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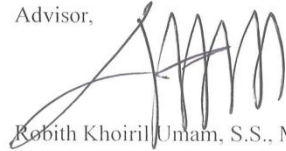
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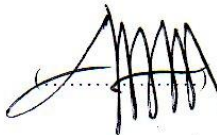
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ABSTRACT

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This research paper is aimed to describe the register type and also the context of situation used in the NBA articles in CBS Sports website. CBS Sport website is website for sports news and also news about NBA basketball players. This website is handled by maintenance that is always updated about basketball news. There is a match chart, distribution of score updates, rundown matches and also a list of names of NBA basketball players. There are new words in basketball that not everyone knows what they mean.

The theory used in this research is types of register by Martin Joss. Joss defined five main types of language registers. There are frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate. For the context of situation, the researcher uses Matthiessen & Halliday's theory. First, field: gives us an indication of the topic or what is being talked about. Second, tenor: gives us an indication of who is/are involved in the communication and the relationships between them. Third, mode: gives us an indication of what part the language is playing in the interaction and what form it takes (written or spoken).

In this research, the data contains words and sentences used on the NBA articles. The data source is on CBS Sport website. The type of research is descriptive qualitative. The object of research is in the NBA article of CBS Sport website. The writer collects posts on the website on the CBS Sport website, reads the posts carefully, and writes down the words and phrases of the list, and provides the data code. In analyzing the data, the writer classifies the data into categories as registers, analyzes the data by identifying the types of register types based on Joss' theory. Next, the researcher analyses the context of situation that the journalist used in the articles based on Matthiessen & Halliday's theory.

Based on the analysis, the researcher found that in the whole 62 data found 3 types of registers the register type. There were 25 formal registers words (40,3%), 22 consultative register words (35,4%) and 15 words casual registers (24,1%). It indicates that the highest frequency of the type of register in the NBA articles of CBS Sport website are formal, meanwhile the lowest strategies is casual. Formal type of register becomes the most dominant that applied by the journalist because it is the most suitable words. This happen because the goal of the journalist is to provide information to readers. Based on Halliday's theory, the researcher conclude that the journalist consider about the relationship between the journalist and the readers. Thus, the journalist can deliver the information well.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

The languages of people in society are different from each other. For example, the language used by doctors and teachers is foreign. As Ferguson (1994: 20) says, people participating in recurrent communication situations tend to develop similar vocabularies, intonation features, and characteristic bits of syntax and phonology used in these situations. A register is a variety of language that is used based on what is being done and the nature of its activities. People living in a particular group or community use a language that differs from others. The phenomenon of register means the variety of languages that are considered appropriate for certain types and situation. That way, various types of registers, say in markets, schools, offices, church sermon, diplomatic meetings, family dinners, sports broadcasts, or lovers, even socialite groups on social media have to adapt the right type of language to one of the situations that as different as this situation might be insulting, entertaining, ridiculous, or confusing. Sometimes even certain conversation situations often have different meaning effects on the speech used by the speaker to the audience because the use of the speech itself can vary depending on the knowledge of the speaker and audience. Because this condition even the language in a sports group can also be different meanings, adding insight into the register is very useful for social life.

Many people use the internet to search for information in this era. They can reach the information specifically via the internet. The internet can serve many websites that give many kinds of information. Generally, a website presents a collection of data in text data, images, animation, audio, video, or a combination of them. There are many examples of the forms; one of them is NBA articles on CBS Sports website. NBA article is a space where news about NBA is shared. On this website, journalists always post updated information about the NBA, such as score updates, news of the last match, and news of the player or the specific club. Many new words are created in the NBA articles, but not all people can understand what they mean. *Basketball* is a game that many people like. This game is not only loved by males but also females. All ages, old and young, also enjoy basketball, and even children enjoy this game. However, many people do not know the meaning of language in basketball, especially in NBA.

In this research, the researcher proposed is to add insight and enrich knowledge about registers in a basketball sport. In this research, the writer focuses on register analysis which looks for specific words or a kind of language variation in a sociolinguistic perspective. The researcher uses NBA articles on CBS Sports website because many people use the internet to search for websites that serve much information. The writer also found many basketball registers on NBA articles, such as defense, steal, guard, free agency, court, jump shot etc. Because many have researched about registers, but in the basketball branch there are still very few,

therefore this topic is very important to discuss as well to add insight and enrich knowledge about registers. For example:

“Yes, it was the Detroit Pistons, and Bruce Brown was struggling heavily trying to stop Trae Young, but the Young guard put the league on notice with his 27 **first-half** points in the first game of the season. Young cooled off in the second half, but still finished with 38 points, nine assists and seven rebounds.”

The examples of above, first-half is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. First means coming before all others in time. Half means either of two equal or corresponding parts into which something is or can be divided. The meaning of first half in basketball is the first of two halves in a basketball game. Thus, based on the explanation, the journalist informs time of the situation of the game.

Based on the phenomenon above, the researcher is interested in discussing registers in NBA articles on CBS Sports website. Consequently, the researcher conducted research entitled "*An Analysis of Register Used in NBA Article of CBS Sports Website (Sociolinguistics Approach)*".

Many researchers have conducted the study of registers. The following are some of them. First, Yetty Faridatul Ulfah conducted Register Analysis in English Movie Advertisements of www.21-cineplex.com (2010). She intended to find out the characteristics of a register in English movie advertisements. Second, Jannah conducted a Language register on Instant Message (2015). She aims to analyze the

form of registers and describe the use of instant messages in terms of the gender and age of the participants by using David Crystal's theory.

B. Limitation of the Study

Based on the background of the study above, the researcher focuses on finding register words and the meaning of the register words in NBA articles. The researcher uses NBA articles on CBS Sports website because many people use the internet to search for websites that serve much information. The researcher also finds many registers in the NBA articles. We can observe it from each sentence in the articles. In this research, the researcher classifies the data as the register, analyzes the data by identifying the types of register by Martin Joss. Next, identifies the context of situation of the registers by Matthiessen & Halliday (1997).

C. Formulation of the Problem

Considering the problem limitation above, the researcher will propose the following questions are:

1. What are the types of the register used in the NBA article's language?
2. What is the situation contexts of the registers used in the NBA article's language?

D. Objectives of the Study

Based on the problem statement above, the researcher has some objectives:

1. Describing the kinds of the register used in the NBA article's language.

2. Describing the situation context of the registers in the NBA article's language.

E. Benefits of the Study

The researcher expects the research would give some benefits to readers. The researcher has two kinds of benefits.

1. Theoretically
 - a. To increase the readers' vocabularies, especially when the readers read basketball articles.
 - b. To more understand the reason writers or journalists use of registers when they write an article.
 - c. The researcher will study more clearly of register with similar research before.
2. Practically
 - a. The result of this research can be helpful for the student of the English Department to get more understanding of registers.
 - b. This research can be used as an additional reference for more information about another researcher's registers.
 - c. To increase experiences of the readers that can apply in their activity to be more understand when found conversation or writing about basketball.

F. The Definitions of Key Terms

There are definitions of key terms that will help the readers to understand this research, namely:

1. Registers

Registers are sets of language items associated with discrete occupational or social groups (Wardaugh, 2006). According to Yule (2010), a register is a convenient way of using appropriate language in a specific context, which may be identified as situational.

2. Basketball

Basketball is a group ball sport consisting of two teams of five people, each competing to score points by putting the ball into the opponent's basket. Basketball is also more competitive because the game's tempo tends to be faster compared to other ball sports, such as volleyball and soccer.

3. NBA

The National Basketball Association (NBA) is an American men's professional basketball league. It is composed of 30 teams. This league is one of the four major professional sports leagues in the United States and Canada.

The league was founded in New York City on June 6, 1946, as the Basketball Association of America (BAA). It changed its name to the national basketball Association on August 3, 1949. It was after merging with the competing National Basketball League (NBL).

4. CBS Sports Website

An American sports news website operated by the CBS Interactive division of CBS Entertainment Group is cbssports.com. CBS's CBS Sports division website features news, video, and fantasy sports games.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Theoretical Background

1. Sociolinguistics

In communication, language is an essential medium. It is impossible to understand each other without language. That is why language and society should be studied together in sociolinguistics. According to Subhan (2004), sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that specifically discusses the use of language in a community.

Holmes (2013) stated, "Sociolinguistics is the study of the relationship between language and society." This science teaches why people talk differently in a different social context. Moreover, Holmes (2013) said that sociolinguistics is a study that identifies the language of the social function of a language and how language is used to bring a specific social meaning.

Meanwhile, Hudson (1996) states that sociolinguistics is the study of language concerning society, implying that sociolinguistics is a part of language study. At the same time, Chika (1994) explains that sociolinguistics is the study of how people use language in social interactions of all kinds.

According to Soeparno (2002), sociolinguistics is a sub-discipline of linguistics that studies language concerning factors of civic or social actors. The main issue discussed or learned in sociolinguistics; those are reviewing the language in the context of social and cultural,

connecting factors linguistic, characteristics of speech, language diversity, situation, social factors, and culture, as well as reviewing the social functions and the use of language in society.

Based on the expert opinion above, it can be said that sociolinguistics is the study of language concerning society and the study of language that is associated with the condition of a particular community. Thus, we can conclude that sociolinguistics is the branch of linguistics that studies the relationship between social behavior and language behavior. Language Variation

2. Language Variation

According to Kridalaksana (in Chaer & Agustina, 2004: 61), sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that tries to explain the characteristics of language varieties and determines the correlation of features that language has toward those of the social community. That explains the main problem in sociolinguistics. Furthermore, Wardhaugh (2015: 85) states that language variation is a set of human speech patterns that suffice sounds, words, and grammatical traits that can uniquely be attributed to external factors, such as geographic and social factors. Moreover, according to Chair and Agustina (2004: 61), language varieties are influenced by situations, times, places, topics, and goals.

