

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides the background of study, statement of problems, research objectives, research significances, definition of key terms, and organization of writing.

1.1 Background of Study

People need to arrange words into sentence for communicating and sending their purpose well. In arranging a sentence, every word must be placed in appropriated function. The study of discussing word and its function in linguistic field is grammar. Grammar, according to Finegan, is a system of elements and patterns that organizes linguistic expression (2011, p. 28). It discusses how word is classified by its form and how word is arranged to form a sentence more correctly.

In order to create a good and correct sentence, word classes are used to know each functions in the structure of sentence. Word classes or mostly known as parts of speech in English are used to identify the word form. Finegan states that parts of speech are used to help categorizing the word in order to know correctly its use in a sentence (2011, p. 40). In addition, Yule also cites the word classes or parts of speech are used to label the form in language (2010, p. 82). By knowing the word form means knowing its word class too and it can helps to find out its use in a sentence. Finegan divides parts of speech into eight class: verb, noun, adjective, pronoun, determiner, adverb, preposition and conjunction (2011, p. 40). Every word

classes basically has their own use to place a function in a sentence, for example is noun can only be used as the subject or the object in a sentence or verb which is only used as the predicate in a sentence. In this case, the word classes is used to find out the use of the word in the sentence correctly.

The data for the study itself are English words used in the conversation among Bandung Kpop community. Korean culture especially in music has been spreading all over the world including Indonesia. According to Wuryanta (2011, p. 80) that Korean culture is success in spreading its culture because the technic they use has the style of Hollywood but has still the Asian taste. Korean is earlier known with its TV drama like 'full house' and 'boys over flower'. Years by years people begin to know other singers of south Korean and find that their music are unique, energetic and making you want to follow the dance although they do not know the meaning of the lyrics. In Indonesia itself most of teenagers become K-Pop fan. K-pop is a term used for called song or music from South Korean or also sometimes used for called a fan of Korean music.

K-pop wave, people usually said for the phenomenon of Korean music spreading, has spread larger and made a lot of communities in Indonesia. In communities, fans usually use some words to call something and the terms they use are only a fan of K-pop whom know. There are some words which used not only in Korean language but also used in English language but most of the words are formed in English. The example of English words used by them are *fandom*, *triple-crown*, *all-kill*, *fan fiction* and many more.

The research is carried out by the researcher because of her personal experience that it can be interesting to analyze how English word is used in Kpop community. The researcher thought that the research is able to show how the English words formed and used by them and become the comparison about how English is used for K-Pop fan. Being a K-pop fan obliged to be able at least daily language and have a lot of vocabularies in English. It is because when they want to watch the videos of their idol, they must use the subtitle and most of subtitle are available only in English language.

The previous study which has relation with this research is done by Puspayani (2005) which focusing on the types and categories of English terms used in teenager magazines. Additionally, the research is done by Saputra (2013) which focusing on the students' comprehension in understanding English word classes and how it helps them to comprehend texts. Another research is a thesis by Aniuranti (2015) which focusing on the process and formation of word, comparing the meaning lexically, and the function used in Kpop terms.

The research discusses about the word classes and its use in a sentence with applying on the selected data. Based on the description above, the researcher decides the tittle of the research **“The Usage of Word Classes in *Line* Group Chats of Bandung Kpop Community”**.

1.2 Statement of Problems

The data of this research is found from the conversation among the members in the community which used English words mixing with their native language. It is

definitely that the English words must occupy one function in the sentence like subject, verb or object which adjust to its classes. In this case, the data must be classified by the word classes first to find out its use in a sentence. Here the researcher formulates the research questions as follows:

1. What are the word classes of the English words?
2. How are they used in the sentence among the community members in the group chats?

