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Abstract: The purpose of this research is to identify how is the role of images implementation in teaching English conversation. Rapid technological developments increasingly highlight the use of multimodality theory. Multimodal in this case has a metafunction. Multimodal is now used as a new learning resource that can be used 13 he learning process. This multimodal aims as an evolving approach to knowledge in visual or image sources. This study used a qualitative descriptive method. In this study, an analysis of multimodal literature is carried out, namely through pictures of English conversations, these images are then used in learning about conversations in English. Three steps of representational metafunction, an interpersonal metafunction, and a compositional metafunction were used to analyze the multimodality of images used as learning media in learning English. The results obtained are that there is an increase in students' understanding when using images as learning media in conversational material in English. Based on the analysis of three multimodal components, namely the representational, interpersonal, and compositional, it is possible to conclude that the image of the English conversation employed leads to adaptation to the qualities of the kid as a learner. Children enjoy animated characters, and the use of color and animation in drawings is designed to pique pupils' interest in participating in learning by displaying images of discussions and encouraging them to practice them.

# INTRODUCTION

conveying thoughts, sentiments and explanations. alone

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sorts of language assume a nearly adjusted part on Language is a human specialized instrument in the grounds that by depending on verbal language disregarding nonverbal All in all, people can not be isolated from language comprehension of something will be restricted since people in each movement will require (Purnaningwulan, 2015). As confirmed by language as something critical in carrying on with Hutabarat, Herman, Silalahi, & Sihombing (2020), their life processes (Herman, Van Thao, & Purba, verbal language alone without all movement, sound, 2021; Van Thao & Herman, 2021). Language is not shading, and material articles restricts' how one just as verbal language, to be specific might interpret the intricacy of a collaboration and communicated in and composed language, yet in interactional importance and can give limits on addition nonverbal language like movement, sound, correspondence. To pass on a message, people do items, colors, etc. In this correspondence, these two different ways, for example, through addresses,

addresses, declarations, signs or images, ads, etc. pictures, motions, activities, sounds and different Visual association is nonverbal language which multimodal idea of text. incorporates motions, non-verbal communication, daily existence (Ngongo & Ngongo, 2022).

verbal and picture (Juliswara, 2017). Multimodality such as reading and writing. is certainly not another peculiarity. Baldry and Thibault (see that we live in a multimodal society. 5 ETHOD Individuals of this period will encounter the world The method used in this research is qualitative with

This multitude of exercises surely require an assets. Bilfagih & Qomarudin (2017) clarify that apparatus, to be specific language. In relational they accept that practically speaking, texts of associations, Sinar states that there are three assorted types are consistently multimodal, using, significant components that participate in and consolidating, the assets of different semiotic correspondence, in particular: verbal, sound or frameworks to work with nonexclusive (for sound (communicated in language) or chart example standard) and explicit for example (composed language), and visuals. Verbal language individual, and, surprisingly, inventive, approaches is communicated in and composed language, while to making meaning. Innovation, both in giving the result part of verbal language is sound or sound, relative simplicity in text creation and pervasive and composing is diagram (Anstey & Bull, 2019). access in text utilization, likewise emphasizes the

