

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter provides the background of problem, statement of problem, purpose of research, significance of research, clarification of key terms, and organization of writing.

#### **A. Background of Problem**

The existence of human being cannot be separated from communication with other people because they are social creatures that cannot life alone in this world to face their life. All of the human being defend on others to meet their needs. Therefore, they realize that communication is an important part of their life.

Language is a requirement for human being in terms of communicating. People use language in order to every individual can share information with another. Finochiaro in Alwasilah (1993: 82) states that language is a system of arbitrary, vocal symbols which permits all people in a given culture, or other people who have learned the system of that culture, to communicate or to interact. So, through language, people communicate their ideas or their feeling to be understood by other.

There are thousands of languages spoken all over the world. English language is one of them. It is spoken in many countries and become an international language. It is learned not only in the countries where it is used as

their first language or their ‘mother tongue’, but also in other countries where their first language is not English. Because of the existence of various languages in the world, it made possible for people mastering two or more languages and using it in various ways.

Part of knowing a language knows its morphology. Knowledge of morphology includes knowledge of individual morphemes, their pronunciation, and their meaning, and knowledge of the rules for combining morphemes into complex words (Fromkin, 2003: 83).

Language are primarily spoken and written. Newspaper is one of the written forms of language. Newspaper is a printed publication containing of news, information, and advertising.

“Pikiran Rakyat” is one of the newspapers that published in Indonesia. It serves many information such as sport, criminal, economic, business, politics, and soon. There are some English terms used in serving the information of the newspaper. Alwasilah (1993: 51) explains that every occupation, science, or certain activity necessarily has its own terms. Terms or terminology is special words and expressions used in a particular subject.

In this graduating paper, the researcher analyzes the morphological processes of English terms in “Pikiran Rakyat” newspaper edition of June 2010 because the researcher assumed there are many English terms used. These terms have to be explained more details in their morphological processes and their meaning. In this case, the researcher only focuses the research on the word formation of compound English terms, and then gives simple short explanation of

what those mean (these meaning then are categorized into the kinds of compound meaning).

Finally, based on the background that the researcher explained, this graduating paper entitled; **"Word Formation and Meaning of Compound English Terms in "Pikiran Rakyat" Newspaper Edition of June 2010 "**.

### **B. Statement of Problem**

In order to reach the purpose of the research, the researcher has to decide the problems that will be investigated. To enable the research to be conducted appropriately, a researcher should formulate the problems as clearly as possible (Arikunto, 1998: 19). In relation to the explanation above, the researcher has some problems that can be formulated as follows:

1. How are the word formations of compound English terms in "Pikiran Rakyat" Newspaper edition of June 2010?
2. What kinds of meaning do the compound English terms in "Pikiran Rakyat Newspaper edition of June 2010"?

### **C. Purpose of Research**

Refers to the statements of the research above, the purpose that are going to be reached as follows:

1. To find out the word formation of compound English terms in "Pikiran Rakyat" Newspaper edition of June 2010.

2. To find out the kinds of meaning do the compound English terms in “Pikiran Rakyat” Newspaper edition of June 2010.

#### **D. Significance of Research**

The researcher hopes that this research will be useful for the researcher especially to get more knowledge about the word formation of compound English terms and understand its meaning. It is also expected to be beneficial for the readers to get additional knowledge about it.

#### **E. Clarification of Key Terms**

To avoid misunderstanding on terms used in this paper, the researcher clarifies some terms that used. The terms that need to be clarified are;

1. Morphology: the study of morphemes and their combination of words.
2. Morphological processes: the method of words forms which related with one morpheme and the others.
3. Terms or terminology: special words and expressions used in a particular subject.
4. Pikiran Rakyat Newspaper: name of a printed publication containing news, information, and advertising.
5. Compounding: a group of words, usually two, but sometimes more, joined together into one vocabulary unit that functions as a single part of speech.
6. Affixation: a combining of a root with an affix.
7. Derivation: forms a word with a meaning and/or category distinct from that of its base through the addition of an affix.

## **F. Organization of Writing**

The writing of this graduating paper is organized into five chapters, as below:

- Chapter I This chapter is an introduction that explains background of problem, statement of problems, purpose of research, significance of research, conceptual framework, clarification of key terms, and organization of writing.
- Chapter II This chapter is theoretical foundations, it consists of: Morphology (morpheme, word, root, base, and stem). Morphological Processes: compounding and affixation. Semantics, kinds of meaning, and Kinds of Compound Meaning.
- Chapter III This chapter is methodology of research, it consist of method of research, data, data sources, technique of collecting data, and technique of analyzing data.
- Chapter IV This chapter is data analysis; it consists of the word formation of compound English terms in “Pikiran Rakyat” Newspaper, and the kinds of compound meaning of English terms in “Pikiran Rakyat” Newspaper.
- Chapter V This chapter consists of conclusions and suggestions