

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter focuses on introductory of research. It presents the background of research that discusses the importance of interrogative sentences in English and Indonesia language in communication usages.

### **1.1. Background of Research**

The important role of language for humans is as a medium to express themselves, feelings, thoughts, desires and necessities, both as personal or social beings, as well as a tool of integration and social adaptation among humans in developing civilization. People use language as a means of communication in their activities in society. Keraf (1991:2) says the most common function of language is as tool for communication that has some functions of information, expression, adaptation, and social control. Based on the statement above, language has many functions and the common functions as a tool for communication.

The nature of communication is verbal communication or communication as orally or writing and nonverbal communication is as with sign language and symbols. In conducting verbal communication, people often use the media such as newspapers, magazines, tabloids, and bulletins. In nonverbal communication it is related to how the communicator inform the ideas through sign language and symbols of the main idea of part of speech as part of general sentence.

Sentence is a form of language in which there is a whole ideas. Sentences that are true and clear will be easily understood others according to ideas submitted. Therefore, in writing a good sentence, it should have a clear point of thought so as

to produce an effective sentence. According to Frank (1972: 220) traditional grammar defines a sentences in one of two ways, the first by meaning. According to this definition, a sentence is a complete thought. And the second is function. According to this definition, a sentence consists of subject and a predicate. In this case meaning and function are always related in making sentences. In this case frank (1972: 220) also classifies the sentences generally into four parts: Declarative sentence (Statement), Imperative sentence (Commands, Requests), Exclamatory sentence (Exclamations), and Interrogative sentence (Questions).

The interrogative sentence is a kind of sentence that contains questions intended to get responses or answers from others. Sentences are also often asked to ourselves to find an answer we do not believe in the truth. Based on Tarigan's statement interrogative sentence is form of question that has response the question. Interrogative sentences are used to ask question. They may ask for information or Daniel of a statement. The purpose of interrogative sentence is asking question as explanation, to find out information, clarification or confirmation. Interrogative sentence in English language has three kind of categories Yes or no question, Wh question and tag question. And interrogative sentence in Indonesia language also has three categories, total question, parsial question and retoris question. Interrogative sentence of both languages has a specific explanation that will explain in the next chapter.

There have been several similar researches related to this research such as "*A Subtitling Analysis of Interrogative Sentence in Monte Carlo Movie*" by Astuti (2013). This previous study focused on analyzing equivalence and non-equivalence

found in the subtitle of interrogative sentence in Monte Carlo Movie. Next “*Contrastive Analysis of Interrogative sentence in English and Indonesian Language*” by Ulayatunnida (2013). This research focused on the explaining the interrogative sentence, explaining the linguistics forms of the interrogative sentence, and explaining the contrastive analysis between interrogative sentence English and Indonesian. Next it was “*Kalimat Tanya Dalam Novel The Confession Karya John Grisham*” by Wangkai (2013). This study identified, described and analyzed the interrogative sentence found in a novel. And the next “*Kalimat Tanya Dalam Novel The Guardian by Nicholas Spark*” by Rondonuwu (2015). It aimed at identifying and analyzing the interrogative sentence found in film.

This is the reason that the researcher conducts this research with the topic of interrogative sentence furthermore as students do not know yet about interrogative sentence deeply, especially the explanation, similarities and the differences. In this research the researcher takes this film as object of the research because it has unique thing that related to this research with the title, *Did You Hear About The Morgans? (2009)* and the title uses interrogative sentence and it is very interesting to be researched and studied. Therefore the title of this research is “*Contrastive Analysis of Interrogative Sentence in English and Indonesia Language*”.

## **1.2. Statement of Problem**

Based on background the problem of the research would like to set up the questions as follows:

1. What are the forms of interrogative sentence in English and Indonesia language found in a film *Did You Hear About The Morgans?* (2009)?
2. In what ways English and Indonesia Interrogative sentences are similar and different in a film *Did You Hear About The Morgans?* (2009)?

### **1.3. Research Objective**

Based on the background of problem above, the purposes of research are as follows:

1. To find out the form of interrogative sentence in English and Indonesia language in a film *Did You Hear About The Morgans?* (2009).
2. To find out the similarities and differences of interrogative sentences in English and Indonesia language in film *Did You Hear About The Morgans?* (2009).

### **1.4. Research Significance**

Practically, the important thing of this research, for the researcher, is to study for improving the understanding related to grammar especially in interrogative sentence English and Indonesia language and understand deeply about interrogative sentence of English and Indonesia language even from the definition, similarities and differences both interrogative sentence language.

For the readers, this study could insight and improve studies in interrogative sentence in English language or Indonesia language, this research is especially for students of linguistic, it supposed to more understand about interrogative sentences of English and Indonesia language and understand deeply the similarities and the differences between English and Indonesia interrogative sentences. This research

also for teachers of linguistic to improve deeply about grammar teaching in interrogative sentence in English language or interrogative in Indonesia language.

### **1.5. Definition of Key Terms**

To avoid any misunderstanding, especially for the readers, in this section it will be presented some of key terms contained in this research. These is a brief explanation in order to emphasize the meaning of the term in linguistic. The definitions in this research are:

- 1. Contrastive Analysis:** Contrastive analysis is the study of the systematic analysis between two languages in order to know the differences and similarities between them.
- 2. Interrogative sentence:** Interrogative sentence is a sentence for asking an information about something. Interrogative sentence in English language indicated by Yes/no question, WH question and Tag question. Interrogative sentence in Indonesia language indicated by, Total Question, Partial Questions and Rhetorical questions.
- 3. Film:** A film, also called a movie, motion picture, theatrical film, or photoplay, is a series of still images that, when shown on a screen, create the illusion of moving image.



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