This study about teaching English conversation etc. The three components of relational connection through images based on Multimodal Discourse now and again have various degrees of job, Analysis has been never conducted by any other however here and there they have a decent degree researchers before. But, the researchers tried to look of job in passing on messages. Perusing abilities for other previous study related to this research. The involving components of chart or composed previous study of increasing students' conversation language in it (Martinec, 2015). Dominating the skill has been conducted by Syafiq, Rahmawati, abilities to have the option to comprehend the Anwari, & Oktaviana (2021). The research message or message in the perusing is significant. discussed about one alternative solution for Snow states that youngsters who have perusing teaching speaking during pandemic is to use a hardships not just will generally battle all through YouTube video. This study seeks to discover the their school professions, yet in addition experience utilization of YouTube videos to improve students' challenges in work, social working in the public speaking skills, as well as how the teaching and arena, and different parts of day to day existence. learning process utilizing YouTube videos is Consequently, understanding the multimodal implemented in the classroom. In 2020, approach in language abilities, particularly Muhammadiyah University of Kudus first semester understanding texts, is something essential to college students participated in a classroom action dominate, particularly in learning (Purba & research. This study's population consisted of all Herman, 2020). Multimodal learning can be applied non-English programs, and the samples consisted of to understudies and understudies who as of now 85 students from redundant classes who were comprehend innovation as a component of regular chosen via purposive sampling. The data was collected using a speech evaluation and an Characterizes multimodal as all verbal and interview, and it was then analyzed using the visual semiotic sources that can be utilized to constant comparative method and descriptive understand the sorts and levels of dialogical statistics. This study found that using YouTube association in a reading material (Herman, Murni, videos as English learning material enhanced Sibarani, & Saragih, 2019). With regards to students' speaking skills in terms of fluency, message examination, multimodal is perceived as vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and content. an investigation that consolidates the apparatuses. As a result, it is possible to conclude that the usage and steps of semantic examination, like of YouTube videos might improve students' fundamental utilitarian phonetics (SFL) or useful speaking skills while online learning in pandemic. language with logical devices to get pictures, when Covid-19. Further research could focus on the use the message being dissected utilizations two modes, of YouTube videos to teach other English skills

multimodally and thusly, make importance from descriptive nature. According to Purba, Sibarani, their encounters multimodally utilizing language, Murni, Saragih, & Herman (2022), the research

method with a qualitative approach utilizes data in the form of word, spoken or picture descriptions of discourse conveyed through the images used in an individual, phenomenon or symptom of a group learning. with various dimensions that can be observed by researchers (Sihombing, Silalahi, Saragih, & are differences in the results of students' Herman, 2021; Simajuntak, Napitupulu, Herman, understanding of the material by using pictures. Purba, & Thao, 2021). Kress and van Leeuwen RESULTS AND DISCUSSION (2016) provide a method for examining advertising 2021). The three steps consist of a representational metafunction, an interpersonal metafunction, and a compositional metafunction.

learning English with the following stages:

The first step is to analyze the representational metafunction of the image presented using an animated form containing conversation in English as a medium for learning English.



Picture 1. Animated form of English conversation

The second step is to analyze the interpersonal metafunction in the conversational picture by paying attention to the form of the picture used

The third step is to analyze the compositional meta-function in the English conversation picture which can be used as a medium for learning about English conversation.



Picture 2. Conversation picture

The fourth step is to conclude the meaning of the

The fourth step concludes the data whether there

images using three meta-semiotic steps (Ngongo, From the analysis of three social aspects of semiotics. namely the representational, interpersonal, and compositionally, it can be stated that the picture of the English conversation used In this study, the researchers analyzed the leads to adjustment to the characteristics of the multimodality of images used as learning media in child as a learner. Children like animated characters and the use of color and animation in pictures is intended to attract students' interest in participating in learning and seeing pictures of conversations and practicing them.

> The following is an analysis of a simple example of how the analytical steps described above can be applied. The analysis was carried out on two pictures (1 and 2) which act as illustrations, which were taken from an English book for elementary schools published by a publisher in Bandung. Figure 1. (Description/identification) This image is a kitchen image. In the image above there are two participants; a child who said "This is the kitchen. My mom is cooking", with outstretched arms wearing a blue shirt with an orange collar and brown trousers. Position the child to the right of the image.



Picture 3. Illustration example

His gaze, although not very clear, turned to another participant, a mother who was cooking. The mother, on the left of the image, is standing slightly sideways and her gaze is not directed at the child but at what is in front of her. In front of the mother is a frying pan and kettle. The skillet, kettle, table, and other objects become the setting in which the process takes place. (Analysis/significance) The

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vector in this image is realized through the eyes, composition has been criticized for being moving from the child to the mother. Thus the child considered, in between, to overgeneralize over all becomes a 'reactor' (reactor) while the mother cultures. However, for a reading and writing culture becomes a phenomenon; someone whose activities that moves from left to right, such as Indonesia. In are described.

