

ABSTRACT

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This study examines ellipsis in compound sentences in *Posmetro Medan* online news. Ellipsis is seen as a linguistic phenomenon that removes certain elements in a sentence but its meaning can still be restored based on the context. This phenomenon is often found in compound sentences in *Posmetro Medan* online news. This phenomenon is interesting to study because it covers three aspects at once, namely the type of ellipsis, the type of recoverability, and the pattern of ellipsis. This study aims to describe the type of ellipsis, the type of recoverability, and the pattern of ellipsis in compound sentences in *Posmetro Medan* online news. This study uses a descriptive qualitative approach. Data were collected through reading and note-taking techniques from *Posmetro Medan* online news published in May 2026, with news selection using a purposive sampling technique until it reaches saturation point. Data were analyzed following the stages of data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing. The results of the study show that in *Posmetro Medan*'s compound sentences, (1) initial ellipsis (48 data), final ellipsis (1 data), and a combination of initial and final ellipsis were found (1 data), (2) types of textual recoverability (50 data), and (3) patterns of ellipsis omission (50 data). These findings indicate that ellipsis in *Posmetro Medan*'s online news is used as a linguistic strategy to produce concise and effective sentences without reducing the clarity of information because the omitted elements can always be recovered explicitly through the same text context.

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