

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consist of several section consisting of background of research, statement of problem, the purpose of study, significance of research, previous study, conceptual of framework, and definition of key term. In this research, the function of this chapter is to introduce the researcher's background to analyze the topic of research.

1.1 Background of Research

Language is an important thing for communication because people all over the world use a language as a media for communicating and increasing their information. In order that the communication process runs into operation well, people need to master one of the most important element of Language. English in particular, namely grammar. This is in line with the statement by Butterfield (2008:142) that Grammar is often a generic way of referring to any aspect of English that people object to. This become clear that mastering English Grammar can help the listeners understand what the speaker uttered.

The aforementioned idea relates to Chomsky's theory in Robert's book (1964:xxi) entitled 'syntax'. He argues that grammar is the important aspect for having communication in which the people always use a rule in their mind to use a language. Supporting Choamky's theory, Dobrovolsky , etal (1996:4) argue that grammar is and –at least in the case of one's native. It means that the vast

majority of the information in it is acquired not by conscious study or instruction, but by observing other speakers; much of this work is done during infancy

One of the grammar theories is transformational grammar from Chomsky (1957). It focused on describing the structure of sentence (Garrot and Wignell 1994:5). It relates to the one of linguistic studies which is named syntax. Talking about syntax, it is the principles of governing how the usage of words in sentences (Huddleston and Pullum 2005:6). A sentence is a group of words that is used to say something, to ask something, or to tell somebody to do something (Davidson, 2003:3). In addition, Davidson adds that a sentence should begin with capital letter and end with either full stop.

The most component of a sentence is clause. It always appears at one sentence. According to that statement, Paul (2005:5) states that clause is the smallest unit that can express preposition. In line with this, Azzar (1992:220) argues that, a clause is a group of word that has subject and verb. Besides that, clause can be divided into two types. Firstly, dependent clause or subordination is a clause which can't stand alone as a sentence (Azzar, 1992:220). It means that, the clause must be connected with main clause or independent clause, on the other hand clause can stand alone (Azzar, 1992:220),

In relation to the clause above, when the researcher joined syntax class. There is a common problem faced by many students, namely subordination clause. In other words, several students didn't understand how to identify the following sentence whether or not it has subordination clause. For example in a sentence "Before the trial ended, but after the judge ruled on the defense motion".

The sentence above has a main clause and subordination clause.

Since the sentence uses a conjunction “before” it is identified as subordination clause. It is a subordination as the meaning is not clear or complete” subject....,”. Thus it needs main clause. Dealing with this sentence, some of the researcher’s friends could not identify the main and subordination clause as they didn’t know much about the use of subordination clause. To complete the sentence and its meaning.

The main clause of the sentence is “but after the judge ruled on defense motion. This must be clear that the sentence, that the sentence above is an adverbial clause consisting of main clause and subordination clause. To make clear, it can also identify with the tree diagram analyzing. Unfortunately several of the researcher’s friends didn’t understand to identify a sentence with using tree diagram. According to the researcher best knowledge, tree diagram is a way to analyze the structure of the sentence a sentence.

According to that statement, Thomas (1993:18) states that tree diagram is a way to represent a sentence. It means that with the tree diagram. The student can know the representing of the sentence structure. Beside that it can represent the function (subject, predicate, adverb) in one sentence. Based on that statement problem, the researcher is interested in investigating the use of subordination clause in the short stories at magazine. This topic is unique to be investigated because subordination clause (dependent clause) seems to be applicable in syntax and semantic.

Besides, subordination clause can be found easily in several types such as noun clause, adverbial clause, non finite clause, adjective clause and complement (Thomas,1993:198). All the clause can be of great problem for many student. The reason for choosing a short story as the object of the use of subordination clause is many people seem to enjoy reading short stories. However, most of them stop reading the story when they find difficult to understand the complex sentence, such as subordination clause.

Meanwhile, the reason of taking CnS magazine into part of the study is under the consideration that this magazines has very creative topics because every volume it always shows different topic for example, in CnS magazines volume 9 no 70 February – March 2010, the topic is talking about shoe but in Volume 7 no 53 January – February 2008, the topic is talking about the place of tourism in Indonesia.

According those statement, the researcher found the title for this research. The title is "THE USAGE OF SUBORDINATION IN SHORT STORIES AT CNS MAGAZINES".

1.2 Statement of Problem

The main problems of this research is the usage of subordination in short story at CnS magazine. The problems are, the category, the structure, and the meaning of subordination in sentence. From those statements, the researcher formulates the following research question ;

- 1) What types of Subordination clause are used in short stories at CnS Magazines?
- 2) How does tree diagram analyze the sentence structure of each subordination clause type?

1.3 The Purpose of Study

Based on the previous Statement, the purpose of study are

- 1) To categorize the type subordination which was used in one sentence.
- 2) To identify the sentence structure into tree diagram.

1.4 Significance of Research

The signification of this research is divided into theoretical and practical aspect. The first aspect is theoretical. This aspect can strenghten the grammatical theory about subordination clause. Meanwhile, the second aspect is practical. In this point , the findings of this study are expexcted to give a contribution to students as understanding the complex sentence is not an easy task.

These are also expected to be useful for other researchers who want to conduct the study about grammar in different object. Moreover, for the English Department, this study is expected to be reference of how to teach subordination

1.5 Previous Study

For this topic the researcher finds a thesis from Maria (2008). She graduated from The University of Sumatera Utara. In her research, She analyze about “*Analisis konstruktif klausa subordinatif bahasa Indonesia dengan bahasa Prancis*”. She investigated the types and the forms of subordination clause in Bahasa and French. She also investigated the relations of meaning in those languages. The research was conducted by using descriptive method because she wanted to describe systematically the actual and the accurate data, nature, and related with phenomena study (www.repository.usu.ac.id/handle/123456789) and the result of this research is”

Klausa dalam bahasa Indonesia tidak diikutiverba bermodus sedangkan klausa berbahasa Prancis diikuti dengan verba bermodus yang variatif, selain itu klausa berbahasa Indonesia tidak memiliki padanan dalam bahasa Prancis begitu pula kluasa dalam bahasa padanan infinitif dari bahasa Indonesia.

The above statement shows several differences from this present research. Firstly, the researcher will analyze the usage of subordination clause in short stories at Cns magazines. Secondly, the researcher will analyze the structure of the sentence by using tree diagram.

1.6 Definition of Key Term

This section contains several explanations about a definition of term that refers to the theoretical thesis studied. Its function is to make clear about several term definitions in one research. In this research, there are some terms that refer to the main problem of this research. The terms are subordination clause, short stories, CnS Magazines and tree diagram. Firstly, subordination clause is a clause that can't stand alone as a sentence. According to that statement, Azzar (1992:220) argues that dependent clause (subordination clause) must be connected to main clause or independent clause. It can happen because subordination clause can't stand alone as a sentence without a main clause.

Secondly, short story is one kind of literary work that uses a narrative story. In line with this, Webster (2012) as cited in [www, wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com) states that short story is work fiction that usually written with narrative prose. It means short story connected with one event or one condition. Thirdly, CnS magazine is a one English magazine in Indonesia that published for teenager. The last term is tree diagram. It is a way to analyze the functional of the sentence (subject, predicate, object, etc). According to that statement Thomas (1993:9) that another way to representing this abstract structure is in diagrammatic form because diagram has branched it is called tree

