

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses some items, namely, the background of study, the problems of study, the objective of the study, the significance of the study, the scope and limitation of the study, the basic assumption and the definitions of key terms.

### A. Background of the Study

Language is a means of communication and a very important thing in the society. It brings idea, opinions, thought, and feelings. Cause of that, it means that we as human being need a language to communicate by sending messages to other in our daily life. And now, English has now becoming the first foreign language in Indonesia which has very important role to transfer and gain the knowledge, science, technology, art, and culture from today's globalized world, as well as, one of the media for establishing the international relationship among the nations.

Word in every language always develops over the time, and the number of them increases. Because of this development, every language needs new words weather it is borrowed, derived or otherwise formed, simply because new things need new word.<sup>1</sup> The human community is staidly growing, developing, and the language as a tool for communication. Language is dynamics, it changes constantly. If a new word is used by many speaker of a

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<sup>1</sup> Types of processes of compound words used in headline news columns in the "The Jakarta Post" Newspaper By AyuWidiaNingsih, Rusdi Noor Rosa, Program Study BahasadanSastraInggris FBS UniversitasNegeri Padang. Vol.9/1

language, it will probably survive and it can happen that one day, it is an everyday word and entered our dictionaries. When new inventions and changes enter our lives, we have to name them and of course to communicate about them. Words are created in many ways. If there is a new things and the language community has no word for it, there are several options to create a new one. In the past and present, people used a variety of methods to create of word. The human community is steadily growing and developing, and also the language as the tool of communication.

Short story is an invented prose narrative shorter than a novel usually dealing with a few characters and aiming at unity of effect and often concentrating on the creation of mood rather than plot.<sup>2</sup> Short story is a piece of prose fiction, which can be read in a single sitting.

Short story is also often used in English material in the Junior High School. Short story is also can increase knowledge students because with story student can show their express. With a short story student can be interesting to read a story and with many short stories students can develop their write ability.

Short story is also used to increase value in order to respected of other country. With short story children can speak and understand English language, because in social area not all can speak and understand English.

With short story children can interlaced relation in an international manner. If children clever in speak English, he can look for friends in word. And other benefit of short story is we can occasion to work in other word.

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<sup>2</sup>[www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/short-story](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/short-story).dwnloaded Feb,15 2016

Other benefit of short story is add global knowledge. English is language had occupied of all word. And English as national language. Therefore, with study English using short story children can easy understand in era global.

The researcher chooses a story entitled *A Dark Brown Dog* by Stephen Crane because first, the researchers want to analyze compound word often use in a story. In a story usually find many compound words, but the reader unconscious. Second, she wants to know kinds of compound word in a story. Commonly in a story always different use compound word in a story. Then, she wants to know compound word in *A Dark Brown Dog Story* by Stephen Crane. The last, she wants to analyze kind of compound word in *A Dark Brown Dog Story* by Stephen Crane.

Special quality of this story is a sad short and based on its descriptive symbolism. Heartbreaking to see the love and then mistreatment of the dog and how it all symbolizes the Jim Crow period of the reconstruction. Realizing that when the slaves were emancipated it wasn't an end to their mistreatment and just I beginning of segregation. Such a dark time in modern human history. Crane uses a great imagination to pull this societal retelling out.

This study also has relation with the previous studies with conducted by other researchers. The other researchers which have relation with this study had been done by Arum Rumiya, SigitHaryanto, NurHidayat, in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. His research to analyze compound words used in novel "The Single Girls To-Do List" by Lindsey Kelk.

This research uses morphological analysis because it is important to study a language which in itself.<sup>3</sup>Morphology analysis is an analysis to use analysis of morphology is any of the many fields to use the term.

From explanation above, the researcher is interesting in conducting an analysis of the use compound word in the form of thesis entitled "**A MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF COMPOUND WORDS IN "A DARK BROWN DOG" STORY by STEPHEN CRANE**"

## **B. THE PROBLEM OF THE STUDY**

Concerning with the background of the study above, the problems can be formulated follow:

1. What kind of compound words is mostly used in *A Dark Brown Dog* stories?

## **C. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY**

Based on the research question, it is necessary for the writer to state the purpose of the research as follow:

1. To describe kinds of compound words is mostly used in *A Dark Brown Dog* stories.

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<sup>3</sup> Matthews, P.H. *Morphology' An Introduction To The Theory Of Word-Structure* (USA:The University of Cambridge Press 1974)page:16



#### **D. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

The researcher hopes that through this research, the result will give a better understanding of the kinds of compound word that are used by writer in *A Dark Brown Dog Story*.

For the students, hopefully they can improve their knowledge about the theory of the compound word and know how use it in A Dark Brown Dog story. Theoretically, it will make them in their writing skill.

For teacher, hopefully it can give add material in their class about theory of the compound word in writing skill on capable their students. Theoretically, it will help them in their class.

For the next researcher, they can use this research as an additional reference for their study, especially those who are interested in the study of compound word, both in literary and non-literary works.

#### **E. THE SCOPE AND LIMITATION OF THE STUDY**

To make this research more effective, the research makes scope and limitation of the problem. This study in scope of compound word based on the Maria Irene's theory about compound word is chosen by the researcher as the framework to analyze the data. By doing this research, the writer hopes to be able to collect the information about compound word applied in *A Dark Brown Dog Story*. The research focuses on compound word. The analysis data is limited only to one short story which is considered as the compound word in that short story.

## **F. THE DEFINITIONS OF THE KEY TERMS**

To avoid misunderstanding or interpreting the terms some terms used in this study need to be clarified:

### **1. Analysis**

Analysis is the process of considering something carefully or using statistical methods in order to understand it or explain it. .

### **2. Compound Word**

Compound word is combination of one or more words that produces a new meaning. A compound word is two or more words linked together to produce a word with a new meaning.

### **3. Short Story**

Short story is a piece of prose fiction , which can be read in one sitting. Short story is subdivision of fictive narrative prose. Short story is a short piece of prose fiction, having few characters and aiming at unity of effect.

### **4. *A Dark Brown Dog story***

A Dark Brown Dog story is a story tells about a boy encounters a dog on the street that takes a liking to the boy. The boy is interesting in the dog but regularly beats him on their way home. The dog cowers and begs forgiveness and continues to follow him home. There is more struggle in the house when the child gets him in the house.