There are six-term in sociolinguistics. They are style, slang, colloquial, jargon, argot, and register. All of them can be found in every speaker of any language. The term above is language variation

usually discussed in the sociolinguistics field (Alwasilah in Farikha N. A, 2013: 1).

According to Halliday (1990), language variation is divided into the user and its use. Based on the user, it means who uses the language, where they live, what their social position is in society, what gender they are, and when the language is used. Based on its use, it means that the language is used for what, in what field, what paths and tools, and what is the formal situation.

3. Register

Language is formed in society. Since the members of the society have different backgrounds and activities, there are some other languages too. Each of them has its characteristics. Ferguson (in Mahmood, 2003) states that people participating in recurrent communication situations tend to develop similar vocabularies, features of intonation, and aspects of syntax and phonology cases. In sociolinguistic analysis, the language used in conditions associated with such groups or occupations is technically called register.

A register is a language variation based on its use. This language variation concerns the language used for specific purposes or fields. For example, much journalistic literature, sports, military, agriculture, shipping, economy, trade, education, and scientific activities. This language variation based on the field of activity is most visible in the vocabulary field. Each lot of this activity usually has a certain number of unique or specific vocabularies that are not used in other areas.

Wardhaugh (2006: 52) states that a register is a set of language items associated with discrete occupational or social groups. Surgeons, airline pilots, bank managers, sales clerks, jazz fans, and pimps employ different registers. Thus, the register is a linguistic item and a particular vocabulary choice created by an individual or a social group to fulfill the various functions in communication.

4. Types of Registers

Language variations are usually changed by three main factors, namely geographic which give rise to geographical dialects, social factors related to social class, educational status, and background. This then gives rise to social dialects and registers. Registers are descriptions of different languages according to the formal and whether a situation, profession, and means of language. In English, there are 5 levels of formalities in the language (Martin Joss in Pasaribu and Tiara), below are the followings:

a. Oratorical or Frozen (raw)

The register is used by professional speakers because of patterns and the rule is steady, usually used in a situation that is humble, such as in mantras, laws, scriptures, and so forth. We can see the example of a frozen register in proclamation independence of Indonesia.

b. Deliberative or Formal

The register is used in the official situation for the purpose of extending deliberate conversations, such as state speeches,

interests, and so on. The characteristics of formal types are informative and discursive. The communication structures are grammar, closely organized, complex structures, and simple vocabulary. The people indicate accurate pronunciation, no slurring or contractions, and use neutral intonation. Formal types are used by lecturers, preachers in a church ritual, judges in the law court, and managers back in the office.

c. Consultative or Business

The register used in-state transactions, business, discussion, etc. Consultative style is used for conversing with a stranger. It indicates the avoidance of elaborate terms and slang. The situations are formal and casual. Consultative is more into a less formal.

d. Casual

The register is used in an unofficial situation. This variety is many using *allegro*, which is a shortened form of the word. Features as follow: sentence fragments, fillers, semantically empty words, slang, slurred, elided, forms of pronunciation, and varied intonation. There are no secret languages.

e. Intimate

The registers used in situations between family members. Finch (2000)states that intimate develops between people who know each other very well, lovers, members of an athletic team, and so on. The characteristics are non-verbal, private vocabulary, reduced in range, special meanings, and nonsense word.

5. Context of Situation

Halliday models the context of situation, where the aspects of the context relate intimately to the language used to create text, in terms of three important strands (Matthiessen & Halliday, 1997). They are:

1. Field: gives us an indication of the topic or what is being talked about.

Example:

“Inside the Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day, the theme of the day was playoffs. From coach Jim Boylen down to new additions Tomas Satoransky and Thaddeus Young, the Bulls made it clear that the goal for the 2019-20 season is to make the **postseason**.”

Based on the paragraph, the field is Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day.

2. Tenor: gives us an indication of who is/are involved in the communication and the relationships between them.

Example:

Based on the paragraph, the tenor is Jim Boylen is coach of Chicago Bulls talk to the media

3. Mode: gives us an indication of what part the language is playing in the interaction and what form it takes (written or spoken).

Example:

Based on the paragraph, the mode is Jim Boylen gave a statement regarding his team and playoff day.

These three Register variables are used to explain people's intuitive understanding that individuals use different resources, different kinds and different parts from the system of language (Matthiessen & Halliday 1997).

6. CBS Sports Website

CBS Sports is the sports division of the American television network CBS. Its headquarters are in the CBS Building on W 52nd Street in Midtown Manhattan, New York City, with programs produced out of Studio 43 at the CBS Broadcast Center on W 57th Street.

CBS' premier sports properties include the National Football League (NFL), Southeastern Conference (SEC) football, NCAA Division I college basketball (including telecasts of the NCAA men's basketball tournament), PGA Tour golf, the Masters' Tournament, and the PGA Championship, and the UEFA Champions League.

The online arm of CBS Sports is cbssports.com. It's an American sports news website operated by the CBS Interactive division. CBS's CBS Sports division website features news, video, and fantasy sports games. We also can find live scores, schedules, stats, standings, and more on the website.

B. Previous Studies

The first previous study was conducted by Alis Rahmawati (UMS, 2014) entitled *A Sociolinguistics Analysis of Register Used in Soccer Page of Social Media Facebook*. In her study, she describes the

register used on the soccer page taken from social media Facebook and analyzes the meaning of the register. From her research, she concludes that contextual meaning has high-frequency data. The contextual meaning more frequently appears because much new vocabulary is created on the soccer page. On the other hand, she finds that field is based on the context situation on the soccer page.

The second previous study is by Sri Heriyanti and Riza Elfana (2014), with their research entitled *An Analysis on Registers Used by CIBBM at The University of Muhammadiyah Malang*. In their study, they describe the meaning of the registers and investigate why CIBBM members use them. Their informants were two licensed B coaches and three members of CIBBM. Based on an interview with the informants, they conclude that there are 3 reasons why CIBB used to register in their communication:

1. Registers made their communication more accessible.
2. Registers made practical and efficient interactions.
3. Registers showed their identity.

They also found that all of the registers were categorized as a type of register that incorporated standard American English to be classified into a formal register.

The third previous study is by Ulfa (2013), the title of her research is *“The Analysis of Register in English Movie Advertisement of www.cineplex.21.com.”* In her thesis, she intended to find out the characteristics of a register in English movie advertisements. First, this

research aimed to characterize linguistic factors, such as diction, variety of language, and figure of speech. Second, to characterize one linguistic factor (types of movies.). The third describes how language variety and figure of speech characterize the register of English Movie Advertisements. This research used the sociolinguistics approach. Descriptive research and a purposive sampling technique were employed in the research. The data of this research were the use of diction, the language variety, and the figures of speech in the register of written English movie advertisements by www.21.cineplex.com, published in Jakarta post in 2008 until April 2009. Ulfa found some unique characteristics in the register based on the data analysis. Each characteristic of the language of movie advertisement covers a specific purpose and form. The characteristics worn in diction depend on story themes, substance, target consumers, and performance. Each classification has specific lexis that differentiates it from the other types of movies. Second, most of the data use informal languages signed with the contraction of informal expressions such as idiom, archaic, slang words, and mixing the sentences with symbols. Third, the register of English movie advertisements uses simple sentences were more dominant than a complex ones. Fourth, there were 9 kinds of figures of speech. Those were hyperboles, synecdoche, metonymy, personification, simile, climax, paradox, repetition, and parallelism. The hyperbole figure has the highest number.

The fourth previous study is by Amalia Irhana, M Bahri Arifin, Setya Ariani (2017), the title of their research is “*English Registers in Allkpop News Articles*”. This research is intended to describe English registers found in Allkpop news articles. The major problem in this research are to find out the English registers found in Allkpop news articles, to identify word formation process undergone by the English registers found in Allkpop news articles, to identify types of changes in meaning served by the English registers found in Allkpop news articles when compared with their lexical meaning in the dictionary, and to identify language functions served by the English registers found in Allkpop news articles.

The fifth previous study is by CorrieYuliana Lubis, Erwin Ashari, and Warno Edi (2016). The title of their research is “A Register Analysis in *Online Shop Term Facebook*”. In the research, the researchers found the terms that are categorized as register used in online shops community in social media. Then, the researchers analyze and describe functions of the register that used by the online shops.

Based on those researches, the writer can find differences and similarities between previous research, and this research is similar to Alis Rahmawati, who analyzes the meaning of register. Besides similarities, this research also has differences. The differences between the one types of research are object of the research. The data source used by the writer is from NBA article from CBS Sports website.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A. Research Design

The researcher uses a qualitative descriptive method in this research. Sutopo (2002: 35) states qualitative research is defined as research that focuses on the note, which describes the actual situation briefly to support the data. The collected data are derived primarily from words, sentences, or pictures with more meaning than numbers or quantity/ frequency. This research applies the qualitative method since this study will use linguistic information as data, mainly registered words in the articles.

Meanwhile, according to Surakhmad (1994:147) descriptive method is done by collecting data, arranging or classifying the data, analyzing the data, interpreting them, and finally composing the conclusion. The researcher wants to describe register phenomena through words and sentences in NBA articles. Therefore, the researcher collects the data, surveys, and interprets the registered words and sentences in the articles.

B. Data and Data Sources

According to Subroto (1992), the data of a research might be in the form of discourse, sentence, clause, word or morpheme. Source of data could be newspaper, magazine, literary work, column, even line. In this research, the data are taken from NBA articles on CBS Sports website. The study data are register words and phrases in basketball language in the

articles. The researcher uses NBA articles on a website because, in this era, many people think that easier to get information from a website. The research data were written in 30th September – 30th October 2019 by Jasmyn Wimbish.

C. Data Collection Techniques

According to Goetz and LeCompte in Sutopo (2002: 58), there are two strategies for collecting data in qualitative research. They are interactive methods and non-interactive methods. The researcher uses a non-interactive method in this research because the researcher uses the document analysis technique to collect the data.

