent*’
pido mayeesing
‘Pi mayeesing.’
- e. Kami rajin ‘*We are diligent*’
nido mayeesing
‘Ni mayeesing.’
- f. Kalian rajin ‘*You are diligent*’
rido mayeesing
‘Ri mayeesinng.’
- g. Mereka rajin ‘*They are dilligent*’
heloku mayeesing
‘Heloku dimayeesing.’
- h. John rajin ‘*John is diligent*’
John mayeesing
‘John dimayesing.’
- i. Mary rajin ‘*Mary is diligent*’
Mary mayeesing
‘Mary dimayeesing.’
- j. John dan Mary rajin ‘*John and Mary are diligent*’
John ya Mary mayeesing
‘John ya Mary dimayeesing.’

5. Besar ‘*Big*’

- a. Saya besar ‘*I am big*’
nedi foka
‘Na foka.’
- b. Engkau besar ‘*You are big*’
edo foka
‘A foka.’
- c. Dia besar ‘He/she is big’
hedi foka
‘Di foka.’
- d. Kita besar ‘*We are big*’
pidō foka
‘Pi foka.’
- e. Kami besar ‘*We are big*’
nido foka
‘Ni foka.’
- f. Kalian besar ‘*You are big*’
rido foka
‘Ri foka.’
- g. Mereka besar ‘*They are big*’
heloku foka
‘Heloku difoka.’
- h. John besar ‘*John is big*’
John foka
‘John difoka.’
- i. Mary besar ‘*Mary is big*’
Mary foka
‘Mary difoka.’
- j. John dan Mary besar ‘*John and Mary are big*’
John ya Mary foka
‘John ya Mary difoka.’

6. Cantik ‘Pretty’

- a. Saya cantik ‘*I am pretty*’
nedi mayol kaang
‘Na mayol kaang.’
- b. Engkau cantik ‘*You are pretty*’
edo mayol kaang
‘A mayol kaang.’
- c. Dia cantik ‘*she is pretty*’
hedi mayol kaang
‘Di mayol kaang.’
- d. Kita cantik ‘*We are pretty*’
pido mayol kaang
‘Pi mayol kaang.’
- e. Kami cantik ‘*We are pretty*’
nido mayool kaang
‘Ni mayol kaang.’
- f. Kalian cantik ‘*You are pretty*’
rido mayol kaang
‘Ri mayol kaang.’
- g. Mereka cantik ‘*They are pretty*’
heloku mayolkang
‘Heloku dimayolkaang.’
- h. John ganteng ‘*John is handsome*’
John neng kaang
‘John dineng kaang.’
- i. Mary cantik ‘*Mary is pretty*’
Mary mayol kaang
‘Mary dimayol kaang.’
- j. John dan Mary ganteng dan cantik ‘*John and Mary are handsome and pretty*’
John ya Mary neng kaang ya mayol kaang
‘John ya Mary dinengkang ya mayol kang.’

7. Muda ‘*Young*’

- a. Saya masih muda ‘*I am young*’
nedi abet
‘Na abet.’
- b. Engkau masih muda ‘*You are young*’
edo abet
‘A abet.’
- c. Dia muda ‘*He is young*’
hedi abet
 Di abet
- d. Kita muda ‘*We are young*’
pido abet
‘Pi abet.’
- e. Kami muda ‘*We are young*’
nido abet
‘Ni abet.’
- f. Kalian muda ‘*You are young*’
rido abet
‘Ri abet.’
- g. Mereka mudah ‘*They are young*’
 heloku abet
‘Heloku diabet.’
- h. John muda ‘*John is young*’
John abet
‘John diabet.’
- i. Mary muda ‘*Mary is young*’
Mary mayaak
‘Mary dimayaak.’
- j. John dan Mary muda ‘*John and Mary are black*’
John ya Mary abet
‘John ya Mary diabet ya mayaak.’

8. Tua ‘Old’

- a. Saya sudah tua ‘*I am old*’
nedi kalieta
‘Na kalieta.’
- b. Engkau sudah tua ‘*You are old*’
edo kalieta
‘A kalieta.’
- c. Dia tua ‘*He/she is old*’
hedi kalieta
‘Di kalieta.’
- d. Kita tua ‘*We are old*’
pido kalieta
‘Pi kalieta.’
- e. Kami tua ‘*We are old*’
nido kalieta
‘Ni kalieta.’
- f. Kalian tua ‘*You are old*’
rido kalieta
‘Ri kalieta.’
- g. Mereka tua ‘*They are old*’
heloku kalieta
‘Heloku dikalieta.’
- h. John tua ‘*John is old*’
John kalieta
‘John dikalieta.’
- i. Mary tua ‘*Mary is old*’
Mary kalieta
‘Mary dikalieta.’
- j. John dan Mary tua ‘*John and Mary are old*’
John ya Mary kalieta
‘John and Mary dikalieta.’

