

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

People usually communicate with one another through language. It does not matter whether it is written or spoken language. By using language, people can convey their ideas or emotions to others. H.A Gleason stated that;

Language operates with two kinds of materials. One of these is sound. Almost any set of noise that the human vocal apparatus can produce is used in some way in some language. The other ideas, social situations meaning. (1955: 2)

Based on the quotation above, language consists of two kinds, namely spoken language and written language. The components of spoken language are sound and meaning. The components of written language are meaning and form. Dealing with the form of language, the writer uses this term in analyzing the structure of sentences.

The writer chooses to discuss one aspect of the problems concerning with syntax. Syntax is an appropriate branch that can be used by the writer in analyzing the data of this research. Basically syntax is a branch of language that studies about the way of arrangement of words to construct a sentence. So the syntactic description will be used to analyze the data. In this thesis, the writer will analyze the predication. The predication contains of predicate followed its modifier, an object and a complement.

The reason of choosing the topic of discussion in this thesis deals with an attempt at a grammatical analysis of English sentence, especially the predication.

Due to the statement above, the writer of this thesis tries to analyze the use of predication in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine of September 2002.

1.2 The Statement of the Problem

The problem of identifying the construction of a sentence is commonly found. We are confused to determine whether a sentence contains the predication or not. Later, the problems appearing in the *Deutschland* are as the following:

1. How is the predication used in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine of September 2002?
2. What is the position of subject in relation to predicate used in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine of September 2002?

1.3 The Objective of the Study

The objective of the present study is to analyze the predication. It relates to statement above. Specifically, the predication is investigated in order:

1. To describe the predication used in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine of September 2002.
2. To know the position of subject in relation to predicate used in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine of September 2002.

1.4 The Source of the Data

The source of the data of this study is the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine published on September 2002. The reason why the writer chooses the *Deutschland* magazine as the source of the data of the analysis is because the *Deutschland* magazine is one of the magazines that use the English language. The *Deutschland* magazine provides news, infotainments, and educations.

The choosing of the sources of the data above is aimed to hold authenticity of the data. Further, the sources that are chosen also contain the predication. Besides that, the *Deutschland* magazine is a publication that has many readers spread to the world both in native and non- native. Because of the fact, it is a natural and accurate source of data for this thesis.

1.5 The Scope of the Problem

It is necessary to limit the scope of the problems in this thesis in order to get a detailed understanding about the topic of discussion. The writer is interested in analyzing subjects, predicates followed by objects, complements and modifiers.

The thesis will analyze the arrangement of words in the articles of the *Deutschland* magazine. It is deals with syntax especially the predication. It includes the application of predication and the position of subject in relation to predicate in the sentence.

1.6 The Organization of Thesis

This thesis consists of five chapters, namely Introduction, The Underlying Theories, The Research Method, Analysis of the Data, and Conclusion. Each chapter is divided into subchapters as follows:

Chapter I

Introduction consists of The Background of the Study, The Statement of the Problem, The Objectives of the Study, The Source of the Data, The Scope of the Problem, and The Organization of Thesis.

Chapter II

The Underlying Theories consists of Syntax, Predication, Verb, Verb phrases, The Position of Subject in Relation to Predicate and Sentence.

Chapter III

The Research Method is divided into Type of Research, Technique of Collecting Data, Population and Sample, Technique of Data Analysis.

Chapter IV

Analysis consists of The Predication Used in the *Deutschland* Magazine and The Position of Subject in Relation to Predicate.

Chapter V

Conclusion is not divided into subchapter. This is result of the analysis. This is to answer the problem of the research.