To collect the data, the researcher needs several steps.

1. Search object of the research

The researcher uses NBA articles in CBS Sports website as object. The articles were written in 30th September – 30th October 2019 by Jasmyn Wimbish.

2. Read or look at all the data

The researcher reads the articles to find the data research. In other sides, the researcher makes notes register from paragraph, date, and time of the articles posted.

3. Start coding all of the data

Rossmann and Rallis (2012) states that coding is the process of organizing the data by bracketing chunks (for text or image segments) and writing a word representing a category in margins. The researcher gives codes to each datum to make classification of data analysis.

- a. The numeral 9/30/2019, 10/1/2019... are used to show the date of the data in articles posted.
 - b. The numeral 8:40am, 2:51pm... are used to show the time of the data in the articles posted.
 - c. The numeral J.W is used to show the writer or the journalist that used the data in the articles.
 - d. The numeral 1, 2, 3... are used to show the paragraph of the data in the articles used.
4. Use the coding process to generate a description of the setting or people as well as categories or themes for analysis.

D. Data Analysis Technique

The process of analyzing data is the method used for analyzing the collected data. The collected data are analyzed by conducting the following steps:

1. Classifying the data based on the types of registers based on Martin Joos's theories. The result of this research is the registers classified into frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate.
2. Analyzing the situation context of the register based on Matthiessen & Halliday, 1997. In this phase, the researcher identifies field, tenor and mode of the registers. Field gives an indication of the topic or what is being talked about. Tenor gives an indication of who is/are involved in the communication and the relationships between them. Mode gives an indication of what part the language is playing in the interaction and what form it takes (written or spoken).

3. Interpreting the data based on the results of the analysis on no. 1 and 2.
When those results have been explored, it was easy to interpret the data.
4. Determining how far register influence the articles in sociolinguistics approach.
5. Drawing conclusions and giving suggestions.

E. Data Validation Technique

Validation of the data is emphasized quality of the result. The research uses a triangulation to make more valid of the data. Kinds of triangulation can there be triangulation by source, triangulation by method, triangulation by researcher, and triangulation by theory (Denzin's (2001) in Miles, Huberman, and Saldana (2014)). This research includes triangulation by research. It means that the data are processed between the researcher and lecturer of the consultant. The researcher consults to the lecturer as main aspect to get a data result. The data submits to one of lectures of English Letters Department of UIN Raden Mas Said Surakarta. The data checked and validated by Wildi Adila, S.Pd.I., M.A. as an English Letters department that reliable in linguistic major to validate the research data.

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter focuses on the analysis of the data findings that have been collected from NBA articles of CBS Sports Website. The researcher would be analyzing the data result concerning with the problem statements in Chapter I. The data analysis of the research is categorized based on the theory in Chapter II. This Chapter IV indicates the data analysis and the result of the research.

A. Research Finding

1. Description the Types of Register in NBA Articles of CBS Sports Website.

The whole data of registers used in the NBA articles are 62 data. The result of result of this research is presented in the table below:

No	The Kinds of Register	Data Number	Frequently
1.	Formal	1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,12,14,15,20,22, 26,28,29,31,41,42,44,45,47,51,6 1,62	25
2.	Consultative	6,13,16,17,18,19,24,27,30,32,34 ,38,39,40,43,46,50,52,56,57,59, 60	22
3.	Casual	4,11,21,23,25,33,35,36,37,48,49 ,53,54,55,58	15
Total			62

According to the table 4.1, there are 62 data of registers. They are categorized into kinds of register by Finch's theory. The data will be classified into three kinds of register, as follow:

a. Formal Type

Formal type of register is informative and discursive. The structures are organized grammar, complex structure, and simple vocabulary.

1.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/1/2ndS

“Inside the Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day, the theme of the day was playoffs. From coach Jim Boylen down to new additions Tomas Satoransky and Thaddeus Young, the Bulls made it clear that the goal for the 2019-20 season is to make the **postseason.**”

In the example of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/1/2ndS, postseason is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Post” of postseason means position; meanwhile “season” means period or time. Thus, the meaning of postseason is a period of time immediately after the regular season when teams play against each other in a series of games to determine a champion.

2.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/4thS

"Our goal was to keep our young core together and add veteran skill level, toughness and leadership," Boylen said. "We wanted a

roster that was more versatile, played the same way even with injury and we wanted guys who care about winning. Now we have to become a team, and that's our goal. Our goal for the season is to make the **playoffs**, and every day to prepare like we're a playoff team."

In the example of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/4thS, playoff is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of playoff is a best-of-seven playoff tournament held annually after the National Basketball Association (NBA) regular season to determine the league champion.

3.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/4thS

"Our goal was to keep our young core together and add veteran skill level, toughness and leadership," Boylen said. "We wanted a roster that was more versatile, played the same way even with injury and we wanted guys who care about winning. Now we have to become a team, and that's our goal. Our goal for the season is to make the playoffs, and every day to prepare like we're a **playoff team**."

In the example of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/4thS, playoff team is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of playoff team is a team that can follow the playoff tournament.

4.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/8/2ndS

“Chicago has a lot of young, talented pieces on the roster, and the veteran leadership Boylen spoke about will come from guys like Young and Satoransky who are the oldest players on the roster. Young is known across the league as a vocal leader whose effort on defense trickles down to his teammates, while Satoransky -- who will be turning 28 at the start of the **regular season** -- has experience winning on the international level as recently as the FIBA World Cup this summer while playing for the Czech Republic.”

In the example, regular season is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of regular season is the main period of the league's competition.

5.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/3rdS

“Last season the Bulls ranked 29th in the league in offensive rating, 27th in opponent field goal percentage and 26th in opponent 3-point percentage. They addressed some of those weaknesses with the addition of Young, and returning players like LaVine, Markkanen and Porter is a plus, but Chicago will have a lot of work to do to get back in the postseason. The players and **coaches** said all the right things on media day, but making progress toward those goals will be the next step for Boylen and the Bulls. “

In the example of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/3rdS, coach is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of Coach is someone who trains a person or team of people in a particular sport.

6.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/2ndS

“Last season the Bulls ranked 29th in the league in offensive rating, 27th in opponent field goal percentage and 26th in opponent 3-point percentage. They addressed some of those weaknesses with the addition of Young, and returning **players** like LaVine, Markkanen and Porter is a plus, but Chicago will have a lot of work to do to get back in the postseason. The **players** and coaches said all the right things on media day, but making progress toward those goals will be the next step for Boylen and the Bulls. “

In the example of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/2ndS, player is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Play” means “do”, meanwhile if the “play” add –er, it will means the person that do it. Thus, the meaning of player is *an athlete who plays the sport of basketball*.

7.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/1stS

“Last season the Bulls ranked 29th in the league in **offensive rating**, 27th in opponent field goal percentage and 26th in opponent 3-point percentage. They addressed some of those weaknesses with the addition of Young, and returning players like

LaVine, Markkanen and Porter is a plus, but Chicago will have a lot of work to do to get back in the postseason. The players and coaches said all the right things on media day, but making progress toward those goals will be the next step for Boylen and the Bulls. “

In the examples of 9/30/2019/9:45pm/J.W/10/1stS, offensive rating is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Offensive” means “attack”, meanwhile if the “rating” means rank. Thus, the meaning of offensive rating is a statistic used in basketball to measure either a team's offensive performance or an individual player's efficiency at producing points for the offense.

8.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/1/1stS

“The 2018 **NBA draft** class brought tons of excitement and optimism in their first year in the league, but there were also quite a bit of injuries to some of the top picks that derailed their rookie season. Injuries are always part of the game, but when it happens to a rookie, it can be crushing to know that all the hard work put into getting to the league gets derailed by an injury.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/1/1stS, NBA Draft is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of NBA Draft is an annual event held in June after NBA finals conclude each year. Basketball's rising stars from around the world hope to be part of

the lucky group selected by NBA teams and start their professional journey.

9.) 10/3/2019/2:20pm/J.W/1/1stS

“When the Spurs and Marcus Morris verbally agreed to a two-year, \$20 million deal during **free agency**, San Antonio first had to make moves in order to clear up the space for the power forward. So, San Antonio traded Davis Bertans to the Washington Wizards in order to clear up enough cap space to bring on Morris. Then, three days later, Morris began having second thoughts on the deal and ended up signing a one-year, \$15 million deal with the New York Knicks.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/2:20pm/J.W/1/1stS, free agency is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Free” means released, meanwhile agency means office or agent. Thus, the meaning of free agent is free to sign with any team. A player does not have an existing contract with a team and seeks to sign a new one, either with the same team that offered the previous contract or a new team.

10.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/4thS

“Carter was used in the pick-and-roll game 23.6 percent of the time, per Synergy Sports, and he showed that he can be more than just a lob threat as a roll man. He developed a consistent runner at the top of the key, which, if he's able to turn that into a consistent

mid-range game will elevate him to the next level. It's not unreasonable to think that Carter could average a double-double this season -- he was only three rebounds shy of that in his rookie campaign -- and potentially could've averaged that had he not missed time. He showed that he could be a reliable defender last season, and told reporters on media day that improving further on **defense** is one of his goals this season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/4thS, defense is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of defense is a defensive tactic used to keep opposing players from scoring points.

11.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/4thS

“Carter was used in the pick-and-roll game 23.6 percent of the time, per Synergy Sports, and he showed that he can be more than just a lob threat as a roll man. He developed a consistent runner at the top of the key, which, if he's able to turn that into a consistent mid-range game will elevate him to the next level. It's not unreasonable to think that Carter could average a double-double this season -- he was only three rebounds shy of that in his rookie campaign -- and potentially could've averaged that had he not missed time. He showed that he could be a reliable **defender** last season, and told reporters on media day that improving further on defense is one of his goals this season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/4thS, defender is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Defend” means protect, meanwhile if the “defend” add –er, it will means the person that protect something. Thus, the meaning of defender is a player whose job is to defend and keep opposing players from scoring points.

