

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the introduction of the research. It contains of Background of Research, Statement of problem, Purpose and Significance of Research, and Organization of Writing.

1.1 Background of Study

In this research, the writer focuses on syntax. According to Chomsky (2002:11) “syntax is the study of the principles and processes by which sentences are constructed in particular languages”. Syntactic investigation of a given language has as its goal the construction of a grammar that can be viewed as a device of some sort for producing the sentences of the language under analysis. So, syntax itself is the set of rules, principles, and processes that govern the structure of sentences in a given language, specifically word order and punctuation. The term syntax is also used to refer to the study of such principles and processes.

A sentence is a grammatical unit consisting of one or more words. Words express an idea, a question, subject and statements and usually contain a subject and a verb. Many sentences build sentences which are united as one. Phrases and sentences are built up of constituent series (syntactic units), which serve as a grammatical function. An adjunct is a word, a phrase, or a clause that can be removed from a sentence without making the sentence grammatically wrong. An adjunct is usually an

adverb used to modify a verb. When used as an adverb, an adjunct will usually indicate a time, a manner, a place, a frequency, a reason, or a degree.

An adverbial adjunct is a type of adverbial which adds more information to a sentence. It differs from other adverbial because if it is left out of a sentence, the rest of the sentence still makes sense. Adverbial adjunct provides extra but optional information, whereas adverbial offer information that is integral to the meaning of the sentence. Borjar and Burridge (2010:97) state that “adjunct are typical adverbial, they are optional and they provide circumstantial to do with location, manner, attitude, time, instrument, degree, frequency and so on”. From that statement, adjunct has a function to tell us something about what is happening within the clause and they properly belong within the clause as constituents of the predicative verb phrase. Adjunct is contained in the persuasive text. An adjunct will always tell us something about what happening within the clause and they properly belong within the clause as constituents of the predicate verb phrase. It is usual to further divide adjuncts into groups on the basis of their meaning. We can distinguish, for example, time adjuncts, manner adjuncts, place adjuncts, reason adjuncts and so on.

In this research, the data were taken from mass media. The mass media was chosen The Jakarta Post newspaper. In the newspaper many kinds of information that people can get. Such as sports news, economic, politics, entertainment, advertisement and so on. One of interesting information that can be seen in the newspaper is sports news. The most popular news in the sport is football news.

Reading newspaper is one of the activities of Indonesian people that usually read in the morning when the newspaper morning published, but there is the newspaper that published in the afternoon. Today there are many newspapers that published in Indonesia, whether it daily, weekly or monthly and it is usually read. Sports news as one of the contents of the newspaper is reporting all kinds of sport even or personalities, like other contents of the newspaper. Sports news is intended to draw the reader's attention. Surely, the content must be selected carefully and it must be well-written.

It is difficult to make sports news varied because there is only limited number of things that can happen in a game, for example, there are two possible outcomes in a soccer match; one team beats the other or there is a draw. The sports report would be dull and dreary result are always reported in some ways. To overcome this problem, a report has to be able to present the idea in an interesting way, whether it is in general information or in sports news like soccer.

According to The American Peoples, Encyclopedia (506:1962) said that soccer is a game in which the objective is to score points by kicking a ball into the opponent's goal. While The Encyclopedia Americana (1974) said that soccer is the most popular sport in the world. Organized soccer is played in 140 nations throughout the world with nearly 16 million players participating. This sport is so known only in the United States and Canada. The other name of soccer is in the world and it is

usually called football or association of football. There are some expresses in different ways by using English adjunct in football news newspaper.

Based on the background above, the writer would like to investigate English Adjunct in Football News on The Jakarta Post. The researcher feels important to do the investigated, since the newspaper as teaching materials especially on reading and writing a subject. The researcher hopes that the result of this investigation can help us to understand more about syntactic structure used in the newspaper.

There are three previous studies to supporting these research. The first study conducted by Hallimah (2009) who studies some elements of adjuncts, the title is *“Element of adjunct and the lexical and grammatical meaning of adjunct”*. She has analyzed the element of adjunct and tries to find out the lexical and grammatical meaning of those adjuncts that found in the object.

