

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the study

Language is very broad to learn. In academics, language is studied in linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, and others. Language is one of the means of communication and human expression which is very important and also, ideas, thoughts, and feelings towards others through sounds, gestures or gestures.

Gleason (1958: 10) language is an arbitrary symbolic system used by members of a society to communicate with each other. Science that studies language, form, meaning and context is called linguistics. Linguistics is the study of language from the point of view of the branch of internal structure, including morphology. Nida (1949: 1), Morphology is the study of morphemes and their structure in word formation, and morphemes themselves are the smallest units that have dramatic meaning.

Affixation is a part of morphology and it is a morphological process. Morphology is science that studies word order or the internal structure of words, so that there is a relationship between these structures and changes in words and their meanings, also related to morphemes. These morphemes are divided into two types, namely: free morphemes and bound morphemes, related to derivatives and inflections. Derivational morphology discusses the ins and outs of word forms, where morpheme is the smallest language unit with its own meaning, and where there is the formation of new words and the meaning of the word, as well as how the rules or principles will be learned in the construction of these new words and do not interfere with the role grammar, where the inflected morphology will be played on nouns, pronouns and verbs.

Besides that, we will also learn how to vary words in the context of expressing grammatical contrasts in sentences such as singular, plural, or in the present / past tense.

Affixes are useful for English learners to develop not only word knowledge but also knowledge of word structures, too; and moreover they are useful for being students succeeds in academic English by building a rich vocabulary.

Besides, the use of recount text is the subject of reviewing the use of affixes in stories contained in the recall text from English books for grade 8 junior high school

Recount text is a type of text in English that tells about a story, action, or activity. Usually, recount text tells about someone's experience.

1.2. The Problem of the study

Based on the research background above, the research problems have been stated as

Following :

The main point question that will be answered in this analysis researching is what is affixation in English. By this problem, it is hoped to be able to help the teacher in teaching English, especially in forming affixation of English and also for the students in adding their knowledge about English. The problem above will detail as follows:

To what extent do the grade Eight students of Junior High School use the English Affixation in Recount writing?

1.3. The objective of study

Based on the research problem, the researcher formulated the study objectives.

The purpose of this research is to know how much use of affixes on recount text was dominant in the English text book eight grade of senior high school.

1.4. The scope of study

This study discusses the use of affixes contained in the recount text. In this study, we will limit the discussion on the analysis of affixes in the recount text, especially prefix and suffix.

1.5 The significance of study

This research is expected to provide several benefits for some of them.

1. Teachers

Teachers can apply these learning outcomes as feedback in teaching process activities and provide experience in selecting suitable books and topics so that students can understand better.

2. Students.

Students get motivation to increase interest in learning because the teacher already knows how to choose interesting textbooks and provides some new terms to attract students' attention in the teaching and learning process.

3. Other researchers

Researchers hope that this research will be useful or used as additional reference material for other research who are interested in growing and having an impact on positive things.