12.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/4thS

“In Mo Bamba's first NBA game, he showcased just why he was so sought after in the draft. He hit 3s, blocked shots, put the ball on the floor and drove to the basket. It appeared as though the Magic had something really special. That though, ended up being his best game of the **season**. Bamba struggled to maintain consistency on the offensive end of the floor, and after sustaining a stress fracture to his left tibia, ended up missing the final 33 games of the season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/4thS, season is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of season is the portion of one year in which regulated games of the sport are in session.

13.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/8/5thS

“It might be a small sample, but Bamba displayed a solid foundation to work from last season. Coming into the league, Bamba was touted for being a difference maker on the defensive end of the floor. His height and wingspan mixed with his

athleticism were a scary combination that, if given time, could be an impact player on a playoff team. Glimpses of that were shown throughout his rookie year, but it was also obvious that Bamba didn't have the strength or conditioning to hold his own against bigger opponents in the post. However, he reportedly added 20 pounds of muscle in the **offseason**, according to Magic writer John Denton.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/8/5thS, offseason is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of offseason is the span of time outside of competitive play.

14.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/12/1stS

“Over two **summer league** games, Walker averaged 30 points and 4 rebounds on 58 percent from the field, and was basically getting whatever he wanted all over the floor. He showed his deep range, his ability to stop on a dime and pull up from mid-range and was crossing defenders left and right on his way to the basket. Obviously, he'll face much tougher opponents in an NBA game, but Walker's summer league performance proved that,

1. he's much better than competing in the summer league, and
2. he's ready to get quality bench minutes for Gregg Popovich.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/12/1stS, summer league is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of The NBA

Summer League, also known as the Las Vegas Summer League, is an off-season competition organized by the National Basketball Association. NBA teams come together to try out different summer rosters instead of their regular season line-ups, including rookie, sophomore and G League affiliate players.

15.) 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/1/4thS

“When the Orlando Magic traded for Markelle Fultz last season, there weren't a lot of high expectations around the former No. 1 overall pick going forward. He played in only 33 games over the past two years due to thoracic outlet syndrome, and as recent as last month, there was no timetable for Fultz's return. The trade was a low-risk situation for Orlando. If Fultz returned to what made him the consensus top pick in the 2017 draft, the Magic would have landed a 21-year-old **point guard** with a tremendous amount of talent. If he never played another game, which many questioned as a possibility, all Orlando would've given up was a second-round pick and Jonathan Simmons.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/1/4thS, point guard is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of Point guard is a player that responsible for directing plays.

16.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/1/2ndS

“When the Orlando Magic traded for Markelle Fultz last season, there weren't a lot of high expectations around the former No. 1 overall pick going forward. He played in only 33 games over the past two years due to **thoracic outlet syndrome**, and as recent as last month, there was no timetable for Fultz's return. The trade was a low-risk situation for Orlando. If Fultz returned to what made him the consensus top pick in the 2017 draft, the Magic would have landed a 21-year-old point guard with a tremendous amount of talent. If he never played another game, which many questioned as a possibility, all Orlando would've given up was a second-round pick and Jonathan Simmons.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/1/2ndS, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS) is a group of disorders that occur when blood vessels or nerves in the space between your collarbone and your first rib (thoracic outlet) are compressed. This can cause shoulder and neck pain and numbness in your fingers.

17.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/2/4thS

“Throughout the summer, the Magic teased Fultz's comeback. There were videos of him lifting weights, training with teammates and, of course, displaying his new jumpshot mechanics. It appeared that Fultz had worked past any issues he was dealing with in Philadelphia that caused him to have a hitch in his once-

beautiful jumper. It offered a glimmer of hope that Fultz would soon be back to his explosive self, and after making his Orlando Magic debut in the **preseason** on Saturday, he looks to be on the right track.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/1/2ndS, preseason is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. “Pre” means before. Thus, the meaning of preseason is a series of exhibition games played for training purposes. It is before regular season.

18.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/10/3rdS

“Last season for Kyrie Irving was filled with a lot of distractions -- most brought on by himself. Calling his teammates out for their lack of experience, not to mention his premature commitment to Boston, which backfired very quickly. With every crossover and crafty finish at the rim, Irving muddled it with **postgame** comments. He's a talented point guard, who is hoping that a homecoming with the Brooklyn Nets will be enough to begin a new chapter in his career.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/10/3rdS, postgame is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of postgame is something that happen after a game has finished.

19.) 10/7/2019/ 2:51pm/J.W/1/2ndS

“Kristaps Porzingis hasn't played in an NBA game in a year and a half, and has been rehabbing from a torn ACL for what seems like an eternity. He was traded to the Dallas Mavericks in January, and there's been little footage of what the 7-3 power forward looks like on a basketball **court**.”

In the examples of 10/7/2019/ 2:51pm/J.W/1/2ndS, court is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of court is field where basketball is played.

20.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/1/1stS

“Some of the league's biggest stars come from the **backcourt** of an NBA team. For the last five years, a guard has led the league in scoring, with that honor rotating between James Harden, Russell Westbrook and Stephen Curry.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/1/1stS, backcourt is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of backcourt is a term to refer to the defensive area of the team that is carrying out an attack.

21.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/1/2ndS

“Some of the league's biggest stars come from the backcourt of an NBA team. For the last five years, a **guard** has led the league in scoring, with that honor rotating between James Harden, Russell Westbrook and Stephen Curry.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/1/2ndS, guard is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of guard is a player position in

basketball. Guards use their speed and quickness for dribbling, passing and shooting on offence. They often guard the perimeter of the court on defense.

22.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/ J.W/2/2ndS

“Point guards used to be a traditional facilitator, always looking to get other teammates involved before ever looking to score. While there are still a few point guards like that in the **league**, the position has shifted to becoming more of a scoring role, blurring the lines between who is a point guard and shooting guard. Some players can interchange between the two positions, moving effortlessly with or without the ball. This is one of the reasons why Stephen Curry is at the top of this list.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/ J.W/2/2ndS, league is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of league in basketball is a collection of teams who play against each other for league championship.

23.) 10/13/2019/ 2:01pm/J.W/4/2ndS

“Lin is a far cry from his "Linsanity" stint with the Knicks that earned him national attention, but there are several teams in the league, some of which Lin has already played for, that could use his services coming off the bench. He's a guy that comes into the **game**, and, according to Hawks head coach Lloyd Pierce, makes an impact.”

In the examples of 10/13/2019/ 2:01pm/J.W/4/2ndS, game is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of game in basketball is overall match between two teams. At the end of the game, which has scored the most points, wins the game.

24.) 10/28/2019/5:04pm/J.W/6/1stS

Yes, it was the Detroit Pistons, and Bruce Brown was struggling heavily trying to stop Trae Young, but the young guard put the league on notice with his 27 **first-half** points in the first game of the season. Young cooled off in the second half, but still finished with 38 points, nine assists and seven rebounds.

In the examples of 10/28/2019/5:04pm/J.W/6/1stS, first-half is indicated as formal type of register because it is a complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of first half in basketball is the first of two halves in a basketball game.

25.) 10/28/2019/5:04pm/J.W/6/2ndS

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In the examples of 10/28/2019/5:04pm/J.W/6/2ndS, second-half is indicated as formal type of register because it is a

complex and simple vocabulary. The meaning of second half in basketball is the second of two halves in a basketball game.

b. Consultative Type

The consultative register type relates to seeking and offering advice, usually in a professional setting. The consultative register is a formal language used and is most commonly used in situations where an expert gives advice or recommendations.

1.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/1stS

“Last season the Bulls ranked 29th in the league in offensive rating, 27th in opponent field goal percentage and 26th in opponent **3-point** percentage. They addressed some of those weaknesses with the addition of Young, and returning players like LaVine, Markkanen and Porter is a plus, but Chicago will have a lot of work to do to get back in the postseason. The players and coaches said all the right things on media day, but making progress toward those goals will be the next step for Boylen and the Bulls.”

In the examples of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/10/1stS, 3-point is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of 3-point is a field goal in a basketball game made from beyond the three-point line, a designated arc surrounding the basket.

2.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/3/2ndS

“When the Chicago Bulls selected Wendell Carter Jr. with the No. 7 overall pick in last year's draft, it was widely seen as a solid selection. The big man out of Duke had an NBA-ready body, with a versatile post game and impressive **ball-handling** skills for someone of his size. He isn't the most athletic on the floor, but he makes up for that in other areas of the game. In the 44 games Carter played in before tearing ligaments in his left thumb on Jan. 15, he was stringing together a solid rookie season. He wasn't posting monstrous numbers like some of his fellow draftees, but he exhibited improvement over the course of the season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/3/2ndS, ball-handling is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of ball-handling is what allows you to control the basketball using skillful dribbling and accurate passing.

3.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/3rdS

“Carter was used in the pick-and-roll game 23.6 percent of the time, per Synergy Sports, and he showed that he can be more than just a lob threat as a roll man. He developed a consistent runner at the top of the key, which, if he's able to turn that into a consistent mid-range game will elevate him to the next level. It's not unreasonable to think that Carter could average a **double-double** this season -- he was only three rebounds shy of that in his rookie campaign -- and potentially could've averaged that had he not

missed time. He showed that he could be a reliable defender last season, and told reporters on media day that improving further on defense is one of his goals this season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/3rdS, double-double is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of double-double is a single-game performance in which a player accumulates ten or more in two of the following five statistical categories: points, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocked shots.