The second study came from Lia Tatsna Rif’ati’s (2014) with the title is *“The Analyses of Adjunct in Service Advertisement in the Jakarta Post”*. The results of her research are found the categories of adjunct and the realization of those adjuncts in service advertisement in the Jakarta Post. She has tried to find out and to describe the realizations those adjuncts in the service advertisement. After that, she has grouped her analysis based on outcomes of each category.

Third, which is conducted by Meiga Astri Suherman (2013) with the title is *“Adverbial Adjunct Analysis in Stephenie Meyer’s New Moon”* she has tried to find

out every type of the adverbial adjunct in Stephanie Meyer's New Moon and she explains those adverbial adjuncts with a tree diagram.

The three writers are similar to this present study, this research different from the previous one, in this research, the researcher chose a very popular object among young people especially males, namely football news in the Jakarta Post. The different from the three previous studies. The researcher tries to find the meaning of each adjunct in the football news.

1.2 Statement of Problem

The research questions can be formulated as follow:

1. What are the English adjuncts found in football news in the Jakarta Post?
2. What are the categories of English adjuncts found in football news in the Jakarta Post?
3. What are the realizations of the adjuncts in football news in The Jakarta Post?

1.3 Research Objective

Based on the research questions above, here are the formulations of the research objective:

1. To know of English adjuncts in football news in The Jakarta Post.
2. To describe the categories of English adjuncts in football news in The Jakarta Post.

3. To describe the realizations of the adjunct in football news in The Jakarta Post.

1.4 Significance of Research

This research is useful to describe English Adjunct in text. Additionally, forms of adjuncts are contained in the football news on the Jakarta Post is different. This research is also useful to differentiate types of adjuncts used in the football news, especially football news. This research is expected to give contribution to the students in linguistic aspect.

1.5 Definition of Key Term

In order to minimize misinterpretation on the key terms used in this research, the researcher clarified some key point as follows:

1. **Syntax:** According to Chomsky (2002:11) “syntax is the study of the principles and processes by which sentences are constructed in particular languages”. Syntactic investigation of a given language has as its goal the construction of a grammar that can be viewed as a device of some sort for producing the sentences of the language under analysis. So, syntax itself is the set of rules, principles, and processes that govern the structure of sentences in a given language, specifically word order and punctuation. The term syntax is also used to refer to the study of such principles and processes.

2. **Adjunct:** Borjar and Burridge (2010:97) state “adjunct are typical adverbial, they are optional and they provide circumstantial to do with location, manner, attitude, time, instrument, degree, frequency and so on”. From that statement, adjunct has a function to tell us something about what is happening within the clause and they properly belong within the clause as constituents of the predicative verb phrase. Ordinarily, adjuncts is contained in the persuasive text. An adjunct will always tell us something about what happening within the clause and they properly belong within the clause as constituents of the predicate verb phrase. It is usual to further divide adjuncts into groups on the basis of their meaning. We can distinguish, for example, time adjuncts, manner adjuncts, place adjuncts, reason adjuncts and so on.
3. **Newspaper** is printed publication, issued daily or weekly, with news, advertisements, etc. (Oxford Learner’s Dictionary)
4. **Football:** football or soccer is a team game in which the objective to score points by kicking the ball into the opponent’s goal. This sport is known only in the United States and Canada, elsewhere in the world is also called association of football.

1.6 Organization of Writing

This paper is organized into five chapters. The first chapter is about the background of this research that explaining about the reason why the researcher

chooses this topic. Then in this chapter, there is also the statement of problem as the question of the research that will be analysed in this research, the objective research explains about the purposes of the research, and the significance research as the benefit of the research theoretically and practically.

The second chapter is about theoretical foundation. This chapter consist of the theory that support this research, which is the theory of adjunct analysis. The third chapter is about the research method which serves the way how to make this research, there are research design, sample of data, source of data, technique of collecting data and technique of analysing data.

The fourth chapter is about the finding and discussion which show the results of the research. Then, the problem will be discussed further in order to find the result in fourth chapter. Then, the fifth chapter contains conclusion and suggestion which is summarized as the result of the research.