1.3 Research Objectives

Based on the research questions, the researcher determines the objective of this research as follows:

1. To find out the word classes of each English words used by the community
2. To identify the use of English words in the sentence among the community members

1.4 Research Significances

As the study of this research focuses on grammar which discussing the word classes and its use, the research has significance in order to assist the researcher applying it as the linguistics student. Theoretically, the research is dedicated to the researcher to know the word classes by its form and its use in a sentence more correctly and to assist her in mastering linguistics, especially in grammar. Practically, the research is hoped to be able giving the benefit to the reader related to the word classes and its uses grammatically and correctly.

1.5 Definition of Key Terms

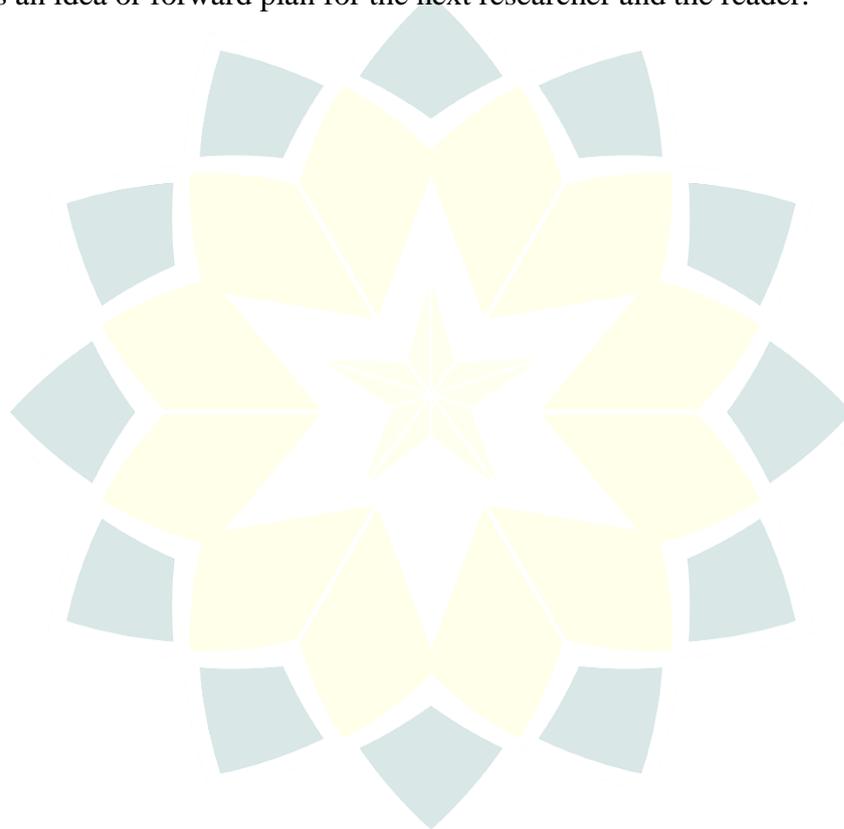
To avoid misunderstanding on the terms used in the paper, the researcher classified the terms as follows:

1. Form: produce or give shape.
2. Word : the smallest unit in language
3. Grammar : science that teach us how to speak, to read and to write correctly.
4. Word classes: part of speech. There are eight word classes in English: Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Conjunction, Preposition and Interjection.
5. K-pop : the genre of music refers to Korea popular music
6. Community: a group of people who has similar interesting

1.6 Organization of Writing

The researcher makes an organization of writing to outline what this research paper is going to be carried out. This research is organized into five chapters. Chapter I is Introduction and it provides the background of study, statement of problem, research objective, research significance, definition of key terms, and organization of writing. Chapter II is Theoretical Foundations which consists with the related theories of the research like the theory of grammar like word classes or part of speech and the function of word in a sentence. Chapter III is Research Method begins with research design, data, source of data, technique of collecting data and technique of analyzing data. Chapter IV is Data Analysis. In this

chapter, the researcher presents the analysis and discussion of the data related to the research questions. Last Chapter is Conclusion and Suggestion. It contains with the result of the analysis which based on research questions and also the suggestion which is an idea or forward plan for the next researcher and the reader.



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