4.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/1stS

“Carter was used in the **pick-and-roll** game 23.6 percent of the time, per Synergy Sports, and he showed that he can be more than just a lob threat as a roll man. He developed a consistent runner at the top of the key, which, if he's able to turn that into a consistent mid-range game will elevate him to the next level. It's not unreasonable to think that Carter could average a double-double this season -- he was only three rebounds shy of that in his rookie campaign -- and potentially could've averaged that had he not missed time. He showed that he could be a reliable defender last season, and told reporters on media day that improving further on defense is one of his goals this season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/1stS, pick-and-roll is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of the pick and roll (also called a ball screen or screen and roll) in basketball is an

offensive play in which a player sets a screen (pick) for a teammate handling the ball and then moves toward the basket (rolls) to receive a passcategories: points, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocked shots.

5.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/3rdS

“Carter was used in the pick-and-roll game 23.6 percent of the time, per Synergy Sports, and he showed that he can be more than just a lob threat as a roll man. He developed a consistent runner at the top of the key, which, if he's able to turn that into a consistent mid-range game will elevate him to the next level. It's not unreasonable to think that Carter could average a double-double this season -- he was only three **rebounds** shy of that in his rookie campaign -- and potentially could've averaged that had he not missed time. He showed that he could be a reliable defender last season, and told reporters on media day that improving further on defense is one of his goals this season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/4/3rdS, rebound is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of rebound is a term used in sports to describe the ball (or puck or other object of play) becoming available for possession by either opponent after an attempt to put the ball or puck into the goal has been unsuccessful.

6.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/2ndS

“In Mo Bamba's first NBA game, he showcased just why he was so sought after in the draft. He hit 3s, **blocked shots**, put the ball on the floor and drove to the basket. It appeared as though the Magic had something really special. That though, ended up being his best game of the season. Bamba struggled to maintain consistency on the offensive end of the floor, and after sustaining a stress fracture to his left tibia, ended up missing the final 33 games of the season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/2ndS, blocked shots is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of Blocked shot is a defensive player legally deflects a field goal attempt from an offensive player to prevent a score.

7.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/9/5thS

“If Bamba has truly gained a significant amount of muscle, it will go a long way in helping him guard players like Karl-Anthony Towns and Joel Embiid, and his commitment to continuing to improve in that regard is a positive sign for the Magic. His offense, however, is where he struggled the most in his first season in the league. Orlando trusted Bamba enough to shoot the 3 -- in fact, he was relegated to a spot-up shooter role in 22.7 percent of his possessions. He shot 30 percent from deep last season, which isn't great, but it's a good starting point. If he can develop a more consistent **3-point shot**, he'll be a nightmare offensively.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/9/5thS, 3-point shots is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a

word that concludes an advice. The meaning of 3-point shoot is a shot worth 3 points awarded to the team that manages to enter the ball from the 3-point area or outside the defense area.

8.) 10/3/2019/ 2:20pm/J.W/5/1stS

“Morris clearly wasn't 100 percent in favor of the San Antonio deal, which was negotiated by his former **agent** Rich Paul. Morris and Paul actually parted ways after his signing with the Knicks, in which Paul had no part in the negotiation. Morris, of course, did explain his reasoning for picking the Knicks over the Spurs during the Knicks' media day.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/2:20pm/J.W/5/1stS, agent is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice. The meaning of an agent is *a person in charge of negotiations and player contracts*.

9.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/2/2ndS

“Throughout the summer, the Magic teased Fultz's comeback. There were videos of him lifting weights, training with teammates and, of course, displaying his new **jumpshot** mechanics. It appeared that Fultz had worked past any issues he was dealing with in Philadelphia that caused him to have a hitch in his once-beautiful jumper. It offered a glimmer of hope that Fultz would soon be back to his explosive self, and after making his Orlando Magic debut in the preseason on Saturday, he looks to be on the right track.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/2/2ndS, jumpshot is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of jumpshot is a basic shooting technique in which a player throws the ball towards the basket from a straight vertical jump. The jump shot is done with one hand, where the second hand holds the ball in place until the shot is taken.

10.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six points, four **assists**, two steals along with four turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor. He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a fast-break dunk for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS, assist is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of assist is attributed to a player who passes the ball to a teammate in a way that leads directly to a score by field goal.

11.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six **points**, four assists, two steals along with four turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor. He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a fast-break dunk for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS, point is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of point in basketball is used to keep track of the score in a game. Points can be accumulated by making field goals (two or three points) or free throws (one point).

12.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/5/1stS

“Just taking the floor is a huge accomplishment for Fultz, so the fact that he produced effectively and looked confident and comfortable in taking **shots** is a huge plus, not only for him, but for the Magic as well. His debut wasn't without obvious areas of improvement, however. Fultz showed some noticeable rust with his four turnovers, which is to be expected from any young guard, especially from one who has been away from the game for so long.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/5/1stS, shot is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of shot is throwing the basketball toward the hoop.

13.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/8/1stS

“If Fultz can become Orlando's go-to **backup point guard**, they'll have a serious one-two punch with him and Terrence Ross coming off the bench. For a team that is looking to build on their

postseason appearance from a season ago, being able to count on Fultz going forward is a major bonus.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/8/1stS, backup point guard is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of a backup point guard can stabilize a second-unit offense, scoring or creating opportunities for his teammates.

14.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/8/1stS

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In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/8/1stS, coming off the bench is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of coming off the bench means they were not a starting member, and have an impact on the game, they change the game usually in a positive way.

15.) 10/7/2019/ 2:51pm/ J.W/4/2ndS

“Yes, it was against Boban Marjanovic who isn't an incredibly tough defender, but the fact that Porzingis has been working on this move should be terrifying for opponents. He may not ever use

it in a game, because the chances of him working around the **3-point line** for Dallas are slim, but if he ever does pull it out of his back pocket, that shot is nearly unguardable.”

In the examples of 10/7/2019/ 2:51pm/ J.W/4/2ndS, 3-point line is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of 3-point line is a line on a basketball court forming an arc at a set distance (such as 22 feet) from the basket beyond which a field goal counts for three points.

16.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/2/2ndS

“Point guards used to be a traditional facilitator, always looking to get other teammates involved before ever looking to score. While there are still a few point guards like that in the league, the position has shifted to becoming more of a scoring role, blurring the lines between who is a point guard and **shooting guard**. Some players can interchange between the two positions, moving effortlessly with or without the ball. This is one of the reasons why Stephen Curry is at the top of this list.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/2/2ndS, shooting guard is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of Spot-up (Shooting Guard) is a guard who usually fills the perimeter of the area when committing a violation, as well as being a blocker for enemy shooters when defending. A shooting

guard or SG is also a player who has the best shooting proportion in the team.

17.) 10/9/2019/ 8:40am/J.W/28/2ndS

“Last season, De'Aaron Fox took the kind of leap that many teams with young point guards would like to see from their players. His scoring efficiency, **passing** and court vision all improved, and was a big reason the Kings were on the brink of making the playoffs last year. Sacramento hasn't had a quality point guard in a while, but with Fox's continued improvement, it doesn't look like it needs to look anymore.”

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/28/2ndS, passing is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of passing in basketball is a way for players to move the ball on the court between teammates.

18.) 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/1/1stS

“Rick Carlisle's **offenses** have always thrived on having multiple ball-handlers, and the Dallas Mavericks' 2019-20 roster might hold the best group of guards they've had had since their 2011 championship team. The use of those guards, though, will play a key role in Dallas' success this season.”

In the examples of 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/1/1stS, offense is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The

meaning of offense is the action of attacking or engaging an opposing team with the objective of scoring points or goals.

19.) 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/11/2ndS

“All the usual suspects who top the league in 3-point percentage will be there, with both Curry brother's poised for big seasons, but Harris is as consistent and automatic as they come. He moves effortlessly without the ball, much like Klay Thompson for the Warriors, and while his silky smooth jumper gets all the attention, his ability to lose his man when cutting to the basket while he's fed an easy **layup** is underrated.”

In the examples of 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/11/2ndS, layup is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of layup in basketball is a shot made from short range by a player on the move toward the basket. The player might utilize the backboard if they approach the hoop from an angle.

20.) 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/14/1stS

“The move also doesn't bode well for Jarrett Allen who became a full-time starter last year while averaging 10 points, eight rebounds and nearly two **blocks** a game. Allen and Jordan could split the starting center minutes, with Jordan being used against bigger, stronger centers seeing as that was a weak spot for Allen last year. That could potentially be harmful to Allen's

growth, because if his role is reduced to only a part-time starter, he'll never be able to improve on the success from last season.”

In the examples of 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/14/1stS, block is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of a block in basketball is a successful deflection of an attempted shot by a defender.

21.) 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/15/3rdS

“The Milwaukee Bucks and Philadelphia 76ers have the top two spots in the East as good as locked up, but after that, the East is up for grabs in the standings. The Nets will compete with Boston, Toronto and potentially Miami for the third and fourth spots in the East, and each of these teams is dealing with integrating new players or adjusting to losing a key piece in the offseason. Boston will most likely finish in the third spot, leaving the door open for Irving and the Nets to finish in the top four, while securing **home-court advantage** for the first round of the playoffs.”

In the examples of 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/15/3rdS, home-court advantage is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of Home Court advantage in basketball refers to the perks of being the home team in a game or playoff

series. It means playing on your home court. Players are used to the playing-surface and likely feel comfortable on their own court.

22.) 10/28/2019/12:22pm/J.W/1/2ndS

“There isn't a more tumultuous career in the NBA than the ups and downs of Dwight Howard's 15 years in the league. Once considered the best center a team could get, Howard's status as a consistent fixture in **All-Star Games** and a top-five finisher in MVP voting for several years was quickly downgraded after several unsuccessful stints with teams around the league. He's been called out by Kobe Bryant, called names by Kevin Durant and even Steve Nash was annoyed with him.”

