

Fungsi 'of' dalam word order:

1. Digunakan untuk membalik classifier and head.
 - A computer application system.
 - A system **of** computer application.
 - An application system **of** computer.
 - A system **of** application **of** computer.
 - The American Revolution History.
 - The History **of** American Revolution.
 - The Revolution History **of** American.
 - The History **of** Revolution **of** American.
2. Digunakan untuk membalik kepemilikan (possession).
 - Kebun milik seorang pengusaha dengan dua istrinya.
 - The garden **of** a businessman with two wives.

Bandingkan dengan frase di bawah ini:

→ A businessman with his two wives' garden.

(Seorang pengusaha dengan kebun milik dua istrinya.)

3. Digunakan untuk mensifati **classifier**.
 - An **English** grammar **learning** method.
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 - modern difficult
 - A method **of** difficult English grammar learning.
 - A grammar learning method **of** modern English.
 - A method **of** difficult grammar **learning** **of** modern **English**

Macam-macam 'Of':

1. 'Of' material.
 - Dresses **of** lace and silk.
 - Plates **of** gold and silver.
 - The table is made **of** mahogany.
 - The chair is made **of** strong wood.
2. 'Of' possession or origin.
 - The father **of** lady.
 - The father **of** the bride was very nerveous at the wedding.
 - The song **of** the nightingale has been much celebrated in English poetry.
3. 'Of' partition
 - a. In Quantity.
 - The end of the year.
 - Some **of** the guests stayed for dinner: the rest **of** the guests went home.

- One **of** the girls is my sister.
 - **Of** the good novels, I don't know which they bought. ('**Of**' bermakna 'among')
- b. In comparison degree.
- I. Comparative degree.
 - **Of** the two shirts, this one is the prettier.
 - Harvey is the smarter **of** the two boys.
 - II. Superlative degree
 - He is the most diligent **of** all his friends.
 - He worked the most diligently **of** all his friends.
4. '**Of**' apposition.
- The dictionary **of** English.
 - The city **of** New York is governed by a mayor and a city council.
5. '**Of**' characterized by.
- The Angle **of** death.
 - He is a man **of** the highest reputation.
 - This is a matter **of** great importance.
6. '**Of**' meaning 'belong'.
- Biasanya terdapat pada kalimat nominal.
- Indonesia is **of** many interesting places.
7. '**Of**' causality.
- He died **of** cancer.
 - I didn't have to go there. I did it **of** my own free will.
 - She is happy **of** passing the exam.