

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In this chapter, the researcher wants to introduce the problem to be studied. The problem will be explained with showing the background of the study, the research problems, significance of study, scope and limitation, and the definition of key term. The researcher also wants to show the objective of this study and previous study that have done research beforehand.

#### **A. Background of Study**

Language is a tool used by humans to communicate with other humans. Language is also a tool that helps humans to express feelings and emotions. Means that language is important to use in many aspects of life. The two dimensions of language are form and meaning. One of languages that should be studied is English. As we know that English is international language, means that English is language that is often used by many countries in this world.

In learning English, of course, you will not forget to study linguistics. Linguistics is a branch of linguistics that deals with the study of language. Phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics are the branches of linguistics. Morphology is the study of morphemes and how they are combined to form words. The morpheme is the smallest meaningful unit in language in terms of meaning. In a language, a morpheme is the smallest unit of meaning. A morpheme is the smallest unit of meaning in a language (Lim Kiat Boey, 1975: 37) cited in (Martini, 2016: 15).

Morpheme can be divided into two namely free morphemes and bound morphemes. Free morphemes are morphemes that can stand alone. Although it can stand alone, free morpheme already has meaning. Bound morphemes are the opposite of free morphemes, which are morphemes that cannot stand alone. Bound morphemes will be attached to free morphemes to be able to have meaning.

Bound morphemes are also often referred to as affixes which can be classified into 2 namely prefixes and suffixes. Derivational morphemes are employed to change the grammatical categories of words, according to Guzzetti (2007), as mentioned in Tira Nur Fitria (2020). The derivational suffix and derivational prefix are two morphemes linked to the morphemes in the English language. Bound morphemes will be attached to free morphemes called root or base and will form new words. This process is called the formation of derivational morphemes. So, it can be concluded that derivational morphemes are free morphemes followed by bound morphemes and will form new words and have new meanings.

Analysing derivational morphemes can not only be done with book objects, but there are a lot of media that can be used. This study uses the object of the movie to be used as material for analysis. Movies are a very interesting choice because there are so many fans. In contrast to novels that make readers imagine the storyline, movies provide audio-visual objects that help viewers understand the storyline more easily.

Movie is also a media that is often used in education. Not only because it attracts students' attention, but the movie is also used to teach positive values that are already displayed and can be an example to be applied. Therefore, the movie is the right choice to be used as material for analysis for the various reasons above.

This research examines derivational morphemes found in a movie entitled *Akeelah and The Bee*. The author chose this movie because this movie is in the realm of education. This educational field can be seen from the storyline and the topic raised, namely the word spelling competition. As we know, spelling is one of the basic skills that must be mastered in language education. In addition, this film also presents good educational values so that it can motivate actors in the field of education.

This research was conducted by analysing the types of derivational morphemes contained in the movie *Akeelah and The Bee* and identifying the functions of derivational morphemes found. So, it can be seen the types, functions, the number of, and the most dominant of derivational morphemes that are contained in the *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie.

The objective of this study is to determine the types of derivational morphemes that arise. Next, to analyse and explain the number of derivational morphemes that has been found. The next objective is to describe the most dominant of derivational morphemes that used in *Akeelah and The Bee* movie.

The researcher found that there were several previous studies that also examined the same topic of this study, namely the derivational morpheme. The research that has been done can support this research. The first research was conducted by Sita Maulidina, Furi Indriyani, and Tati Mardewi (2019) who examined derivational and inflectional morphemes in the Jakarta Post. They used descriptive qualitative method to analyse the data. The results of this study can be concluded that researchers found not all types of inflectional and derivational morphemes appear, there are 7 types of inflectional and 8 types of derivational morphemes.

The second research entitled derivational of bound morpheme was conducted by I Dewa Ayu Kurnia Martini (2016). This study examines what derivational morphemes are, types of derivational morphemes, and even explains the types of derivational morphemes that do not change the part of speech.