In the examples of 10/28/2019/12:22pm/J.W/1/2ndS, All-Star Game is indicated as consultative type of register because it is a word that concludes an advice and recommendation from expert. The meaning of All-Star game is a star war event that is held every year and marks the middle of the NBA season. It is an exhibition game played once a year that features the best NBA players from that season.

c. Casual Type

In the casual type of register, the communication show familiarity is presupposed or established. The characteristics are sentence fragments, fillers, semantically empty words, slang, slurred, elided, forms of pronunciation, and varied intonation.

1.) 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/3rdS

"Our goal was to keep our young core together and add veteran skill level, toughness and leadership," Boylen said. "We wanted a

roster that was more versatile, played the same way even with injury and we wanted guys who care about winning. Now we have to become a **team**, and that's our goal. Our goal for the season is to make the playoffs, and every day to prepare like we're a playoff team."

In the examples of 9/30/2019/ 9:45pm/J.W/3/3rdS, team is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of team is a group of players forming one side in a competitive game or sport.

2.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/1/2ndS

“The 2018 NBA draft class brought tons of excitement and optimism in their first year in the league, but there were also quite a bit of injuries to some of the top picks that derailed their rookie season. Injuries are always part of the game, but when it happens to a **rookie**, it can be crushing to know that all the hard work put into getting to the league gets derailed by an injury.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/1/2ndS, rookie is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of rookie is any player who has never played a game in the NBA until that year and the past 1 year.

3.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/2ndS

“In Mo Bamba's first NBA game, he showcased just why he was so sought after in the draft. He hit **3s**, blocked shots, put the ball on the floor and drove to the basket. It appeared as though the Magic had something really special. That though, ended up

being his best game of the season. Bamba struggled to maintain consistency on the offensive end of the floor, and after sustaining a stress fracture to his left tibia, ended up missing the final 33 games of the season.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/7/2ndS, 3s is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity and indicate as a slang word. The meaning of 3s and 3-point are same. It means a field goal in a basketball game made from beyond the three-point line, a designated arc surrounding the basket.

4.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/8/3rdS

“It might be a small sample, but Bamba displayed a solid foundation to work from last season. Coming into the league, Bamba was touted for being a difference maker on the defensive end of the floor. His height and **wingspan** mixed with his athleticism were a scary combination that, if given time, could be an impact player on a playoff team. Glimpses of that were shown throughout his rookie year, but it was also obvious that Bamba didn't have the strength or conditioning to hold his own against bigger opponents in the post. However, he reportedly added 20 pounds of muscle in the offseason, according to Magic writer John Denton.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/8/3rdS, wingspan is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of wingspan is a valued

physical trait because *it allows players to compete beyond their actual size in nearly all facets of their game.*

5.) 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/12/2ndS

“Over two summer league games, Walker averaged 30 points and 4 rebounds on 58 percent from the field, and was basically getting whatever he wanted all over the floor. He showed his deep range, his ability to stop on a **dime** and pull up from mid-range and was crossing defenders left and right on his way to the basket. Obviously, he'll face much tougher opponents in an NBA game, but Walker's summer league performance proved that,

1. he's much better than competing in the summer league, and
2. he's ready to get quality bench minutes for Gregg Popovich.”

In the examples of 10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/12/2ndS, dime is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity and indicate as a slang word. The meaning of a “dime” in basketball is the same thing as an assist. It means attributed to a player who passes the ball to a teammate in a way that leads directly to a score by field goal.

6.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/3rdS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six points, four assists, two steals along with four turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor.

He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a **fast-break dunk** for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/3/3rdS, fast-break dunk is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of a fast break occurs when the offense tries to quickly move the ball up the court and score as quickly as possible. Rather than sitting back and attempting to run a play or get a good shot, the goal of the fast break is to outrun the defenders and get an easy layup or dunk.

7.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six points, four assists, two **steals** along with four turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor. He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a fast-break dunk for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS, steal is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of steal in basketball means steal the ball from the opponent while dribbling.

8.) 10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six points, four assists, two steals along with four

turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor. He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a fast-break dunk for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/3/1stS, turnover is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of a turnover occurs when a team loses possession of the ball to the opposing team before a player takes a shot at their team's basket.

9.) 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/3/3rdS

“Fultz played 17 minutes in his Magic debut against the Spurs, finishing with six points, four assists, two steals along with four turnovers. On one play, Fultz got it done on both ends of the floor. He poked the ball away from Quinndary Weatherspoon, which turned into a fast-break **dunk** for Fultz at the other end.”

In the examples of 10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/3/3rdS, dunk is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of dunk or slam dunk is an aggressive shot attempt where an offensive player with the ball leaps into the air and quite literally slams the ball into the net by grabbing the rim with one or two of his hands.

10.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/13/2ndS

“There isn't another player in the league who brings the same amount of intensity as Russell Westbrook does on a nightly basis. Sometimes that intensity makes him a target for opposing fans --

and opponents -- but he's taken the once sacred idea of averaging a **triple-double** and turned into a common occurrence. He's no longer the face of a franchise, so the lingering question is: Can he handle being the second option in Houston when he played Superman in Oklahoma City for so long?"

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/13/2ndS, triple-double is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that indicate as a slang word. The meaning of Triple-Double is getting points, assists, and rebounds each above 10.

11.) 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/20/3rdS

"Another player that is lower than usual on this list, Klay Thompson will be working his way back from a torn ACL, and won't be back until after the All-Star break at best. If Thompson makes a full recovery this season, the Warriors are once again considered one of the top 2-3 teams in the West. That's how much of an impact he has on **the floor.**"

In the examples of 10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/20/3rdS, the floor is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that indicate as a slang word and show familiarity. The meaning of the floor in basketball is another word for the basketball court.

12.) 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/2/3rdS

"The Mavericks added Delon Wright and Seth Curry and re-signed JJ Barea to give Dallas a versatile group of guards to play with. That, on top of already having reigning Rookie of the Year Luka Doncic and Jalen Brunson, who you can argue was the

steal of the draft in 2018, brings Dallas' guard total to five. Tim Hardaway Jr. is technically classified as a shooting guard. However, with the logjam of guards Dallas has, he'll likely see most of his minutes come at the **small forward** spot with Justin Jackson and Dorian Finney-Smith.”

In the examples of 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/2/3rdS, small forward is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of Small forward are similar to shooting guard, but you can think of them as more versatile players. They are expert at hitting three pointers and moving towards the basket for easy layups.

13.) 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/5/3rdS

“Wright gives Dallas something it hasn't had in awhile, a lengthy guard who can defend both backcourt positions and can work on the ball just as well as he can move without it. He's an ideal starting partner for Doncic; someone who can make up for Doncic's defensive lapses, and can let Doncic dictate the offense without minimizing his own talents. He has a strong first step to get to **the rim**, which is where Wright does most of his damage.”

In the examples of 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/5/3rdS, the rim is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of the rim in basketball is a metal circle which the ball must go through in order for a point to be scored.

14.) 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/11/2ndS

“Curry could actually start alongside Doncic, depending on what Carlisle is looking for. If he wants to sacrifice defense for automatic offense, then a backcourt of Doncic and Curry will put up numbers offensively. If Curry's coming off the **bench**, which should be expected most nights, he could act as the backup point guard in spurts, and run a dangerous pick-and-roll game with either Maxi Kleber or Dwight Powell. If Curry is able to replicate his shooting numbers from last year, it will be hard to keep him off the floor, especially since the Mavs have committed to paying him \$32 million over the next four years.”

In the examples of 10/16/2019/ 6:08pm/J.W/11/2ndS, bench is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of bench is an area on the court where the team's reserve players sit and wait until they are substituted into the game.

15.) 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/14/2ndS

The move also doesn't bode well for Jarrett Allen who became a full-time starter last year while averaging 10 points, eight rebounds and nearly two blocks a game. Allen and Jordan could split the starting center minutes, with Jordan being used against bigger, stronger **centers** seeing as that was a weak spot for Allen last year. That could potentially be harmful to Allen's

growth, because if his role is reduced to only a part-time starter, he'll never be able to improve on the success from last season.

In the examples of 10/19/2019/ 11:17am/J.W/14/2ndS, center is indicated as casual type of register because it is a word that show familiarity. The meaning of The center is one of five positions on the basketball court. Centers are typically the tallest and most physical members of the basketball team. They will stay in the low post area and don't need to be the best dribblers, shooters, or playmakers.

2. Description the Situation's Context of Register in NBA Articles of CBS Sports Website.

The researcher analyzes the context of situation based on **Matthiessen & Halliday's** theory. In this research, the researcher found that field in the articles is the writer/journalist tells or retell about occurrence and news in NBA. The tenor is between the writer/journalist and the readers. The journalist gives information and the readers receive the information. They don't have direct contact. Mode in the articles is the journalist writes occurrence and gives some opinion.

B. Discussion

In this sub-chapter, researcher presents the discussion of the research findings. There are two problems statement of this research. First, the researcher focuses on the types of Register in the NBA articles of CBS Sports Website. Second, the researcher analyzes the situation's

context of the register in the NBA articles of CBS Sports Website. Here are the discussions of the research findings:

1. Based on the findings of the types of registers in NBA articles of CBS Sport Website, from the whole 62 data researcher found 3 types of registers. There is Formal with amount of 25 (40,3%) data, Consultative with amount of 22 (35,4%) data, and Casual with amount of 15 (24,1%) data. It indicates that the highest frequency of the type of register in the NBA articles of CBS Sport website are formal, meanwhile the lowest strategies is casual.
2. Based on Matthiessen & Halliday's theory, the researcher conclude that the journalist consider about the relationship between the journalist and the readers. Thus, the journalist can deliver the information well.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter consists of conclusion and suggestion of this research. The conclusion presents a summary of the research findings and the discussions from the previous chapter. The suggestion presents some messages for some parties related from the previous:

A. Conclusions

Based on the analysis of the registers in the NBA articles of CBS Sports Website, the researcher has drawn some conclusions as follows:

1. The data of the register are found in the NBA articles are classified into five categories based on Finch's theory. They are frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate. In the NBA articles, the researcher is found 62 data kinds of registers. 25 data are classified as formal type of registers, 22 data are classified as consultative type of registers, and 15 data are classified as casual type of registers. It indicates that the highest frequency of the type of register in the NBA articles of CBS Sport website are formal, meanwhile the lowest strategies is casual. Formal type of register becomes the most dominant that applied by the journalist because it is the most suitable words. This happen because the goal of the journalist is to provide information to readers. Therefore, journalists use words that have a complex structure and are simple vocabulary.

