

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains background of research, statement of problem, research objective, research significance, and previous study. Background of research explains the reasons why the researcher was interested in studying the title. Statement problem contains the problems or the questions which will be solved by the researcher. Research objective is the purposes of this research based on research questions. Research significance explains the benefits of this research, and previous study discusses some topics those have related to this research.

### 1.1 Background of Research

English is widely used in English speaking countries. By mastering the English language people can get information from any sources which is written in English. The most important thing in processing of getting information is reading. Reading is one of the ways to increase people vocabulary mastery. By reading people can find out information from a book, internet, magazine and others. Reading activity can change people's perspective about something. One of the ways in increasing the english ability is reading.

Ismail (2017) argued that "reading is a tool of communication in written language through the texts form". It means that reading had become a tool of communication for human's life in the text form, text form here means is like news paper, magazine and others. By reading, people can get a various of information. Reading plays an important role and it becomes a daily necessity for every person who wants to get whatever information which is needed. According to Bamford (1998:12) as cited in Siska (2014:39) reading is the assembly of meaning from a written message or printed. It means that the assembly of meaning requires the reader which connect information from the printed message and written message to the previous knowledge to produce in understanding and meaning. Reading also known as an essential skills for learners of English. As states by Nunan (2003, p.69) "reading is an essential skill for learners of English as a second language". By mastering the reading skills it can effects for learners to make a great development and proggres in all aspects of learning.

In way of getting information reading was became an essential skill according to (Jeffries et al:2004) in (Basuki et al:2017 p.125) reading is very important because it can improve people general language skills in English: helping people to think in English, enlarging people English vocabulary, improving their writing skills, and it can be a great way to get new ideas, informations, facts and experiences. Therefore, based on this statement, reading skills are seen as something that can help people to enrich their knowledge in English.

In this era, internet has become the significant way to get information. People can look for what people need from the internet. The form of information such as news in political, economic, sport, food and others can be obtained from news paper. According to Yunus (2010) in Riadi (2019: 23) news paper are the media of communication that contain actual information from various aspects of life, such as economy, sports, politics, health, crime, domestic countries and foreign and so on. Nowadays the newspaper is not only provided offline but it can also be presented online. One of the digital news which gives those kinds of information is CNN online newspaper.

CNN newspaper is one of the digital news that provided the news by online. All of the news which provided in CNN are written in English language. As the daily english language news paper CNN has various kinds of articles such as sport, health, fashion, economic, political and so on. And in every articles were found many collocation which is used. Then, in this study, the writer interested in analyzing collocation in US political articles to help the reader in understanding the collocation which contains in the articles.

However, CNN online newspaper is informing the news by using English. In understanding the content of English newspaper, the readers should understand about some aspects. One of the aspects is collocation. Collocation is not an unusual linguistic phenomenon. Lubis (2013) claimed that without understanding the collocation, the reader may misperception about the meaning and it can affect the whole information of the news. Thus, it is important for the reader to understand collocation itself. In the proses of reading the readers have to produce the meaning in every text which is read. According to Pardede (2008) states that Readers are passive receiver of information in the text. Meaning resides in the text and the reader has to reproduce meaning.

Then Brashi (2009) states that collocations are lied between lexis and syntax. And it is considered important because language competence is referred to as an interactional communication or process between lexical and syntactic. Collocation usually refers to word that are combined with certain other words or grammatical constructs. It means that there are several words that should to be pair together in order to become natural semantic units. It can be states that through correctly collocation, a meaningful language can be obtained (Benson et al, 1997). collocation created language sound naturally to native speaker. For example, *He usually says the stories*, it well be understood, but native speaker or fluent speaker of English would probably say *He usually tells the stories*.

From this case, the researcher will conduct research with the aim of knowing kind of lexical collocation and identifying the grades of lexical collocation in US Political articles on CNN online news paper. The main focus is the use of lexical collocation in US political articles on CNN online news papers.