9. Pendek ‘*Short*’

- a. Saya pendek ‘*I am short*’
nedi bui
‘Na bui.’
- b. Engkau pendek ‘*You are short*’
edo bui
‘A bui.’
- c. Dia pendek ‘*He/she is short*’
hedi bui
‘Di bui.’
- d. Kita pendek ‘*We are short*’
pido bui
‘Pi bui.’
- e. Kami pendek ‘*We are short*’
nido bui
‘Ni bui.’
- f. Kalian pendek ‘*You are short*’
rido bui
‘Ri bui.’
- g. Mereka pendek ‘*They are happy*’
heloku rik
‘Heloku homiharik.’
- h. John pendek ‘*John is short*’
John bui
‘John dibui.’
- i. Mary pendek ‘*Mary is short*’
Mary bui
‘Mary dibui.’
- j. John dan Mary pendek ‘*John and Mary are short*’
John ya Mary bui
‘John ya Mary dibui.’

10. Tinggi ‘Tall’

- a. Saya tinggi ‘*I am tall*’
nedi daliela
‘Na daliela.’
- b. Engkau tinggi ‘*You are tall*’
edo daliela
‘A daliela.’
- c. Dia tinggi ‘*He/she is tall*’
hedi daliela
‘Di daliela.’
- d. Kita tinggi ‘*We are tall*’
pido daliela
‘Pi daliela.’
- e. Kami tinggi ‘*We are tall*’
nido daliela
‘Ni daliela.’
- f. Kalian tinggi ‘*You are tall*’
rido daliela
‘Ri daliela.’
- g. Mereka tinggi ‘*They are tall*’
heloku daliela
‘Heloku didaliela.’
- h. John tinggi ‘*John is tall*’
John daliela
‘John didaliela.’
- i. Mary tinggi ‘*Mary is tall*’
Mary daliela
‘Mary didaliela.’
- j. John dan Mary tinggi ‘*John and Mary are tall*’
John ya Mary daliela
‘John ya Mary didaliela.’

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of the sentence have different forms. Beside, they also have different forms from their lexical words. The adjective functioning as the predicate of the sentence have the same form for all kinds of personal pronoun. They can be seen in the following changes: *Nedi* ‘I’ changes to *No* ‘I’ and *Na* ‘I’. *Edo* ‘you’ changes to *o* ‘you’ and a ‘you’. *Hedi* ‘he/she’ changes to *ho* ‘he/she’ and *di* ‘he/she’. *Pido* ‘we’ changes to *po* ‘we’ and *pi* ‘we’. *Nido* ‘we’ changes to *nu* ‘we’ and *ni* ‘we’. *Rido* ‘you’ changes to *ro* ‘you’ and *ri* ‘you’. *heloku* ‘they’. However, if the subject of the sentence is the proper name(s), e.g. John, the adjective functioning as the predicate must be morphologically preceded with *di*, e.g. *daliela* becomes *didaliela*. E.g. Mary *didaliela* ‘Mary is tall’, *dihokaang* becomes *dihokaang*. E.g. Mary *dihokaang* ‘Mary is happy’, *do* e.g. *kalenri* becomes *dokalenri*. E.g. Mary *dokalenri* ‘Mary is lazy’.

4.2 Analysis Subject-Verb Agreement

1. Minum ‘Drink’

- a. Saya minum ‘I drink’
nedi buuk
‘Na buuk.’
- b. Engkau minum ‘You drink’
edo buuk
‘A buuk.’
- c. Dia minum ‘He/she drinks’
hedi buuk
‘Di buuk.’
- d. Kita minum ‘We drink’
pido buuk
‘Pi buuk.’

- e. Kami minum ‘*We drink*’
nido buuk
‘Ni buuk.’
- f. Kalian minum ‘*You drink*’
rido buuk
‘Ri buuk.’
- g. Mereka minum ‘*They drink*’
heloku buuk
‘Heloku dibuuk.’
- h. John minum ‘*John drinks*’
John buuk
‘John dibuuk.’
- i. Mary minum ‘*Mary drinks*’
Mary buuk
‘Mary dibuuk.’
- j. John dan Mary minum ‘*John and Mary drink*’
John ya Mary buuk
‘John and Mary dibuuk.’