2. The researcher analyzes the context of situation of the data. First, the researcher concludes that the journalist use article as media to give information to the readers. Second, the journalist writes and tells about NBA news using language variation, registers.

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusion of this research, the researcher would like to give suggestion as follows:

1. For the next researcher

The researcher hopes that this research can be used as reference for doing a research that related to language variation. The research can help the next researcher to analyze the register that be used by a community. The researcher also hopes that the next researcher will analyzed more detailed and better than this research then give innovation in the study of sociolinguistics, especially registers.

2. For the readers

This research may be helpful in giving understanding about register. The researcher hopes the readers can explore language variation, especially register in other community after reading this research. Thus, the readers can increase vocabularies and knowledge.

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APPENDICES

VALIDATION

This thesis data titled “*Analysis of Register Used in NBA Article of CBS Sports Website (Sociolinguistics Approach)*” has been validated by Wildi Adila, S.Pd.I., M.A.

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AN ANALYSIS OF REGISTER USED IN NBA ARTICLE OF CBS SPORTS WEBSITE(SOCLINGUISTICS APPROACH)

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No	Coding	Data	Meaning	Classification	Context of Situation			True/ False	Comment Suggestion
					Field	Tenor	Mode		
1.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/1/ 2ndS	Postseason	Postseason is a period of time immediately after the regular season when teams play against each other in a series of games to determine a champion	Formal	Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day.	Jim Boylen is coach of Chicago Bulls talk to the media	Boylen gives a statement regarding his team and playoff day	True	
2.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/3/ 4thS	Playoff	Playoff is a best-of-seven playoff tournament held annually after the National Basketball Association (NBA) regular season to determine the league	Formal	Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day.	Jim Boylen is coach of Chicago Bulls talk to the media	Boylen gives a statement regarding his team and playoff day	True	

			champion.						
3.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/3/ 4thS	Playoff team	Playoff Team is a team that can follow the playoff tournament.	Formal	Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day.	Jim Boylen is coach of Chicago Bulls talk to the media	Boylen gives a statement regarding his team and playoff day	True	
4.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/3/ 3rdS	Team	Team is a group of players forming one side in a competitive game or sport.	Casual	Advocate Center where the Chicago Bulls held their media day.	Jim Boylen is coach of Chicago Bulls talk to the media	Boylen gives a statement regarding his team and playoff day	True	
5.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/8/ 2ndS	Regular season	Regular season is the main period of the league's competition	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Bulls team's	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist mentions two young members off	True	

					member.		Bulls and writes their talent.		
6.	9/30/2019/9:45pm/J.W/10/1stS	3-point	3-point is a <u>field goal</u> in a <u>basketball</u> game made from beyond the three-point line, a designated arc surrounding the basket.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist retells Bulls team in the last season.	The writer/journalist tells the reader about the last season	The writer/journalist writes her opinion about the Bulls team	True	
7.	9/30/2019/9:45pm/J.W/10/3rdS	Coach	Coach is someone who trains a person or team of people in a particular sport.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist retells Bulls team in the last season.	The writer/journalist tells the reader about the last season	The writer/journalist writes her opinion about the Bulls team	True	
8.	9/30/2019/9:45pm/J.W/10	Player	Player is an athlete who plays the sport of basketball.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist retells Bulls	The writer/journalist tells the reader about	The writer/journalist writes her opinion about	True	

	/2ndS				team in the last season.	the last season	the Bulls team		
9.	9/30/2019/ 9:45pm /J.W/10/1stS	Offensive Rating	Offensive Rating is a statistic used in <u>basketball</u> to measure either a team's offensive performance or an individual player's efficiency at producing points for the offense	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist retells Bulls team in the last season.	The writer/journalist tells the reader about the last season	The writer/journalist inform the Bulls rank.	True	
10.	10/3/2019/1:23pm/J.W/1/1stS	NBA Draft	NBA Draft is an annual event held in June after NBA finals conclude each year.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about the 2018 NBA Draft class.	The writer/journalist tells the readers.	The writer/journalist writes condition of players.	True	
11.	10/3/2019/ 1:23pm	Rookie	Rookie is any player who has never played a game in the NBA until that year	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist	The writer/journalist tell the	The writer/journalist writes	True	

	/J.W/1/ 2ndS		and the past 1 year.		t tells about the 2018 NBA Draft class.	readers.	condition of players.		
12.	10/3/20 19/2:20 pm/J.W /1/1stS	Free Agency	Free Agent means free to sign with any team. A player that does not have an existing contract with a team and seeks to sign a new one, either with the same team that offered the previous contract or a new team.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Spurs and Morris' free agency issue.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes the chronology.	True	
13.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/3/ 2ndS	Ball Handlin g	Ball Handling is what allows you to control the basketball using skillful dribbling and accurate passing.	Consultativ e	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>	True	
14.	10/3/20	Defense	Defense is a defensive tactic	Consultativ	In the article,	The writer/	The writer/	False	Formal

	19/ 1:23pm /J.W/4/ 4thS		used to keep opposing players from scoring points.	e	the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	journalist tell the readers.	journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>		
15.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/4	Defender	Defender is a player whose job is to defend and keep opposing players from scoring points.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>	True	
16.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/4/ 3rdS	Double-double	Double-double is a single-game performance in which a player accumulates ten or more in two of the following five statistical categories: points, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocked shots.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>	True	

17.	10/3/2019/ 1:23pm /J.W/4/ 1stS	The pick and roll	The pick and roll (also called a ball screen or screen and roll) in basketball is an offensive play in which a player sets a screen (pick) for a teammate handling the ball and then moves toward the basket (rolls) to receive a pass	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>	True	
18.	10/3/2019/ 1:23pm /J.W/4/ 3rdS	Rebound	Rebound is a term used in <u>sports</u> to describe the ball (or puck or other object of play) becoming available for possession by either opponent after an attempt to put the ball or puck into the goal has been unsuccessful.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Wendell Carter Jr.	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Wendell Carter Jr.'s journey in <u>Chicago Bulls</u>	True	

19.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/7/ 2ndS	Blocked shot	Blocked shot is a defensive player legally deflects a field goal attempt from an offensive player to prevent a score.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	
20.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/7/ 4thS	Season	Season is the portion of one <u>year</u> in which regulated games of the <u>sport</u> are in session	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist writes Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	
21.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/7/ 2ndS	3s	3s and 3-point are same	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist write Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	

22.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/8/ 5thS	Offseas on	Offseason is the span of time outside of competitive play	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalis t tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/ journalist tell the readers.	The writer/ journalist write Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	
23.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/8/ 3rdS	Wingsp an	Wingspan is a valued physical trait because it allows players to compete beyond their actual size in nearly all facets of their game.	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalis t tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/ journalist tell the readers.	The writer/ journalist write Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	
24.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/9/ 5thS	3-point shoot	3-point shoot is a shot worth 3 points awarded to the team that manages to enter the ball from the 3-point area or outside the defense area.	Consultativ e	In the article, the writer/journalis t tells about Mo Bamba	The writer/ journalist tell the readers.	The writer/ journalist write Mo Bamba's journey, skill and characteristics.	True	
25.	10/3/20	Dime	A "dime" in basketball is	Casual	In the article,	The writer/	The writer/	True	

	19/1:23 pm/J.W /12/2nd S		the same thing as an assist.		the writer/journalis t tells about <u>Lonnie Walker IV</u>	journalist tell the readers.	journalist writes <u>Lonnie Walker IV's</u> journey.		
26.	10/3/20 19/ 1:23pm /J.W/12	Summer League	The NBA Summer League, also known as the Las Vegas Summer League, is an off-season competition organized by the <u>National Basketball Association</u> . NBA teams come together to try out different summer rosters instead of their regular season line-ups, including rookie, sophomore and <u>G League</u> affiliate players.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Lonnie Walker IV</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist write <u>Lonnie Walker IV's</u> journey.	True	
27.	10/3/20	Agent	An agent is a person in	Consultativ	In the article,	The writer/	The writer/	True	

	19/ 2:20pm /J.W/5/ 1stS		charge of negotiations and player contracts	e	the writer/journalist tells about Spurs and Morris' free agency issue.	journalist tell the readers.	journalist writes the chronology.		
28.	10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/ 1/4thS	Point guard	Point guard is a player that responsible for directing plays	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's comeback journey after hiatus.</u>	False	Formal
29.	10/6/2019/ 12:31pm/J.W/ 1/2ndS	Thoracic outlet syndrome	Thoracic outlet syndrome (TOS) is a group of disorders that occur when blood vessels or nerves in the space between your collarbone and your first	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's comeback journey after</u>	True	

			rib (thoracic outlet) are compressed. This can cause shoulder and neck pain and numbness in your fingers.				<u>hiatus.</u>		
30.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 2/2ndS	Jumpshot	Jumpshot is a basic shooting technique in which a player throws the ball towards the basket from a straight vertical jump. The jump shot is done with one hand, where the second hand holds the ball in place until the shot is taken.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
31.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/	Preseason	Preseason is a series of exhibition games played for training purposes	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut</u>	True	

