

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of five important subchapters, namely Background of the Study, Statements of the Problems, Objectives of the Study, Significances of the Study, and Scope and Limitation. Those subchapters will explain this research generally.

1.1 Background of The Study

Reduplication is an important morphological process where all or some parts of words are repeated. In some languages, reduplication uses to create Semantics forms in lexical derivation and to convey a grammatical function in inflections. Reduplication occurs in many languages and one of the languages is Madurese language.

Madurese language is one of local languages in Indonesia. This language is used by native speakers as a daily language to communicate. Madura has news program which is shown on JTV. This program is interesting to open up because the presenter uses Madurese language to convey the news and the news are presented fastly. Besides, the writer rarely found news that uses Madurese language except in that program. Based on the cases, this study focuses on reduplication in Madurese words founded in Pojok Madura News.

Madurese language is unique because it has many types of repetitions. For example *ru-ghuru*, *ghu-nèngghu*, *ṭeng-gânṭeng*. The words are examples of reduplication that happens in Madurese language. Besides, reduplication of words

in Madurese is unique because it is different from other reduplication of other languages. The most prevalent reduplication process is final-syllable reduplication (Davies, 2010:129).

The data of this study are from *News of Pojok Madura, edition of 13th January 2014 on JTV*. The news of Pojok Madura is chosen by the writer to be the source of data because the news of Pojok Madura program is the only news which uses Madurese language on JTV. JTV or *Jawa Pos Media Televisi* is a television channel in Indonesia which presents all about East Java news including Madurese news (Wikipedia). The presenters use Madurese language to convey the news in it. In addition, this News program used words which are usually uses in daily conversation.

In this study, the writer gives her best effort to understand reduplication in Madurese words as a unique phenomenon especially in morphology since the pattern of reduplication in Madurese language is different from other languages. Reduplication in Madurese language is different because reduplication in Madurese words occurs in some part of words not in all of words which are repeated.

There are some researchers who have conducted their researches about reduplication. Some of the researches had been done by Munif (2013). He analyzed the similarities and differences between reduplication in Madurese and Indonesian words by using contrastive analysis. The second was Yurui (1999) the student of Widya Mandala Chatolic University Surabaya. She classified the reduplication into noun, verb, adjective and affixation including prefixes and suffixes used generative approach. These researches did neither discuss the types

or the functions of reduplication in Madurese specifically in News program using the theory of reduplication of Davies. Based on those reasons above, the writer is interested to take reduplication through news as her subject of research.

1.2 Statements of The Research Problems

Based on the background of study above, the writer formulated two research questions:

- 1) What are the types of reduplication of Madurese words found in *News of Pojok Madura, edition of 13th January 2014 in JTV?*
- 2) What are the functions of reduplication of Madurese words found in *News of Pojok Madura, edition of 13th January 2014 in JTV?*

1.3 Objectives of The Study

Related to the statements of research problems, the writer has two objectives as follows:

- 1) To explain the types of reduplication in Madurese words found in *News of Pojok Madura, edition of 13th January 2014 in JTV.*
- 2) To explain the functions of reduplication in Madurese words found in *News of Pojok Madura, edition of 13th January 2014 in JTV.*

1.4 Significances of The Study

This study has two significances, theoretical and practical significances. Theoretically, this study is expected to give understanding to the readers about reduplication as a unique phenomenon in word formation process.

Practically, the study is expected to be reference to the readers especially for English student of Trunojoyo University who take linguistics as their concern. The student is expected to able to develop their knowledge about reduplication in Madurese words and know about the word formation process in reduplication.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study is Morphology by using the theory of reduplication proposed by William D. Davies which is focused on the types and functions of reduplication in Madurese words. Then, the limitation of this study is in Madurese words which contain reduplication in *News of Pojok Madura*, edition of 13th January 2014 in JTV.