## **1.2 Statement of Problem**

CNN online news paper is a daily English language newspaper. As the English language newspaper, it has full of various kinds of articles. Those articles used various types of lexical collocation. The researcher is concerned on the use of lexical collocation in US Political articles on CNN online news paper published 14-29th January 2021, and identifying the grades of lexical collocation. The researcher decided to analyze lexical collocation to help readers get know and acquire lexical collocation's word easily.

From this problem, this research is formulated into the following questions:

1. What types of lexical collocations are presented in US Political articles on CNN online newspaper?
2. What are the grades of lexical collocations in US Political articles on CNN online newspaper?

## **1.3 Research Objective**

Based from research questions above, the researcher is intended:

1. To find out what types of lexical collocations presented in US political articles on CNN online newspaper.

2. To identify the grades of lexical collocations in US Political articles on CNN online newspaper.

#### **1.4 Research Significance**

There are two significances can be taken from this study, theoretical and practical. The theoretical significance is the benefit of this research in the field of language, especially about collocation and lexical collocation. Second practical benefit of this research are : this research can contribute to help English students in learning language, especially in discussing collocation and lexical collocation. The result of this research can be used by students as an additional resource in language course. Hopefully this research also can be useful for students of the English program as a reference for studies in language because it contributes to the analysis of the use of lexical collocation in objects that are not fiction. Lastly, hopefully this research can be useful also for public readers to enhance and enrich their knowledge in language subjects, especially about the function of the use of lexical collocation.

#### **1.5 Previous Study**

Before writing this research, the researcher took some references according to this study, The first is a paper entitled "*The Collocation Words In Danielle Steel's Leap of Faith*". This research was written by Nuryadin (2012). His study taken from novel by Danielle Steel entitled leap of faith. His study focused on three major concerns ; first, it figures out the collocating words, Second, it identifies the classification of the collocation words on it based on the collocation pattern. Lastly, it investigates the reasons why one pattern mostly appears in Leap of Faith novel. The research used quantitative method as the research design. And the results showed that Danielle Steel mostly used the collocation words which is formed by the combination between adjective and noun in lexical collocation, also the combination between verb and noun clause (that) and verb plus interrogative word.

The second is a thesis entitled "*The Analysis of Collocation in The Novel " The Lost Symbol By Dan Brown*". This research was written by Makmur (2015). His study taken from the novel of lost symbol by Dan Brown. The aim of his study is to describe the kinds of collocation and the meaning of collocation. Then, his study focused on types of collocation and knowing the meaning of collocation connected with other words in the novel. His study used the theory from Benson and Ilson

(1997). The research uses qualitative research deals with narrative as research designs and the result showed that there are 41 collocation used in the novel “ The Lost Symbol” by Dan Brown as his research finding in the types of collocation category and the meaning of collocation that be able to change the meaning related to the other words in the sentence of the text.

Then the third is a journal entitled “*English Language Collocations As Found In Anna Todd’s After*”. This research was written by Siregar (2020). The source of data on her research was taken from the novel by Anna Todd entitled *After*. The aim of her study is to discuss the kinds of collocation and to find out the dominant kinds of collocation in the novel. Her study uses qualitative descriptive method as the research method and used a document or content analysis as research design. The result of her study showed that there were 95 clauses of Adjective + noun had reached in percentage 25.40%. And it showed that Adjective + noun is more used and quite easy to be collected.

The last is a journal entitled “ *Collocation in The Novel Nothing But The Truth*” was written by Ali (2018). His study aimed to find out kinds of lexical collocation in the novel Richard Paris entitled *Nothing but the Truth*. The source of data is taken from the novel itself. His study uses descriptive qualitative as the research method. The result showed that there were 125 collocation which had analyzed and the dominant collocation mostly found in the novel were noun verb or verb noun.

The differences between this study and the four studies above is the object under study. In previous research, the object of literary works was chosen, whereas in this research the writer used articles on CNN online news paper that were not literary works. The researcher also does a new type of research which explore those previous studies. This research explores types of lexical collocations and identifying the grade of lexical collocation used in US political articles on CNN online news paper. Thus, the writer comes up the research with the title “ **Lexical Collocation in US Political Articles on CNN Online News Paper**”