The third study was conducted by Rugaiyah (2018) with the title *Derivational and Inflectional morphemes: A Morphological Analysis*. This study investigates the category of inflectional and derivational morphemes found in Reading Texts of 2013 Curriculum English Textbook for the X Grade of Senior High Schools Published by Ministry of Education and Culture. The researcher used documentation method to collect the data.

Several previous studies that have been described above use the same topic, namely about derivational morphemes. However, the first and third previous studies focused on derivational morphemes that appeared in the Jakarta

Post and reading texts, while the second previous study explained in detail about derivational. Meanwhile, this research focuses on finding the derivational morpheme in the movie *Akeelah and The Bee*.

## **B. Research Problem**

Based on the background and the objective of this study above, the research states 3 research problems, as follow:

1. What types of derivational morphemes are found in *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie?
2. What is the dominant type of derivational morpheme that appear in *Akeelah and The Bee* movie?
3. How is the process of derivational morphemes that appear in *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie?

## **C. The Objective of Study**

When it comes to research objectives, Creswell (2012) states that they "describe the target or goals that the researcher plans to achieve in the study." The principal intent or objective of the study utilized to address the problem is called a purpose. Of course, the purpose of having a research objective is to figure out how to solve an issue. The following are the research objectives for this study:

1. To know about derivational morphemes that appear in *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie.

2. To describe kind of prefixes and suffixes on derivational morpheme found in movie of *Akeelah and The Bee*.
3. To explain the process of derivational morphemes that appear in *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie.
4. To know the dominant type of derivational morpheme that are found in *Akeelah and The Bee* movie.

#### **D. Significance of The Study**

The study's significance (Donald Ary, all: 2018) is defined as the consequences of the findings for educational practice and theory. This research has two important implications. These are both theoretical and practical considerations. The significance of this study is expected to hone the reader's ability about derivational morphemes. the results of this study can also help students in finding learning resources about derivational morphemes. The lecturers can also make the results of this research as a tool or media for learning about linguistic subjects.

As a follow, the researcher explains the significance of this study:

##### **1. Theoretical Significance**

This study will help students better comprehend the meaning of English words by analyzing derivational morphemes, and it will also be valuable as a reference. Also, this study will provide natural data of derivational morpheme.

## 2. Practical Significance

### a. Readers

The findings of this study may provide them with a different perspective and encourage them to watch more English films to improve their English and become more engaged in learning the language. It may also assist them in broadening and expanding their expertise as potential English language teachers for their students in the future.

### b. Next Researchers

The findings of this study provide them with a new point of reference and an idea for future research, as well as a new field in which to analyze the structure of words, specifically derivational morphemes, in order to comprehend the meaning of English words that must be understood and repaired in education and social life.

## **E. Scope and Limitation**

The focus of this research is to examine the derivational morpheme. The researcher wants to elaborate on the derivational morphemes that can be found in the movie *Akeelah and The Bee* by analyzing the movie script.

The limitation of this study is that it can only be applied to the movie *Akeelah and The Bee* both in theory and in practice.

## **F. Definition of Key Term**

This part defines some keywords that are relevant to this study and should be specified to avoid misunderstandings.

### **1. Derivational Morpheme**

A derivational morpheme is a morpheme formed from a bound morpheme attached to a free morpheme. In English, derivational morpheme is an affix process that can and cannot change the class of word. Derivative affixes are divided into two types, namely prefixes and suffixes. Prefix is an affix that is at the beginning of a morpheme, while a suffix is behind a morpheme.

### **2. *Akeelah and The Bee* Movie**

The film is written by Doug Atchison and produced in 2006 in America. This movie tells the story of Akeelah Anderson, played by Keke Palmer, who is a girl who follows the Scripps National Spelling Bee. She met her trainer Dr. Joshua Larabee or Laurence Fishburne, then begins Akeelah's journey to become a winner.