2. Makan ‘*Eat*’

- a. Saya makan ‘*I eat rice*’
nedi nee
‘Na nee.’
- b. Kamu makan’ *You eat rice*’
edo nee
‘A nee.’
- c. Dia makan ‘*He/she eats rice*’
Hedi nee
‘Di nee.’
- d. Kita makan ‘*We eat rice*’
pido nee
‘Pi nee.’
- e. Kami makan ‘*We eat rice*’
nido nee
‘Ni nee.’

- f. Kalian makan ‘*You eat rice*’
Rido nee
‘Ri nee.’
- g. Mereka makan ‘*They eat rice*’
heloku nee
‘Heloku dinee.’
- h. John makan ‘*John eats rice*’
John nee
‘John dinee.’
- i. Mary makan ‘*Mary eats rice*’
Mary nee
‘Mary dinee.’
- j. John dan Mary makan ‘*John and Mary eat rice*’
John ya Mary nee
‘John ya Mary dinee.’

3. Jalan ‘Walk’

- a. Saya jalan ‘*I walk*’
nedi lak
‘Na lak.’
- b. Engkau jalan ‘*You walk*’
edo lak
‘A lak.’
- c. Dia jalan ‘*He/she walks*’
hedi lak
‘Di lak.’
- d. Kita jalan ‘*We walk*’
pido lak
‘Pi lak.’
- e. Kami jalan ‘*We walk*’
nido lak
‘Ni lak.’
- f. Kalian jalan ‘*You walk*’
rido lak
‘Ri lak.’

- g. Mereka jalan ‘*They walk*’
heloku lak
‘Heloku dilak.’
- h. John jalan ‘*John walks*’
John lak
‘John dilak.’
- i. Mary jalan ‘*Mary walks*’
Mary lak
‘Mary dilak.’
- j. John dan Mary jalan ‘*John and Mary walk*’
John ya Mary dilak
‘John ya Mary dilak.’

4. Lari ‘Run’

- a. Saya lari ‘*I run*’
nedi furei
‘Na furei.’
- b. Engkau lari ‘*You run*’
edo furei
‘A furei.’
- c. Dia lari ‘*He/she runs*’
hedi furei
‘Di furei.’
- d. Kita lari ‘*We run*’
pido furei
‘Pi furei.’
- e. Kami lari ‘*We run*’
nido furei
‘Ni furei.’
- f. Kalian lari ‘*You run*’
rido furei
‘Ri furei.’
- g. Mereka lari ‘*They run*’
heloku lak
‘Heloku dilak.’

- h. John lari ‘*John runs*’
John furei
‘John difurei.’
- i. Mary lari ‘*Mary runs*’
Mary furei
‘Mary difurei.’
- j. John dan Mary lari ‘*John and Mary run*’
John ya Mary furei
‘John ya Mary difurei.’

5. Duduk ‘*Sit*’

- a. Saya duduk ‘*I sit*’
nedi mit
‘Na mit.’
- b. Engkau duduk ‘*You sit*’
edo mit
‘A mit.’
- c. Dia duduk ‘*He/she sits*’
hedi mit
‘Di mit.’
- d. Kita duduk ‘*We sit*’
pido mit
‘Pi mit.’
- e. Kami duduk ‘*We sit*’
nido mit
‘Ni mit.’
- f. Kalian duduk ‘*You sit*’
rido mit
‘Ri mit.’
- g. Mereka duduk ‘*They sit*’
heloku mit
‘Heloku dimit.’
- h. John duduk ‘*John sits*’
John mit
‘John dimit.’

- i. Mary duduk ‘*Mary sits*’
Mary mit
‘Mary dimit.’
- j. John dan Mary duduk ‘*John and Mary sit*’
John ya Mary mit
‘John ya Mary dimit.’

6. Tidur ‘*Sleep*’

- a. Saya tidur ‘*I sleep*’
nedi taa
‘Na taa.’
- b. Engkau tidur ‘*You sleep*’
edo taa
‘A taa.’
- c. Dia tidur ‘*He/she sleeps*’
hedi taa
‘Di taa.’
- d. Kita tidur ‘*We sleep*’
pido taa
‘Pi taa.’
- e. Kami tidur ‘*We sleep*’
nido taa
‘Ni taa.’
- f. Kalian tidur ‘*You sleep*’
rido taa
‘Ri taa.’
- g. Mereka tidur ‘*They sleep*’
heloku taa
‘Heloku ditaa.’
- h. John tidur ‘*John sleeps*’
John taa
‘John ditaa.’

