



## FINDING PREPOSITION IN Q.S AL-KAHF

### MENCARI PREPOSITION DALAM Q.S AL-KAHF

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#### Abstract

Looking at the limited time for people, especially for students and looking at so many subjects that must be studied by a student, it seems that students do not have time to study their religious. Meanwhile, references to the teachings of the good character it self are only found in the students' religious scriptures. so a wise teacher must be able to involve the holy kitab of each student in every material being taught such as Al- Qur'an for Moeslem students'. Because all references can be found in the Al- Qur'an, for instance in surah Al-Kahfi specifically for the language mathery preposition. Al Qur'an can be used as a media for exercises and also as a media for finding examples of the preposition in grammar matery.

**Keywords :** Preposition in Q.S Al-Kahf

#### Abstrak

Melihat pada terbatasnya waktu manusia, khususnya bagi pelajar dan juga pada banyaknya mata pelajaran yang harus dipelajari oleh siswa. Sepertinya siswa-siswa tidak memiliki waktu yang cukup untuk mempelajari agama mereka. Sedangkan, tujuan dalam pengajaran mengacu pada pembinaan karakter yang baik. Sementara, referensi tentang pembinaan karakter yang baik itu hanya ditemukan pada kitab suci setiap agama, khususnya agama Islam yang memiliki kitab suci Al-Qur'an. Jadi, perancang kurikulum dan seorang guru yang bijaksana harus bisa melibatkan Al-Qur'an dalam setiap materi pelajaran yang diajarkan. Keterlibatan Al-Qur'an yang dimaksud disini bisa dalam bentuk referensi dan media. Karena semua pembahasan materi akan bisa ditemukan dalam Al-Qur'an dan Al-Hadist. Dalam Bahasa Inggris contohnya untuk mengajarkan preposition dalam grammar dengan menggunakan Q.S Al-Kahf sebagai media contoh atau latihan.

**Kata Kunci :** Preposition dalam Q.S Al-Kahf



## 1. INTRODUCTION

Looking at the limited time for people, especially for students and looking at so many subjects that must be studied by a student, it seems that students do not have time to study their religious. Whereas in the curriculum of each subject is based on a character-based curriculum, means after following all subjects matter students are expected can keep good relations with their Creator and good relations to all creatures around them (Wolfgang, 1987). Meanwhile, references to the teachings of the good character itself are only found in the students' religious scriptures religious.

The subjects matter presented at every level of elementary school Education, Junior High School and High School are only two hours in a week, in this little time, seems like it's enough for a teacher to teach his/her students the contents of each student's holy kitab especially the base of the character-based curriculum material. This is the basic of the importance of studying holy kitab of every human being, especially students. So, a wise decision curriculum makers must involve all holy kitab that be found in all religions in Indonesia such as Islam, Cristian, Buddies, Hindis. So that a wise teacher also must be able to involve the holy kitab of each student in every material being taught though as Medias and references such as Al- Qur'an for Moeslem students'. Every material here means, to all lessons that present in all level of classes for instance English in all levels of schools; Elementary school, Junior High school and senior high school.

English is one of the international languages because the users can be found most in countries in the world. Islam religion is one of the international languages because the followers can be found most in all countries in this world, so Islam religion and English language have a same position in this world mean as international things. So that English and Islam religion must be studied by most people in the world no exception to most students in the world.

It is very important for every moeslem teacher to study or interact with the Qur'an as their holy book as the reference or as one of the media for every subject the will be thought by them, no exception to science teachers, social teachers and language teachers. For science teachers such as in biology and farming can be found in Q.s Al-Kahf; 45. Social teachers also can be found in Q.s Al-kahf verse 9 till 26. wheres English teacher also can be found in Q.s Al-Kahf verse 93. All references for all subjects can be found in the Al- Qur'an, specifically for the language mastery Al Qur'an can be used as a media for translating exercises and also as a media for finding examples of words, phrases and examples of sentences. As in teaching noun, verb, adverb and adjective in teaching and learning grammar.

Beside vocabulary teaching and learning grammar is a very basic and very important in teaching language (Sharifian, 2009). Such as teaching preposition. Al-Qur'an can be used as the media for finding the preposition (Suzanne, 2017). So that, the teacher and the students have more time to read and analyze Al-Qur'an so d teacher who can use Al-Qur'an as references and as a media in teaching English as in teaching grammar can be said a wise moslem English teacher.



The Qur'an which consists of 114 surahs and 6666 verses was given by Allah SWT. Through an angel is Jibril to Rasulullah Muhammad SAW. as the last prophet in Arabic country given or written in Arabic language it is (Al-Qur'an) turn down for 23 years because the Al-Qur'an is written in Arabic and the followers can be found in many countries which have different languages so the Al-Qur'an needed to translate into some languages such as in Indonesian, Mandarin, French, Dutch, German and English. This is the principle basic why Al-Qur'an and English can be met, An English teacher who can use Al-Qur'an as references and as a media in teaching English as in teaching grammar can be said a wise muslim English teacher.

