

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

In English sentences, we often faced so many kinds of sentence. A sentence, spoken or written has an important part in communication. By using sentences, people can make relation to each other easily. Grammatically, sentences are formed by elements of word that can support them to get a meaning, such as subject, predicate and also object.

Sentence can be varied depending on how the way we can combine sentence with another, in order to get a new sentence. Sentences may be stated as simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences. Understanding simple sentences are easier than compound, complex or compound-complex sentences. It is clear that sentence, which people use has so many varieties or kinds. It can express feeling, ideas or statement what they want.

In this case, the writer wants to analyze participial phrases that often occur in complex sentences of article, especially taken from *Holland Horizon Magazine*. There are so many difficulties in understanding sentences. It means that we cannot understand the sentences directly before we know the meaning of each word in a sentence. Complex sentences usually contain a participial phrase at the beginning, in the middle and the end of sentences. Sometimes, the readers confuse to determine the structures of participial phrases, the functions of the participial

phrases and also the kinds of participial phrases in sentence. Because of that, those difficulties can influence the readers to understand about participial phrase.

There are two reasons that appear in this discussion. First, the understanding of each person is different, especially in meaning, such as the structures, the function and the kinds of participial phrase. It becomes a challenge to the writer to analyze it. Second, although people know about a participial phrase, it does not mean that they can analyze it grammatically. This discussion is very interesting, because in analyzing participial phrase, we also get deeper understanding about the construction of participial phrase grammatically. That is the main reason why the writer chooses the topic of analyzing participial phrase construction of article in *Holland Horizon Magazine*.

1.2 Statements of the Problem

Due to the title of the thesis, namely *An Analysis of Participial Phrase Construction In Articles Of Holland Horizon Magazine*, the writer presents the statements of the problem as follows:

1. How are the structures of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine?
2. What are the functions of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine?
3. What are the kinds of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

After knowing those statements, we come to the aims of study. They are as follows:

1. To describe the structures of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine.
2. To describe the functions of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine.
3. To describe the kinds of participial phrases used in articles of *Holland Horizon* magazine.

1.4 The Source of Data

In this analysis, the writer does not use all kinds of magazines. The writer takes some articles of *Holland Horizon* Magazine, which are published in 1999 to 2003, and it focuses on the participial phrase only. The writer chooses International Magazine *Holland Horizon*, because the data that will be analyzed exist in that magazine. *Holland Horizon* magazine published every three months. It reports on economic, cultural, historical, social, and political development in the Netherlands. Therefore, we are able to get much new information about everything in the article, and it also contains of so many participial phrase constructions as the object of this analysis.

1.5 The Organization of Thesis

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

Chapter I:

Introduction consists of Background of The Study, Statements of The Problem, Objectives of The Study, The Source of Data, and The Organization of Thesis.

Chapter II:

The Underlying Theories consists of Sentence, Phrase, Participle, and Participial Phrase.

Chapter III:

Methodology Research is divided into Types of Research Method, Technique of Data Collecting, Population and Sample, and Technique of Data Analysis.

Chapter IV:

Analysis consists of The Structures of Participial Phrases, The Functions of Participial Phrases, and The Kinds of Participial Phrases.

Chapter V:

Conclusion is not divided into subchapters. This is the result of the analysis. This is to answer the problems of research.