

Presupposition in The Business Letters at Grand Candi Hotel

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From two letters, even the kind of letters are different. The result shows that the letter used existential, and counter factual. Because both are considered as the appropriate type for this letter. Existential presupposition shows that the products exists, factive presupposition is an assumption that information stated after certain words, those words are also called as factive verbs. Counter factual is one that what is presupposed is not only non true, but is the opposite of what is true or contrary facts. Counter factual presupposition that the information in the if clause is not true at the time of utterance.

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