

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Research Background

Nowadays, communication is required by all people because the first tool of interaction is language itself. Through the language, people can communicate and express their ideas, feeling to each other. The kinds of communication are oral and written. Writing is an activity to create a writing. Writing is often useful as preparation for some other activity (Harmer, 2004). Someone can get information not only from the speaking but also in writing such as article, magazine, journal, newspaper and others.

Linguistic become main discussion when talking about language. Linguistic also related to writing because linguistic is talk about language. According to Crystal in (Herman, 2015) "Linguistics is the scientific study of language". There are many kinds of linguistic. "Morphology is also one of branches in linguistics which concerned with the form of word. It is focused on the process of building new word" (Roni, 2018). Thus, one way to learn language is using a morphological analysis. Matthew in (Azmi, 2013) says that "morphology is a term for that branch of linguistics which is concerned with the form of words in difference uses and construction". There are many parts of morphology such as morpheme, lexeme, affixes, and etc. Morpheme is the smallest units of meaning. An affix is a morpheme which only takes when attached to some other morpheme or such as a root, stem or base. English Affixes consist of three types they are, prefix, infix and suffix. Infix is a free morpheme in affixation. An infix is an affix inserted into the root itself, a prefix is an affix followed before a word while a suffix is an affix followed after a word. Katamba in (Azmi, 2013) states that "Affixes can be attached before or after the base". The researcher used Morphology to analyze this research, because affix is one of the materials which are studied in Morphology. Morphology is study about morpheme. There are two kinds of morpheme, they are Free Morpheme and Bound Morpheme. The researcher only use Bound Morpheme to get the data in this study.

In this research, the researcher uses the Premis Journal of English Education in Muhammadiyah University of Metro. A journal is a collection of

articles (like a magazine) that is published regularly throughout the year (McKenzie, 2018). Journals present the most recent research, and journal articles are written by experts, for experts. journal be published in print or online formats, or both. Journal is one of part in writing. Premis journal is very interesting to read because it is full of information especially for English learners. When the researcher read this journal, the researcher found many affixes there. there are some problems learning affixation, sometimes the student do not the differences between suffix and prefix. the student get difficulty of learning bound morpheme because the word class is different from the root.

Those are very important to be learnt to get the meaning of the words in these journals. It is very necessary to Studying affixes if the people especially for the student want to use language well and understanding it easily.

From the background of the study above the researcher would like to conduct the research entitled “ **The Investigation of Affixes in Premis Journal of English Study Program at Muhammadiyah University of Metro**”.

B. Research Focus

The researcher focuses on Bound Morpheme especially Affixes in Premis Journal of English Study Program at Muhammadiyah University of Metro. Bound morpheme is the morpheme that has many kinds than free morpheme so it need to be learnt.

C. Research Questions

Based on the background of study above, the formulation of the problems are as follows:

1. What are the types of affixes found in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro?
2. What is the most dominant types of affixes in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro?

D. Research Objective

Based on the problem of the study above, the objective of the study are follows:

1. To find out the types of affixes in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro.
2. To reveal are the most dominant types of affixes in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro.

E. Research Benefit

1. For the Student

Based on the study, the student will know the types of morpheme that are used in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro. Because this study can help the student to boost the knowledge of affixes.

2. For the lecturer

Through this research, it can help the lecturer to develop and apply any technique of teaching English, especially about affixation in morphological study.

3. For the reader

Through this study, the researcher can get the description of using affixes in Journal Premis of English Study Program, Muhammadiyah University of Metro. The reader also can know about the content in that Journal. Then, from this study will be useful to enrich the reader's understanding of affixation in morhopological study.