CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This Chapter presents the background of research, research questions, an objective of the study, a significance of the study, conceptual of the framework and the organization of writing.

1.1 Background of Research

Language and mass media are related to each other. It is because mass media need a language to convey the purpose of the news topic and language as a media between writer and news reader. According to Preistley in Alwasilah (1993: 10), that language is a method of conveying our ideas to the minds of other persons; and the grammar of any language is a collection of observation on the structure of it and a system of rules for proper use of it. Means that language is the system of communicates, which is used to interact and identify themselves and help to convey the purpose of ideas.

Relation of language and mass media are related also because the growing of language in this modern era would be seen in mass media. Therefore, the language in mass media always be attention for linguists. According to Bell (1995: 23) that mass media can be a source of data for some language study. It has a various form such as ordinary speech, formal speech, and casual conversation reveals as a mirror of the

wider society and culture. It means that analyzing some languages in media is important to get some information.

Mass media have become trustworthy sources of information for individuals around the world. The public search for information about events happening around the world and the mass media become the primary source. It is important to understand the different ways the mass media frame prominent news information. The earliest of the mass media was a newspaper, which brought information and opinion to its readers.

In the usage of language in mass media gives a big influence on the understanding of reader because of media was be public consumption. Some media have the target consumer themselves such as the Jakarta Post. The Jakarta Post is a daily English language newspaper in Indonesia. The paper is owned by PT Bina Media Tenggara, and the head office is in the nation's capital, Jakarta.

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In the understanding of news information, some people have to understand what the language was used and have more knowledge about language. Knowledge about language such as understanding of grammatical and meaning in a language. Some people know the grammar of their language, others do not. In this case is The English language. English is the universal language that is used in almost all parts of the world. English used to communicate with people who come from countries with different languages. The English language has a grammar and its uniqueness.

Grammar in English has the uniqueness in the structure which also related to the meaning. For example is the uniqueness of phrasal verbs which have their own meaning and it has lexical meaning in a semantic study. According to Koprowski in Mart (2012: 114) states that, "A Phrasal verb is a phrase which consists of a verb combination with a preposition or adverb or both, the meaning of which is different from the meaning of its separate parts: 'look after', 'work out' and 'make up for' are all phrasal verb ". The first word is a verb and it is followed by a preposition or an adverb or both. These adverbs or preposition are sometimes called particles. As a result, the combinations of these words usually have a meaning of their own. The Phrasal verb which becomes object study in this research.

In the Jakarta Post online newspaper, the researcher found many phrasal verbs which used to be an object of the research. The reason why the writer chooses the Jakarta post online Newspaper as the object of the research is that Jakarta Post Online Newspaper is one of mass media in Indonesia which use The English language in some news and in the process of writing they are using some straight news.

From the Jakarta Post online Newspaper, it has been found so many phrasal verbs. The phrasal verb actually is one of topics in linguistics study, especially in the syntax. Although, people can find the theory about the phrasal verb in so many different studies, such as grammar, morphology, sociolinguistics and so on. The form of the phrasal verb that has been explained above consists of two kinds of the verb. Those are the verb function as a complement and the verb function as the main verb.

The writer is interested in phrasal verb analysis because it will give her personally a true understanding of using a phrasal verb itself. In addition, the verb is the important part of a sentence that can categorize and showing the time of the sentence. The writer really expects it is able to help and make easy for English beginner in studying English certainly.

There have been studies about phrasal verb previously. The previous study was carried out by Jejen (2011) entitled Phrasal verb translation in a film entitled " Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa", he used the theory of Brown (2002) about classifies phrasal verb into categories, namely: transitive separable, transitive inseparable and intransitive inseparable phrasal verbs. In the conclusion of the research that intransitive-inseparable phrasal verb was the most frequent types of phrasal verb found in a film entitled Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa. The writer also found that paraphrase is the most frequent strategy which was used in that film. Then, the second research was conducted by Kulsum (2015) entitled Phrasal verb in George Orwell's 1984 and its Arabic translation. She describes the comparison of phrasal verbs in George Orwell's 1984 and Arabic translation. She used the theory of Swan (2005) which categorized phrasal verb into transitive and intransitive phrasal verb, then used a qualitative descriptive method. The conclusion that more than half (75,4%) of the English phrasal verbs found in the novel were translated into Arabic in the same category or grammatical class, not in the form of description.

Based on the previous studies above, although the discussion among the previous researchers and this study is the same, wearing different theories and studies. Therefore this latest study tried to discuss what is not covered by previous researchers. From the appearing case above researcher decides to propose the title of the paper "The Categories and Syntactic Forms of English Phrasal Verbs in the Jakarta Post Online Newspaper".

1.2 Statement of Problems

The statement of problem is the most crucial step in directing the researcher to the ultimate goal of the study. The problem of this research is divided into two questions as below:

- 1. What are the categories of phrasal verbs are used in Jakarta Post Online Newspaper?
- 2. How are English Phrasal verb formed syntactically in the Jakarta Post Online

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1.3 Research Objective

Generally, the paper to discuss phrasal verb in the sentence and meaning the particular, the purpose that is going to be research as follow:

 To identify categories of phrasal verbs are used in Jakarta Post online Newspaper. 2. To find how English phrasal verb formed syntaxtically in Jakarta Post online newspaper.

1.4 Research Significance

To get the significance of research, the writer expects to give benefits for the readers, so the readers can be more understand what the phrasal verb is. And the other significance of this research, as follow:

- 1. Academically, this research is directed to the students of the linguistic subject. Furthermore, this research is a reference for those who are interested in enriching this linguistics knowledge. Then this study also will be useful to the all of English department students who focused on linguistic background because the research gives the important information about what kind of auxiliary verb, preposition, and adverb that form an English phrasal verb.
- 2. Practically, this study will be shared as the knowledge to all people who interested in the problem in this study. Moreover, the research can be a previous study to another topic in the phrasal verb such as, idioms and comparing the English phrasal verb with Indonesian phrasal verb.

1.5 Organization of Writing

The analysis of this Paper is about two things in the English phrasal verb, those are form and the category of phrasal verb. To make the readers easy to understand, the writer makes this paper consist of five chapters. These are:

Chapter I presents the background of research, Statement of problem, Objective of

study, Significances of study, conceptual framework and organization of writing.

Chapter II presents the literary review that presents some theories based on the

research. the elaborate study of syntax, the category of syntax, part of speech, phrasal

verb, the category of the phrasal verb, the study of semantic, and lexical meaning.

Chapter III presents the method of research, it consists of five sub-chapters including

research design, the sample of data, the source of data, the technique of collecting

data, and technique of analyzing data.

Chapter IV presents about the two analysis of the English phrasal verb that used in

Jakarta Post online Newspaper with the interpreting of them, the second table is the

category of phrasal verb with the interpreting of them as well, and the last is the

conclusion of the analyzing data.

Chapter V presents the conclusion and suggestions.

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