

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The first chapter of this study consists of some sub-chapters. They are background of the study, statements of problems, objectives of the study, significance of the study, and the scope and limitation of the study. All of the sub-chapters are so important to be explained here since they help the readers to understand the study deeper.

1.1 Background of the study

Language is very important in human life. People always meet each other, they communicate using a language. Language is influenced by culture that's why every language has its own unique. According to Brown (2000, p. 5) language is a system of arbitrary conventionalized vocal, written or gestural symbol that enable members of a given community to communicate intelligibly with one and other. It means that language cannot be separated from human because they use it as a way of communication. When we are living in a society with different cultural background, local language understanding is important. Madurese Language is a local language in Indonesia which is applied by Madurese people in Madura Island. There are four sub-district in Madura, they are Bangkalan, Sampang, Pamekasan, and Sumenep. Each sub-district has their own dialect. Madurese is one of among regional languages which is used orally as instrument of communication in daily activities.

It is hard to understand Madurese language since it is local language with its own complexity of word. We can learn a language by many ways.

Morphology could be the ways in comprehend the language. Since it is the study of word formation, including the ways new words are coined in the languages of the world (Lieber, 2009). In addition, the study of morphology attempts to understand how people use and understand the way that words work. It can be said that morphology has the important role as one of linguistic field because the study mainly focuses on the word and how the words are formed.

Word is come from morpheme. Morpheme is defined as the smallest meaningful unit of a language. (Beard, 1995). Words are made up of morphemes. The morphemes which can meaningfully stand alone are called free morphemes while the morphemes which cannot meaningfully stand alone are called bound morphemes.

In this study the writer focuses on the bound morpheme since it cannot meaningfully stand alone. It is hard to recognize the role of bound morpheme in a certain language rather than free morpheme especially in Madurese language. Bound morphemes are also called affixes which modified a word in lexical meaning. However, they also may face difficulties in comprehending the right meaning of a word when attached with affix in Madurese. As a consequence, affixes tend to be applied in the words of different text, both spoken and written.

Since written text provides data of derivational affixes, the study prefers to use one of the forms, particularly a magazine. Magazine is a medium to convey

information to the public. Its main concern is placed on how to present the information in a good writing. The writer of this study choose a magazine which is use Madurese Language as the writing, with an authentic local magazine published by the East Java Language Centre. The writer believed that the choices of affixes include in the magazine or even the formation are exact enough, so it is qualified to analyse them. Moreover, The Writer justifies that morphological process also occur in Madurese Language. It is possible to make a certain pattern dealing with bound morpheme in Madurese Language. That is why, the writer would like to make a research under titled “An Analysis of Affixation in Madurese Language used in Jokotole Magazine”.

1.2 Statement of Research Problem

1. What are the thematic role made affected by morphological process found in *Jokotole Magazine*?
2. What are the functions of affixes found in *jokotole Magazine*?

1.3 Objective of Study

1. To explain the thematic role made affected by morphological process found in *Jokotole Magazine*.
2. To explain the functions of affixes found in *Jokotole Magazine*.

1.4 Significance of The Study

Theoretically, this study is expected to give understanding about affixation especially in written. This study is also expected to give contribution for the next researcher to use affixation in analyzing the other cases. So, this study can be references for the next researchers.

Meanwhile, practically, this study will be valuable for readers especially people outside Madura Island in understanding Madurese Language in social live of Madurese people from the role of affixes in certain word of Madurese Language.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

This study analyzes the usage of affixation in a magazine which is use local language of Madurese. The scope for this study is Morphology focused on the type of affixes which is divide based on lexical categories in Madurese Language which is applied in the written of the *Jokotole Magazine*.

The writer limits his data only on some words that added with some affixes which is categorized based on the lexical categories related to the theory in a magazine entitled “*Jokotole*”.