

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher discusses about background of the research, statement of the problem, objective of the research, significance of the research, and scope of the research.

1.1 Background of the Research

Language is important for daily activity including to study, work, and other. Language is needed for the people to communication. Whereas communication, it is used to express and share the meaning through texts. All communication is based on text, and texts are made use grammar. Texts can be written or spoken. But, sometimes the people fail to understand the meaning. It is because the ignorance about how to good interact with others through language. It is exactly, for the listener, readers, speakers, and writers. Meanwhile, they also need to use language effectively.

The other problem is the ignorance of the structures of morphosyntax in the sentences. Crystal (1985:234) noted that morphosyntax is the term in linguistics used to make reference to grammatical category simultaneously consider the criteria of morphology and syntax. In linguistics, morphology is the study of words, how they are formed, and their relationship to other words in the same language, whereas syntax is a term that refers to using of words in the right place in a sentence. Mostly of whole languages have difficult morpheme to analyzed because is not point out clear constraint whether included in category of word or affix. In English language morpheme which difficult to be categorized is clitic. It is also one of the morphemes which often found even used by the people. Usually the difficulties is faced in distinguish the classification of clitic, and the certain functions all at once.

Clitic is one of bound morphemes. It hence, clitic has to attach with other word. Kari (2002) explained that clitics attach to main verb, auxiliaries, and pronouns. Clitics are mostly used in informal language such as talk with friends which can to be close relation also often used in constructing a sentence

both in speaking and writing. The form of clitics sometimes is used in full words beside in lack a fuller form. When the reader or listener has found clitic, sometimes the people encounter the difficulties to know the meaning. It is because the ignorance of the original forms, when the form of clitic is different or changes from the original form.

Building on the problems before, study clitics it is also important to support in understanding of language used. It is caused clitics which belonging to the structure of the morpheme and syntax. But, it is seldom used to discuss than affixes. This research emphasizes to analyze English clitics based on the types and the functions of clitic. Zwicky & Pullum (1983) argued that such unexpected new discoveries can be created at any point; even about the grammar relatively well understood language, which grammatical investigation continues to be interesting

The previous research from Hudson (2000) entitled “Clitics in Word Grammar” revealed that in fact, the only difference between the simpler and more complex systems lies in the number of relationships that are specific to clitics. Moreover, the analysis of clitics incorporated the same grammatical categories as compound word: word which contains other words, and forms that contain other forms.

The researcher was interested to explain clitics in the *Allegiant* Novel by Veronica Roth. The researcher strive for facilitate the understanding of the contents. The researcher delimitate on Chapter II (*Tobias*) of *Allegiant* Novel. The result of the research can be applied as addition of material and information of learning. The further, it's to developing English language for learners. Based on the background above, the researcher conducts a research entitled “An Analysis of Clitics in the *Allegiant* Novel by Veronica Roth”.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the research, the researcher determines the statement of the problem as follows:

1. What are the types of English clitics found in *Allegiant* Novel?
2. How are the functions of English clitics found in *Allegiant* Novel?

1.3 Objective of the Research

Based on the statement of the problem above, the researcher is expected:

1. To find out the types of English clitics found in *Allegiant* Novel.
2. To describe the functions of English clitics found in *Allegiant* Novel.

1.4 Significance of the Research

By doing the research the researcher hopes that the research is expected:

1. To provide additional references for the students of English Education Department who are going to study on clitics.
2. To give information and knowledge about how to construct and apply clitics through analyzing the clitics.
3. To show and appreciate all at once the uniqueness and diversity of the world's language.

1.5 Limitation of the Research

The research focuses on the analyzing of the English morphology. The researcher only analyzes of English clitics on Chapter II (*Tobias*) in the *Allegiant* Novel by Veronica Roth. Although, only take one chapter of whole chapter. But, in this chapter it has encompassing the components that studied for this research.

1.6 Operational Definition

The researcher explains some definitions of terms, which are necessary to clarify briefly in order to avoid different thinking, can be mentioned as follows:

1. A clitic is a reduced form of a word with an existence of a full form elsewhere in the language. The forms are respectively the instances of Clitics in English.

2. *Allegiant* Novel is written by Veronica Roth. This novel tells about someone who is loyal or faithful to a particular cause or person. It needs the struggle to find the truth. Why they have to keep stay in Chicago and they are forbidden to leave from the area at all.

