

## ANALYSIS CATEGORIES OF VERB SEMANTIC IN PRINCE WILLIAM'S OATH OF LOYALTY AT THE KING'S CORONATION

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### Abstract

This paper aims to describe the categories and semantic roles of verbs in Prince William's oath of allegiance during the coronation of King Charles III. The paper employs a qualitative approach. The researchers used documentation techniques to gather data by reading or watching various data sources from YouTube and media articles, and taking note of the required data. Data analysis was conducted using analytical techniques. Based on the data analysis, the following results were obtained. First, the researchers identified the semantic categories of verbs in Prince William's oath of allegiance at King Charles III's coronation. The verb categories are 'pledge' and 'bear'. Second, the verb "pledge" belongs to the category of action verbs. Additionally, the verb "bear" also belongs to the category of action verbs.

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### Introduction

King Charles III's coronation on May 6, 2023, was a momentous occasion that inaugurated a new era for the British monarchy. By pledging loyalty to his father, King Charles III, Prince William, the Prince of Wales and first in line to the throne, performed a special part in the ceremony. Following Charles' coronation and the Archbishop of Canterbury's "The Homage of The Church of England," this event, called "The Homage of Royal Blood," was held shortly after. The "Homage of The People," which is also presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury, comes after William takes the oath. The general public is invited to formally profess their allegiance to the king during this new component of the coronation. Media outlets covered the event extensively, with films and pictures capturing the touching scene when Prince William bowed before his father and pledged loyalty.

A significant moment in the history of the British monarchy was the oath of loyalty Prince William made to King Charles III at the coronation ceremony. The gravity and significance of the occasion are reflected in the verb semantic in Prince William's oath. The oath is a long-standing custom that serves as a formal statement of devotion and loyalty to the monarch. In this situation, a verb semantic analysis of Prince William's pledge can shed light on the significance and meaning of this momentous occasion. The researchers apply the theory according to Chafe (1970:96), State verbs, process verbs, action verbs, action-process verbs, and ambient verbs are the five fundamental categories of verbs. There are four other basic verb categories: locative verbs, benefactive verbs, experience verbs, and complement verbs. Pledge, Bear, Liege, and Help are a some of the verbs that Prince William used in his pledge and what they signify semantically. These verbs express Prince

William's intense devotion to his father and his sense of responsibility as a member of the royal family. The importance of tradition and continuity in the British monarchy is also highlighted by the usage of these verbs.

## Method

The researchers in this article used qualitative research techniques. Research methodologies known as qualitative research methods are used to thoroughly and comprehensively comprehend and describe complicated occurrences in a social environment. With this approach, the meaning, perception, experience, and interpretation offered by individuals or groups regarding the topic under research are to be thoroughly understood.

Prince William's oath of allegiance at King Charles III's coronation was the subject of data collecting using quotes from news articles and videos. The researchers identified the verbs used in speech and compile a list of verbs to be analyzed. Analyze the meaning and semantic implications of these verbs, taking into account the theory of Activity, Aspect and Modality.

In this semantic verb analysis, the author looks at the implications and meaning of the verbs employed in the oath of loyalty. The analysis is primarily concerned with the verbs "pledge" (promise) and "bear" (execute).

In order to analyze semantic verbs, relevant prior research in the area of semantic verbs was consulted. This study of the literature will give an overview of earlier studies that examined semantic verbs in texts that are similar to or address relevant issues.

The books, journals, and scientific articles utilized in this study are all concerned with the semantic analysis of verbs and vows of allegiance in the context of royalty or coronation. This literature study will include recent publications and studies on verb semantics, the meaning and consequences of semantics in the oath of loyalty, as well as studies on texts that are similar to or deal with related subjects.

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This article hopes to provide an in-depth understanding of the analysis of semantic verbs in the text of the oath of loyalty to Prince William and to advance the knowledge of the significance of semantic verbs in the context of the oath of loyalty and commitment to royal service by conducting an extensive literature review.

## Result and Discussion

### 3.1 Identification of Verb Semantic Categories

The researchers identify the semantic categories of verbs in Prince William's oath of allegiance at King Charles III's coronation in this analysis. The following is the wording of the oath that was used as the subject of analysis:

"I, William, Prince of Wales, pledge my loyalty to you and faith and truth I will bear unto you, as your liege man of life and limb. So help me God."

In this text, the verbs "pledge" (promise) and "bear" (execute) are the two main verbs that stand out.

### 3.2 Semantic Categories of Verbs in the Pledge of Allegiance

The verb "pledge" belongs to the category of action verbs. The oath Prince William took to serve King Charles III is expressed in this verb. Commitment and loyalty are demonstrated by the verb pledge.

The verb "bear" also belongs to the category of action verbs. Prince William's actions to fulfill or assume his duty in bringing or transmitting trust and truth to King Charles III are implied by this verb. To carry or express something with honesty and faithfulness is to bear.

### 3.3 Semantic Implications and Contributions

Understanding the meaning and implications of the language in Prince William's oath of allegiance at King Charles III's coronation requires an analysis of the semantic category of verbs. The verbs "pledge" and "bear" convey Prince William's resolve and dedication to uphold loyalty and his duties to serve the King.

These verbs highlight Prince William's significant role in this oath of allegiance as a leader who is trustworthy and faithful in the performance of his obligations. The action verbs used in this pledge of fealty highlight the specific duties and responsibilities that Prince William has to served the King.

These verbs convey the semantic idea that Prince William is dedicated to serving as a loyal, trustworthy, and accountable servant. Prince William communicates that he will carry out his responsibilities with loyalty and honesty by using this action verb.

The purpose of this analysis is to contribute to a greater comprehension of the significance and message of Prince William's oath of loyalty. The verbs' semantic category analysis enable to understand how the oath of allegiance text's word choice and sentence structure might convey the ideals of responsibility, loyalty, and commitment, which are significant in the setting of a royal coronation.

## Conclusion

Analysis of the semantic category of the verbs in Prince William's oath of allegiance at King Charles III's coronation showed that "pledge" and "bear," two major action verbs, were present. Prince William's dedication, loyalty, and duty to the throne are demonstrated by this verb.

The semantic analysis of these verbs gives a deeper understanding of the meaning and messages contained in the text of the oath of loyalty. These verbs reflect Prince William's position as a leader who respects principles of loyalty, honesty, and responsibility. This analysis helps to clarify the significance of word choice and sentence structure in expressing the principles of commitment and loyalty in the context of the royal coronation and oath of loyalty.

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