

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses backgrounds of the study, statement of the research problem, objectives of the study, significance of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of the Study

A sentence is a group of words that is complete in itself and sentence consists of subject and predicate. Subject can be a person, place or thing that shows an action in a sentence. The predicate generally contains the verb and other modifying words. Sometimes, a sentence delivers a statement, question, exclamation or command. It also consists of a main clause and sometimes consists of one or more subordinate clauses. Main clause or independent clause is a clause that expresses a complete meaning in the sentence. It can stand alone as a sentence. Subordinate clause or dependent clause is a clause that cannot express a complete meaning in the sentence. It cannot stand alone as a sentence because it depends on the other clause (independent clause) or to other word to give a complete meaning. Every sentence has own meaning to express and to convey an idea. A sentence must begin with capital letter and must end with punctuation mark, exclamation mark and question mark. The sentence here, “The boy is playing a toy”, the subject is “The boy” and the predicate is “is playing a toy”.

Miller (2002) states that traditional definition of sentence talk of grammatical unit built up from smaller unit. The smaller units, they are phrase and

clause. Manurung (2007) says that a sentence is a group of words that make sense to the reader or hearer, contains both subject and predicate (verb) that expressed clearly or implied. According to Byrd and Benson (2001) there are 4 types of sentence structure. They are simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, and compound-complex sentence. For analyzing sentence structure the writer choose song lyrics in an album by Adele. The name of the album is *25 Album*.

An album by Adele named *25 Album* was released on 20 November 2015 by XL recordings and Columbia Records. It becomes as biggest selling music in 2015 and 2016. This album was debuted and become number one in 32 countries. *25 Album* gets reward such as won the 2017 Grammy awards for album of the year, and best pop vocal album; "Hello" also won Grammys for record of the year, song of the year, and best pop solo performance". "In the album consist of 11 songs. There are "Hello", "Send my love to your new lover", "I miss you", "When we were young", "Remedy", "Water under the bridge", "River Lea", "Love in the dark", "Million years ago", "All I ask", "Sweetest devotion".

The writer chooses Adele's songs lyric in *25 Album* as subject in this research the writer wants to analyze the lyric of the songs with sentence structures. Because the album won many award as the writer mention above. Usually, other researcher choose source of data like newspaper, magazine, abstract for their research to analyze sentence structure. Here, the writer chooses song lyrics to make it different. We can categorize the sentence using types of

sentence structure and how compound and complex sentence are used in song lyrics.

There are four types of sentence structures: simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence and compound-complex sentence. One of lyrics in Adele's song the writer finds an example of sentence structure that make the writer interested such as *"It's already in your eyes And I'm sure my eyes, they speak for me"*, it is an example of compound sentence. Compound sentence is when two (or more) simple sentence (or independent clause) is combined by a comma and coordinating word or by semicolon. From the example, we can see *"It's already in your eye"* is a simple sentence (independent clause), and *"I'm sure my eyes, they speak for me"* is a simple sentence (independent clause) too. There is a conjunction *"and"* between two independent clauses in the lyric of songs by Adele. So, it's called as compound sentence.

In addition, the writer decided to choose Adele song lyrics as the subject of this research because in the sentence of the lyrics in Adele songs, the writer found types of sentence structure. Also, it consists of subject, predicate and objects in the lyrics of the song by Adele in the album. Sentence structure is necessary to be learned by people. So, people know about sentence structure they are "simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence and compound-complex sentence in the lyrics". And then, they can analyze by themselves.

1.2 Statements of the Research Problem

Through the previous explanation, there are two problems related to this study. The problem of this study is formulated as follows:

1. What are types of sentence structure found in Adele's song lyrics?
2. How are compound and complex sentence used in Adele's song lyrics?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

Based on the statements of the research problem above, the objectives of the study are stated below:

1. To explain the types of sentence structure found in Adele's song lyrics
2. To analyze compound and complex sentence are used in Adele's song lyrics?

1.4 Significances of the Study

The study is expected to give theoretical and practical contributions. Theoretically, the results of this study are expected to give understanding about sentence structure and types of sentence structures also analyze compound and complex sentence are used in Adele's song lyrics.

Practically, the purpose of this study is to help people in clarifying, analyzing and for learning more about sentence structures. This study also becomes an alternative way for the readers in understanding *Adele's song lyrics* that contain sentences and types of sentence structure inside. People will not be

confused when they find or analyze of sentence structures that found in *Adele's song lyrics*.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

The scope of this study is in the field of syntax which is focusing in the analysis of sentence structure and the second is analyzing the types of sentence structures found in song lyrics by Adele and compound and complex sentence are used in Adele's song lyrics in *25 Album*. The theory that the writer uses to analyze sentence structures from some linguists and the types of sentence structures theory that the writer used is proposed by Byrd and Benson (2001). The writer limits the data of this study only sentence structures and the types of sentence structures and compound and complex sentence are used in Adele's song lyrics in *25 Album* by Langan (2003).