

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, there are five subchapters that are delivered. They are background of the study, statement of research problems, objectives of the study and also scope and limitation.

1.1 Background of the Study

Language is the important thing that is included in the communication. Without language, people are not able to convey his feeling. Then, language is one of the main roles in the world. For example, when someone says an utterance, or he does gestures in order to convey the intention; it shows that language is the tool that connected people in communication. Language cannot be separated from a human. Talking about language, it deals with the science that study about language. It is known as linguistics.

In linguistics, there are many studies that are discussed related to the language. One of areas which is studied in the linguistics is morphology. Morphology learns the origin of word, how the words are formed. Word is formed by elements which then called as 'morphemes'. These morphemes are very important in forming a word. For examples, in the word 'speechless', this word contains the morphemes 'speech' and 'less'. The base word of this word is 'speech', means 'the utterances'. But, with the addition of the morpheme 'less', which means 'without', the meaning becomes 'without saying an utterance'. This addition of morphemes described as a process of 'affixation', that is the addition of morphemes at the beginning, middle or end of the word. Affixes are only added in the root, or the base word, because it is included in the bound morpheme; it is

morphemes which cannot stand by itself. This root or base word and the addition of affixes then make a word.

People produce a word can get many process of word formation. One of them is an affixation. In many English speakers, an affixation is often used in the daily conversation. Thus, the writer interested to study about an affixation. An affixation process is the process of word formation that always produced by the speakers, whether in English or another language. The speaker uses the affixation process diversely. In English, there are many types of affixes according to the theory proposed by the scientist. In this study, the writer analyzes three types of affixes that are often used by English speaker. All of them have the significant differences. Yule (2010) stated the three types of affixes; prefixes, infixes, and suffixes. The w

The writer also analyzes the changes of parts of speech after the process of affixation itself in the making a word. The meaning of the words that contain more than one morpheme sometimes makes the new word and change the part of speech of that word. This happened because people have their own variation of language to produce a word. For example, the word ‘beautiful’, the base word is ‘beauty’, the affixation that happened is the addition of suffix, which is ‘-ful’. The base part of speech of that word is noun, but because of the process of suffixation, it became adjective. In this stage, the writer analyzes deeply about the changing of word classes of the word.

The process of affixation can happen to every language, whether spoken or written. When reading a text, such as narrative, descriptive or the others, the readers often find this process of word formation. The readers also can find the

process of an affixation in the movie . Movie is one of media that loved by society. Because they only need to listen carefully what the characters in the movie said. Movie also provides any kind of word formation which may produce by the speaker. One of the famous movies is *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* movie which was released on October 2016, directed by Mike Flanagan and Jeff Howard. This movie is the second series of *Ouija 1* that is released on 2014. *Ouija 2* has a big popularity all over the world, because this movie was taken from the real game in the West. Also it is used in the others movies that have the same genre, it is horror. *Ouija* movie used the language which is easy to understand. The use of language is also various and clear.

Talking about *Ouija 2* movie, it tells about a board from west namely *Ouija*, which is used to talk with the spirits. Here, the main actors are a widow Alice Zander and her two daughters Paulina and Doris. Her husband or children's father, Roger, was died. Alice and her daughter are doing business of helping people to talk with the spirit. Also, they want to make the costumers move on and not to stand on their sadness. Until the day when Lina advised to use the *Ouija* board that was given by her friends. When they used *Ouija* Board, they must do three things in order to not make any dangerous. Three things are never play alone, never play at the graveyard and always say good bye. Then, they used it soon. The youngest ones, Doris, who is very curious tried to use it alone. From that, the strange things happened to them. Finally, the *Ouija* board killed them one by one, because they did not fulfill the favors that have been mentioned at the first time they used the *Ouija* board. Doris played alone, in her house which is actually the graveyard and she didn't say good bye to be separated with the spirits.

From the synopsis of movie, it shows that the writer (Mike Flanagan and Jeff Howard) intends to make the viewers interested to their plot by providing the interesting story about an Ouija board. So, from the explanation that has been described, the writer chooses this movie to be the object that is analyzed. Then, the topic of this study is ‘A Study of Affixation in *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil*’ movie’.

1.2 Statement of Research Problems

From the background of study that has been stated above, the writer conducts the problems formulation of this study.

1. What are the types of affixes found in *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* movie?
2. What are the conversions of word classes as the result of affixation process in *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* movie?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

From the problems formulation, this study has two main purposes.

1. To explain the types of affixes found in *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* Movie.
2. To explain the conversions of word classes as the result of affixation process in *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* Movie

1.4 Significance of the Study

There are two main benefits of this study, they are theoretically and practically. First, theoretically, this study will give better knowledge and understanding to the readers, especially the study about linguistics that is morphology. And also, practically, this study can be the resource or reference of the next study, especially the readers who interest in studying an affixation.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

This study focuses on the types of affixes and the conversion of word classes as the result of affixation. This study is using the theory by George Yule (2010), for the types of affixes. Furthermore, this study also examines the conversions of word classes as the result of affixation process by using theory proposed by AndrewChairs–McCarthy (2002). Also, this study is limited only in the *Ouija 2: The Origin of Evil* movie.