

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Structures of modification have two components: the head and the modifier. These components are of various parts of speech. The analysis of the data in this thesis proves that such structures of modification really appear in the short stories.

The structures of modification are exactly determined by their components. Modifiers of a structure of modification may come before the head or after it. Modifiers preceding the head are called pre – modifiers, while modifiers following the head are called post – modifiers.

Noun phrases, which belong to structure of modification, are of tree patterns : head – modifier, modifier – head, and modifier – head – modifier, but this study finds that the pattern of English and Indonesian noun phrases are dominated by head modifier and modifier – head.

According to their components, English noun phrases in the short stories have 62 (51,9%), nouns as modifier, 19 (16,7%), adjective as modifier, 24 (20,4%), function words as modifier, 2 (1,0%), adverbs as modifier, 11 (9,4%), cardinal numbers as modifier, 1 (0,5%), prepositional phrase as modifier. Likewise, Indonesian noun phrases have 33 (54,5%) nouns as modifier, 16 (25,5%) adjectives as modifier, 6 (10%) cardinal numbers as modifier, 4 (5,5%) adverbs as modifier, 1 (2,2%) ordinal numbers as modifier.

On the basis of their patterns English noun phrases have (92,1%) modifier head, and (7,9%) head – modifier. Likewise, the patterns Indonesian noun phrases have (34,4%) modifier – head, and (65,6%) head – modifier. In the thesis no modifier – head – modifier found in short stories.

The similarities of English and Indonesian noun phrases in modifier – head pattern are noun – noun, cardinal number – noun, while the similarities of English – Indonesian noun phrases in head – modifier pattern are noun – noun, quantifier – noun.

The differences of English and Indonesian noun phrases in modifier - head pattern are adjective – noun, demonstrative – noun, ordinal number – noun, possessive noun – noun, noun – noun.

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