

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

English compound words are frequently used by the writer in *Holland Horizon* magazine. The total number of compound words in *Holland Horizon* magazine is 116 found within 89 sentences. Among the 116 compound words, 89 (76,7%) of them are compound nouns, 8 (6,9%) are compound verbs, 16 (13,8%) are compound adjectives, and 3 (2,6%) are compound adverbs.

The category of those compound words is of four kinds – compound nouns, compound verbs, compound adjectives, and compound adverbs. This study finds that the English compound words are dominated by compound nouns. While, most of the components of the compound words are noun and noun. In addition, the meaning of compound words is drawn from the extension of individual parts.

In connection with their functions, 15 (16,8%) compound nouns serve as subject of verb, 16 (17,9%) as modifier of noun, 34 (38,2%) as object of preposition, 5 (5,6%) as object of verb phrase, 2 (2,2%) as direct object, 3 (3,4%) as appositive of subject, 3 (3,4%) as subjective complement, 3 (3,4%) as object of gerund, 5 (5,6%) as object of verb, 2 (2,2%) as objective complement, and 1 (1,1%) as complement of linking verb. While, all of the compound verbs function as predicate. Then, 13 (81,3%) compound adjectives function as modifier of noun, and 3 (18,7%) as subjective complement. Further, 2 (66,7%) compound adverbs function as subjective complement, and 1 (33,3%) modifier of entire sentence.

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