

One of the texts that contain cohesion device is short story. In cliffsnotes, a short story is fictional work of prose that is shorter in length than a novel. In this research, the researcher will analyze the short story “*Tanya’s Reunion*” by Valerie Flournoy. In this short story tell about Tanya as the main character. In her house, completely her parents, her grandmother and her brothers was sitting down together in the dining room. They were discussing about Tanya’s plan. Hopefully Tanya can go to her reunion with her family and finally she can go to her reunion with grandmother. They were taking busses and it is about eight up to nine hours. Because they have long journey, Tanya was sleeping in the bus. After that, they arrived in the place but Tanya shocked, it is not like her expectation and she really disappointed. She said to grandmother to go home. At the morning grandmother told her reason why she left her house and gave short explanation to her.

There are some researchers who have conducted research about cohesion. First is coming from Primasia Kusuma Nariswari (2010) – Cohesive Devices Used In “*Indonesia This Morning*”, A Metro TV English News Program. The purpose of the study is to determine the use of cohesive devices which are used in Indonesian This Morning, a Metro TV English News Program. This study uses mixed

The second research were done by Marshalita Siri Valentine. (2013) – *The Cohesion of Reading Text “English in Focus” For The year Seven Junior High School Published By Departemen Pendidikan Nasional*. It is about the realization of grammatical cohesion in seventeen texts that are analyzed and the realization of lexical cohesion in the same text. The result in this research are the writer found reference, substitution, ellipsis, conjunction as grammatical cohesion devices, while repetition and collocation as lexical cohesion devices. The dominant device of grammatical cohesion is reference 57,1%. Meanwhile the dominant device of lexical cohesion is repetition, its percentage reaches 13,2%.

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Grammatical cohesion is important because it can build the relation of word by word or sentence by sentence. Example: in paragraph one, page: 189. *Tanya* had just pooped the last spoonful of bread pudding made *that* morning into *her* mouth when Grandma announced,” Got a card from Aunt Kay *and* Uncle John today. From that example there is a personal reference. It is possessive determiner – *Tanya* –> *her*, that refer to speaker. There is a demonstrative reference – *that*. It refers to bread pudding. There is conjunction especially in additive type – *and*. It shows us that there are two people – not one. So, it has meaning that can make the reader understand the sequence of the story. In addition, there is no one doing this research by using this short story “*Tanya’s Reunion*” by Valerie Flournoy”

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1.2. Statement of the problems

- (1.) What are the types of grammatical cohesion in the short story “Tanya’s Reunion”?
- (2.) What is the most grammatical cohesion occurred in the short story “Tanya’s Reunion”?

This study is conducted to achieve the following objectives:

- (1.) To identify the types of grammatical cohesion in the short story "*Tanya's Reunion*".
- (2.) To determine how often grammatical cohesion occur in the short story "*Tanya's Reunion*".

The researcher hopes that the readers who like read short stories can get these lessons and understand well about the cohesion with the different object research at the previous. They can enrich the knowledge its self. They can learn in organization elements that built the text. Hopefully, it can be contribution for the

The scope in this research is grammatical cohesion of discourse field and the limitation in this research is in the one of short story by Valery Flournoy – “*Tanya’s Reunion*”. The researcher chooses this short story because these sentences in the paragraph contain some organization in cohesion. It will specialized by references, substitution, ellipsis and conjunction.

To have the same interpretation in understanding this study, definition of key terms is provided as follows:

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