- i. Mary tidur ‘Mary sleeps’
Mary taa
‘Mary ditaa.’
- j. John dan Mary tidur ‘John and Mary sleep’
John ya mary taa
‘John ya Mary ditaa.’

7. Bangun ‘Wake up’

- a. Saya bangun ‘I wake up’
nedi ruida
‘Na naruida.’
- b. Engkau bangun ‘You wake up’
edo ruida
‘A aruida.’
- c. Dia bangun ‘He/she wakes up’
hedi ruida
‘Di daruida.’
- d. Kita bangun ‘We wake up’
pido ruida
‘Pi piruida.’
- e. Kami bangun ‘ We wake up ’
nido ruida
‘Ni niruida.’
- f. Kalian bangun ‘You wake up’
rido ruida
‘Ri riruida.’
- g. Mereka bangun‘They wake up’
heloku ruida
‘Heloku didaruida.’
- h. John bangun ‘John wakes up’
John ruida
‘John didaruida.’

- i. Mary bangun ‘*Mary wakes up*’
Mary ruida
‘Mary didaruida.’
- j. John dan Mary bangun ‘*John and Mary wake up*’
John ya Mary daruida
‘John ya Mary didaruida.’

8. Menyanyi ‘*Sing*’

- a. Saya menyanyi ‘*I sing*’
nedi yai paneng
‘Na yai paneng.’
- b. Engkau menyanyi ‘*You sing*’
edo yai paneng
‘A yai paneng.’
- c. Dia menyanyi ‘*He/she sings*’
hedi yai paneng
‘Di yai paneng.’
- d. Kita menyanyi ‘*We sing*’
pido yai paneng
‘Pi yai paneng.’
- e. Kami menyanyi ‘*We sing*’
nido yai paneng
‘Ni yai paneng.’
- f. Kalian menyanyi ‘*You sing*’
rido yai paneng
‘Ri yai paneng.’
- g. Mereka menyanyi ‘*They sing*’
heloku yai paneng
‘Heloku homiharik.’
- h. John menyanyi ‘*John sings*’
John yai paneng
‘John diyai paneng.’

- i. Mary menyanyi '*Mary sings*'
Mary yai paneng
'Mary diyai paneng.'
- j. John dan Mary menyanyi '*John and Mary sing*'
John ya Mary yai paneng
'John ya Mary diyai paneng.'

9. Berdiri '*Stand*'

- a. Saya berdiri '*I stand*'
nedi natet
'Na natet.'
- b. Engkau berdiri '*You stand*'
edo natet
'A natet.'
- c. Dia berdiri '*He/she stands*'
hedi natet
'Di natet.'
- d. Kita berdiri '*We stand*'
pidi natet
'Pi natet.'
- e. Kami berdiri '*We stand*'
nido natet
'Ni natet.'
- f. Kalian berdiri '*You stand*'
rido natet
'Ri natet.'
- g. Mereka berdiri '*They stand*'
heloku natet
'Heloku dinatet.'
- h. John berdiri '*John stands*'
John natet
'John dinatet.'

- i. Mary berdiri ‘*Mary stands*’
Mary natet
‘Mary dinatet.’
- j. John dan Mary berdiri ‘*John and Mary stand*’
John ya Mary natet
‘John ya Mary dinatet.’

10. Pergi ‘*Go*’

- a. Saya pergi ‘*I go*’
nedi yaa
‘Na yaa.’
- b. Engkau pergi ‘*You go*’
edo yaa
‘A yaa.’
- c. Dia pergi ‘*He/she goes*’
hedi yaa
‘Di yaa.’
- d. Kita pergi ‘*We go*’
pido yaa
‘Pi yaa.’
- e. Kami pergi ‘*We go*’
nido yaa
‘Ni yaa.’
- f. Kalian pergi ‘*You go*’
rido yaa
‘Ri yaa.’
- g. Mereka pergi ‘*They go*’
heloku yaa
‘Heloku diyaa.’
- h. John pergi ‘*John goes*’
John yaa
‘John diyaa.’

- i. Mary pergi '*Mary goes*'
Mary yaa
'Mary diyaa.'
- j. John dan Mary pergi '*John and Mary go*'
John ya Mary yaa
'John ya Mary diyaa.'

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