## 2. RESEARCH METHOD

This research used library research, the primary and the secondary data are texts taken from Al-Qur'an and some theories from books. The theories will be enlarged whereas the Al-Qur'an will be limited in surah Al-Kahf will be analyzed as the instrument of this research. The instrument is used to collect the data as the data collection in order to reach the objective research. In this research the Surah Al-Kahf were analyzed by the researcher herself.

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Definition of Preposition

Based on the etymology, preposition derived from the word "pre-position" so pre-means toward and position means a place of something. Bachman defines that the preposition is the word that shows the relationship between a thing and its place (Bachman, 1987). (Lin & Sun, 2016) said that preposition describes the relationship of words in a sentence. In addition, preposition is a word placed before a noun or pronoun to show in what relation the person or thing denoted by it stands in regard to something else (De Felice & Pulman, 2007). Burns et al. also said that preposition is a word used to show the relationship of a noun or pronoun to some other word in the sentence as the first (Burns et al., 2012). From those definitions can be concluded that preposition is a word that describes the relationship between noun or pronoun to other words in a sentence. Generally there are some types of preposition. These types are classified based on the aim of using the preposition divided into three types. There are some opinions stated by some experts classify the preposition into four main types namely simple preposition, compound preposition, participle preposition, and phrase preposition (Kim, 2001).

The Types of Preposition:

#### a. Preposition of Place

Preposition of place is used to show or to tell the place of something happening.

1. In, example: ...if they 'continue to' disbelieve in this message. (Al-Kahf: 6)
2. At, example: ...his forelegs at the entrance. (Al-Kahf: 18)



3. In, Example: ...Remember' when those youths took refuge in the cave,... (Al-Kahf:10)
- b. Preposition of Time
 

Preposition of time is a preposition which expresses when something is happening.

  1. For, example: They had remained in their cave **for** three hundred years, adding nine. (Al-Kahfi: 25)
  2. For, example: ...in the cave **for** many years, (Al-Kahf:11)
  3. At, example: ...**At** this time, support comes 'only' from Allah—the True 'Lord'. (Al-Kahf: 44)
- c. Preposition of Direction
 

Preposition of direction is a preposition of direction which show where something is going and show the movement in a particular point (Eastwood).

  1. Into, example: ...And the fish made its way **into** the sea miraculously.” (Al-Kahf:63)
  2. Until, example: ...**until** he reached the rising 'point' of the sun. (Al-Kahf: 90)
  3. To, example: 'making it' perfectly upright, **to** warn 'the disbelievers' of a severe torment from Him; ... (Al-Kahf: 2)

### Definition of Al-Qur'an

Al-Qur'an is a book of the collection manifest revelation as communication from Alloh to prophet Muhammad SAW trough angel jibril. In addition Qur'an is the book the speech of God revealed to the prophet Muhammad in Arabic and transmitted to moeslem people (Noor & Mangrio, 2018). Qur'an is a guidance for moeslem people to all activities in their life.

Reading, studying and applying the content of al-Qur'an is obligated for moeslem. People who obey the messages of al-Qur'an will safe in this world and in the hereafter later on. Al-Qur'an consist of 114 surahs and 6666 verses. Al-Kahf is the 18<sup>th</sup> surah which consist of 110 verses. Talk about surah Al-Kahf can be seen as below;

### Surah Al-Kahf

Surah Al-Kahf is a Makkiyah surah. It is the 18th surah in Al-Quran, this surah has 110 verses. Named Al-Kahf means cave and Ashhabul Kahf means cave-dwellers (Embong & Abdullah, 2019). These two names taken from the story contained in this surah in verses 9 to 26, about some young people who slept in the cave for years. Apart from this story, there are also several stories in this surah, all of which contain *I'tibar* and lessons that are very useful for human life (Hobhouse, 2010). Another hand, the story in surah Al-Kahf: story of companion of cave, story of two men, the believer and non - believer and also the journey of Musa with slave of God it also explains the story of Dzulqarnain. In conclusion, surah Al-Kahf has special features and virtues useful as a guide for Muslims in living life in the world and for after life (Fitriyah, 2020). In addition, Ashabul Kahf is an inspirational story for Muslims, especially the young generation, in order to maintain faith in any conditions.



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**Table 1.1 Surah Al-Kahf Thematic Tafsir (Verses 1–110)**

NO	VERSES	PREPOSITION IN Q.S AL-KAHF
1.	1	BY MEANS OF.....
2.	2	TO.....
3.	5	OUT OF....
4	9	OF.....
5.	11	FOR.....
6.	25	FOR.....
7.	44	AT.....
8.	63	INTO...



9. 90

UNTIL.....

From the table above can be seen that verses in Q.s Al-Kahf which contain preposition only for those verses above which will be classified in the discussions below.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Moeslem people have an obligation to follow and to do what said in the Qur'an by themselves and obligated to inform what said in the Al- Qur'an to other people around them. So a moeslem people have to study Al- Qur'an and English. Always people such as smart parents and a wise or smart teachers have to be able to enter Al- Qur'an in their all activities, so that their activities will give reward Allah SWT. And they will get happiness in their hereafter.

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