

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The research entitled *A Study on Structures of Modification Used in Time Magazine* aims to show the various kinds of forms and categories which are possible to fill the positions of the two immediate constituents of structures of modification, which is head and modifier. According to their form, head and modifier of structures of modification are words, phrases, and clauses. Head and modifier in the form of words include simple words, compound words, and complex words. Likewise, in the form of phrases are noun phrases, verb(al) phrases, adjective phrases, adverb phrases, and prepositional phrases. Next, head in the form of clause includes main clause or independent clause. Meanwhile, modifiers in the form of clause are adjective clause and adverb clause. The data analysis shows that heads in the form of word are 20 in number (15%) including 8 simple words, 3 compound words, and 9 complex words. Next, heads in the form of phrases are 16 in number (12%). They include 9 noun phrases, 6 verb phrases, and 1 adjective phrase. But, the researcher does not find any structure of modification whose head is adverb phrase and prepositional phrase. Further, heads in the form of clauses are 9 in number (7%), which are main clauses. While, modifiers in the form of word are 14 in number (10%) including 9 simple words, 1 compound word, and 4 complex words. Then, modifiers in the form of phrase are 18 in number (13%). They include 1 noun phrase, 2 verbal phrases, 1 adjective

phrase, 1 adverb phrase, and 13 prepositional phrases. Next, modifiers in the form of clause are 7 in number (5%) including 2 adjective clauses and 5 adverb clauses.

Meanwhile, due to their category, head and modifier of structures of modification may be nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and function words. The researcher also finds that 23 in number (17%) the category as head. They are 10 nouns as head, 7 verb(al) as head, 5 adjectives as head, and 1 adverb as head. But, the researcher does not find structure of modification whose head is function words. Furthermore, the category as modifier is 27 in number (20%). They are 4 nouns as modifier, 3 verbal as modifier, 10 adjective as modifier, 7 adverb as modifier, and 3 function words as modifier.

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