	2/4thS				<u>Markelle Fultz</u>		<u>journey _____ in Orlando Magic</u>		
32.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/1stS	Assist	Assist is attributed to a player who passes the ball to a teammate in a way that leads directly to a score by <u>field goal</u>	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey _____ in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
33.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/3rdS	Fast-break dunk	A fast break occurs when the offense tries to quickly move the ball up the court and score as quickly as possible. Rather than sitting back and attempting to run a play or get a good shot, the goal of the fast break is to outrun the defenders and get an easy layup or dunk.	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey _____ in Orlando Magic</u>	True	

34.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/1stS	Points	Points in basketball are used to keep track of the score in a game. Points can be accumulated by making field goals (two or three points) or free throws (one point).	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
35.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/1stS	Steal	Steal in basketball means steal the ball from the opponent while dribbling.	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
36.	10/6/2019/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/1stS	Turnover	A turnover occurs when a team loses possession of the ball to the opposing team before a player takes a shot at their team's basket	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	

37.	10/6/20 19/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 3/3rdS	Dunk	Dunk or slam dunk is an aggressive shot attempt where an offensive player with the ball leaps into the air and quite literally slams the ball into the net by grabbing the rim with one or two of his hands.	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
38.	10/6/20 19/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 5/1stS	Shots	Shots are throwing the basketball toward the hoop.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
39.	10/6/20 19/ 12:31p m/J.W/ 8/1stS	Backup point guard	A backup point guard can stabilize a second-unit offense, scoring or creating opportunities for his teammates	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes an opinion about Fultz' position	True	

							in his team		
40.	10/6/2019/12:31pm/J.W/8/1stS	Coming off the bench	Coming off the bench means they were not a starting member, and have an impact on the game, they change the game usually in a positive way.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes an opinion about Fultz' position in his team	True	
41.	10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/10/3rdS	Postgame	Postgame is something that <u>happen</u> after a <u>game</u> has <u>finished</u>	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Markelle Fultz</u>	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes <u>Markelle Fultz's debut journey in Orlando Magic</u>	True	
42.	10/7/2019/2:51pm/J.W/1/2ndS	Court	Court is field where basketball is played.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Kristaps Porzingis</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist write <u>Kristaps Porzingis' journey and skill after rehabbing.</u>	True	

43.	10/7/2019/ 2:51pm /J.W/4/ 2ndS	3 point line	3 point line is a line on a basketball court forming an arc at a set distance (such as 22 feet) from the basket beyond which a field goal counts for three points.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about <u>Kristaps Porzingis</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist write <u>Kristaps Porzingis</u> ' journey and skill after rehabbing.	False	Consultative
44.	10/9/2019/ 8:40am /J.W/1/ 1stS	Back Court	Back Court is a term to refer to the defensive area of the team that is carrying out an attack.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about league's biggest stars of NBA	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist rank the top 20 guards in basketball.	True	
45.	10/9/2019/ 8:40am /J.W/1/ 2ndS	Guard	Guard is a player position in basketball. Guards use their speed and quickness for dribbling, passing and shooting on offence. They often guard the perimeter	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about league's biggest stars of NBA	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist rank the top 20 guards in basketball.	True	

			of the court on defense.						
46.	10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/2/2ndS	Shooting Guard	Spot-up (Shooting Guard) is a guard who usually fills the perimeter of the area when committing a violation, as well as being a blocker for enemy shooters when defending. A shooting guard or SG is also a player who has the best shooting proportion in the team.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about league's biggest stars of NBA	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist rank the top 20 guards in basketball.	False	Consultative
47.	10/9/2019/8:40am/J.W/2/2ndS	League	A league in basketball is a collection of teams who play against each other for league championship.	Formal	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about league's biggest stars of NBA	The writer/journalist tell the readers.	The writer/journalist rank the top 20 guards in basketball.	True	
48.	10/9/20	Triple-	Triple-Double is getting	Casual	The	The	The writer/	True	

	19/ 8:40am /J.W/13 /2ndS	Double	points, assists, and rebounds each above 10.		writer/journalist tells top 20 guards in basketball	writer/journalist tell the readers	journalist write Russell Westbrook's triple-double.		
49.	10/9/20 19/ 8:40am /J.W/20 /3rdS	The floor	The floor in basketball is another word for the basketball court	Casual	The writer/journalist tells top 20 guards in basketball	The writer/journalist tell the readers	The writer/journalist write Klay Thompson's impact.	True	
50.	10/9/20 19/ 8:40am /J.W/28 /2ndS	Passing	Passing in basketball is a way for players to move the ball on the court between teammates.	Consultative	The writer/journalist tells top 20 guards in basketball	The writer/journalist tell the readers	The writer/journalist write De'Aaron Fox's improvement	True	
51.	10/13/2019/ 2:01pm /J.W/4/ 2ndS	Game	Game in basketball is overall match between two teams. At the end of the game, which has scored the most points,	Formal	The writer/journalist tells about <u>Jeremy Lin</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers	The writer/journalist write <u>Jeremy Lin's comeback journey.</u>	True	

			wins the game.						
52.	10/16/2019/ 6:08pm /J.W/1/ 1stS	Offense	Offense is the action of attacking or engaging an opposing team with the objective of scoring points or goals.	Consultative	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Mavericks' guard	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes her opinion about the Dallas Mavericks' 2019-20 roster might hold the best group of guards	True	
53.	10/16/2019/ 6:08pm /J.W/2/ 3rdS	Small forward	Small forward are similar to shooting guard, but you can think of them as more versatile players. They are expert at hitting three pointers and moving towards the basket for easy layups.	Casual	In the article, the writer/journalist tells about Mavericks' guard	The writer/journalist tells the reader	The writer/journalist writes her opinion about the Dallas Mavericks' 2019-20 roster might hold the	True	

							best group of guards		
54.	10/16/2019/ 6:08pm /J.W/5/ 3rdS	The rim	The rim in basketball is a metal circle which the ball must go through in order for a point to be scored.	Casual	The writer/journalist tells about <u>Delon Wright</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers	The writer/journalist write her opinion about <u>Delon Wright's position after he is added in The Mavericks.</u>	True	
55.	10/16/2019/ 6:08pm /J.W/11 /2ndS	Bench	Bench is an area on the court where the team's reserve players sit and wait until they are substituted into the game.	Casual	The writer/journalist tells about <u>Seth Curry</u>	The writer/journalist tell the readers	The writer/journalist write her opinion about <u>Seth Curry's journey</u>	True	
56.	10/19/2019/ 11:17a m/J.W/	Layup	Lay up in basketball is a shot made from short range by a player on the move toward the basket.	Consultative	The writer/journalist tells about Five	The writer/journalist tells the readers.	The writer/journalist writes a prediction	True	

	11/2nd S		The player might utilize the backboard if they approach the hoop from an angle.		predictions for the Nets ahead of the 2019-20 season.		about <u>Joe Harris' upgrade.</u>		
57.	10/19/2019/ 11:17a m/J.W/ 14/1stS	Block	A block in basketball is a successful deflection of an attempted shot by a defender.	Consultative	The writer/journalist tells about Five bold predictions for the Nets ahead of the 2019-20 season.	The writer/journalist tells the readers.	The writer/journalist writes a prediction about about <u>Jarrett Allen's development</u> is hindered by <u>DeAndre Jordan's presence</u>	True	
58.	10/19/2019/ 11:17a	Center	The center is one of five positions on the basketball court. Centers are	Casual	The writer/journalist tells about	The writer/journalist tells the	The writer/journalist writes a	True	

	m/J.W/ 14/2nd S		typically the tallest and most physical members of the basketball team. They will stay in the low post area and don't need to be the best dribblers, shooters, or playmakers.		Five bold predictions for the Nets ahead of the 2019-20 season.	readers.	prediction about <u>Jarrett Allen's</u> development is hindered by <u>DeAndre Jordan's</u> presence		
59.	10/19/2019/ 11:17a m/J.W/ 15/3rdS	Home Court advantage	Home Court advantage in basketball refers to the perks of being the home team in a game or playoff series. It means playing on your home court. Players are used to the playing-surface and likely feel comfortable on their own court.	Consultative	The writer/journalist tells about Five bold predictions for the Nets ahead of the 2019-20 season.	The writer/journalist tells the readers.	The writer/journalist writes a prediction about Nets will get past the first round of the playoffs	True	
60.	10/28/2	All-Star	All-Star is a star war event	Formal	The	The	The	False	Consultati

	019/12: 22pm/J. W/1/2n dS	Game	that is held every year and marks the middle of the NBA season. It is an exhibition game played once a year that features the best NBA players from that season.		writer/journalist tells about Dwight Howard	writer/journalist tells the readers.	writer/journalist writes Dwight Howard's journey in Lakers.		ve
61.	10/28/2019/5:04pm/J. W/6/1st S	First half	First half in basketball is the first of two halves in a basketball game.	Formal	The writer/journalist tells the reasons Warriors missing playoffs	The writer/journalist tells the readers.	The writer/journalist tells that <u>Detroit Pistons</u> , and <u>Bruce Brown</u> was struggling heavily trying to stop Trae Young	True	
62.	10/28/2019/5:0	Second half	Second half in basketball is the second of two halves in a	Formal	The writer/journalist	The writer/journalist	The writer/journalist	True	

	4pm/J. W/6/2n dS		basketball game.		t tells the reasons Warriors missing playoffs	ist tells the readers.	t tells that <u>Detroit Pistons</u> , and <u>Bruce</u> <u>Brown</u> was struggling heavily trying to stop Trae Young		
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1. The numeral 9/30/2019, 10/1/2019... are used to show the date of the data in articles posted.
2. The numeral 8:40am, 2:51pm... are used to show the time of the data in the articles posted.
3. The numeral J.W is used to show the writer or the journalist that used the data in the articles (**Jasmyn Wimbish**).
4. The numeral 1, 2, 3... are used to show the paragraph of the data in the articles used.
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