Leeuwen (2016), when a vector is formed by the line/eye gaze of one or more 'participants' so that they look at something, then the process that occurs is seen as a reaction rather than an action, and ' participants' is called 'reacter' not 'actor'.

size, and using a 'medium close shot', places us as the 'viewer' slightly above the image; when we look at the picture we are like looking down a little. This means that as 'viewers' we have more power than the 'represented participants' in the picture. 'Medium' that the mother is enthusiastic, happy to do what is close shot' makes us only have social relations, not considered 'should' be done by a mother/wife. very close to 'represented participants' (Chen, mothers in the social practices of our society.

'viewers' are placed as observers; they don't kitchen. 'demand' but 'offer' us. As observers, we are offered to observe what is happening in the kitchen. The Discussion size of the 'participant' in the thumbnail as well as Images or pictures, have various possible the frame. This makes us as 'interactive participants' the child is to the right of the image.

what is placed on the left of the image is 'given' while what is on the right is 'new'. In the picture above, the mother and what she does are 'given' explained that the 'given-new' composition applies message left to right, while for cultures that use a right to left not depend (slash from the researcher) on it. or top-down reading flow such as Arabic and

the analyzed images, 'given' means mother and According to Unsworth relying on Kress and van especially what mothers do is something that is normal, natural, and should be. While what is new is more important what the child does. Blue as the color of children's clothes is a soft color and is usually considered to represent calm. This is because blue is often associated with the color of The object in this image is depicted in a small the sea or mountains (Russell, & Norvig, 2020). Mother's clothes color, orange 'wrapped' brown. Orange is a 'warm' color, usually considered to be a symbol of passion. While brown, the color that 'wraps' orange, is a soft color. It can be interpreted

Verbal analysis shows that the sentences spoken 2021). We know them as we know people in by children contain relational (This is the kitchen) general; they are not part of those closest to us. This and material (is cooking) processes. Relational further means, 'represented participants' represent a clauses serve to characterize and to identify. While general description of mothers and what activities the material clause is used to indicate, 'doing' or are commonly attached to the domestic role of 'happening', doing something, or an ongoing event (Sari, 2020). In the context of picture 1, the The gazes of the two participants are not sentence spoken by the child identifies the room as directed at us who are looking but in another a kitchen, one of the characteristics of which is the direction so that there is no contact between them presence of a cooking utensil and someone, in this and us. When there is no eye contact between the case, the mother being an actor who is doing the 'represented participants' and the 'viewers', the work that 'should' be done, namely cooking in the

relationships with verbal, words. For Kress & van have greater power over the 'represented Leeuwen (2016), verbal adds/extends (extends) the participants'. From a compositional layout point of meaning of the image and vice versa. Or, verbally view, the mother is to the left of the image, while explain (elaborate) the image and vice versa. Kress and van Leeuwen (2016) further say that for According to Kress and van Leeuwen (2016), Barthes, the meaning of images in particular, and other semiotic modes, is always associated with, and dependent on, the meaning of the verbal text. Meanwhile, for Kress and van Leeuwen (2016), the while the child is 'new'. In this context, it should be visual component of the text, the image, is a that is composed and arranged to cultures in which the reading flow moves from independently, related to the verbal text but does

Culache & Obadă (2014) use four categories of Chinese cultures, the 'given-new' composition new' heteroglossic dimension proposed by Martin and cannot be used. Such cultures use the term White, finding that visual 'voice' or messages compositional layout differently. This form of conveyed can contradict (disclaim) with 'voice' or online newspapers. Royce saw that visual and verbal which are used as modes to convey messages in a text have an 'intersemiotic relationship', the conversation by using images in the perspective of relationship between various semiotic modes (Firdausy, 2015). The relationship between the two can be 'intersemiotic repetition', intersemiotic synonymy (similarity relations), intersemiotic were oriented to the multimodal analysis on printed antonymy (opposition relations), intersemiotic advertisement and other literatures perspective. The hyponymy (class-subclass relations), intersemiotic researcher did get one research related to this meronymy (partwhole relations), intersemiotic research. The research was done by Vungthong, collocation (expectancy relations).

Furthermore, to explain the relationship between verbal and visual text, Martinec and Salway offer a system to see the relationship between visual and verbal in a multimodal text. Their approach is based on status and logical-semantics (logico-semantics) Liu and O'Halloran (2009) which is more based on applications (apps) on a variety of disciplines, the 'discourse relation' between verbal and visual texts in their analysis of 'cohesive devices' between verbal and visual texts. This has a positive impact on the development of learning outcomes and students' understanding of conversational material in English, this result can also be seen from the increase in student learning outcomes after using pictures.

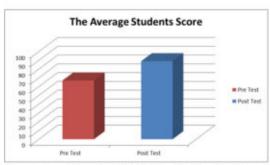


Figure 1. Average students' score in English

From the diagram above, it was obtained that students' understanding increased after using pictures of English conversation in learning.

The picture function, which should contain enough material for material about conversation,

verbal messages. In fact, these verbal and visual has now shifted. The picture is made as attractive as texts appear simultaneously in Budi Hermawan: possible so that students are interested in learning Multimodality: Interpreting Verbal Opportunities, about conversation using pictures presented by the This relationship was also found by Bednarek and teacher. So that the multimodality of English Caple who researched photojournalism in print and conversation images has a good role and produces developments in learning.

This research related about multimodal discourse analysis is very rarely conducted by other researchers. The researchers have tried to search but dominantly, the researches Djonov, and Torr (2015) in their research entitled 12 ages as a resource for supporting vocabulary learning: A multimodal analysis of Thai EFL tablet apps for primary school children. The research was about the use of One Tablet per Child (OTPC) by Thao government in supporting students' learning in relationships between visuals and verbals (Chen, the digital world. The software included in each 2021). This differs from the system developed by child's OTPC tablet provide multimedia teaching including English as a foreign language (EFL). This essay analyzes how one element of the apps (song videos) uses visuals and words to build meaning and considers the potential of visual-verbal interactions to help vocabulary teaching and learning using the Grade 1 and 2 English apps as a case study. The article concludes with a discussion of related pedagogical implications for the use and design of EFL materials integrated into multimedia technologies: the critical role of teachers in guiding EFL learners' use of s7th materials, the need for increased awareness of the potential and limitations of images and visual-verbal relations to support EFL teaching and learning, and understanding the relationship between multimodal design of EFL materials and related learning outcomes.

> There are some similarities and differences between the research done by Vungthong et al. (2015) with this research. The differences are the images used in their research were aimed to enhance Thai students in vocabulary learning. Hence, the use of blended learning (OTPC) by their government in students' learning vocabulary process. However, this research used images in helping the students in improving their speaking skills in the form of conversation. The images used here were taken from the English book used by the

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students. Although there are differences, the researchers also depicted some similaries between both researches. The first was on the use of images in helping the students in their learning process. While, the goal was different, but by having these both researches, the researchers believe that images in perspective of multimodal are becoming more important nowadays in teaching English to the students whether in any kinds of English skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing, including to other aspects such as vocabulary, and so on.

## CONCLUSION

From the data analysis, the following conclusions can be drawn: (1) This multimodality of English conversation images is a representation of fantasy about animated images presented in learning. (2) The analysis of the three metafunctions shows that there is a shift from student focus from images related to English conversation material by displaying animation in the image. The visual appearance shown in the image with this animation is a fantasy genre modality because of the selection of attractive colors according to the characteristics of students. (3) There is an increase in the average learning outcomes of students before and after learning with animated images of English conversation material given by the teacher from 67 Liu, to 89. (4) The multimodality of the ad analysis shows that the selection of animated images Visual in Multymodal in the images made using animation on the material about English conversation has a significant influence on the development of student learning.

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