CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents some descriptions of the study consisting of background of study, Statement of the Problem, Objective of the study, Significance of the study, Scope &Limitation and Definition of the key terms. All of them will be discussed as the following below:

1.1. Background of the Research

Formal links theory of cook is the unit of discourse analysis. There are some researchers already did the researches about formal links, such as: English reading text of examination (Kulsum, 2008),Formal Links Approach to Grammar and Lexicon Used in Barack Obama's Speech "PulangKampungNih" (RisnaCahyani,2011), and truly the literary works like a novel can be included. It is so long than a short story. Sometimes, the author of a novel makes a sentence concisely and compact form. A matter of fact, a novel gives the difficult sentence to understand because it is full by lyrical sentences. The aim of study is to fill in gap to make novel easier to understand.

As we know that novel is a part of literary work. It is a brief work of prose fiction, and most of the terms for analyzing the component elements, the types, and the various narrative techniques of the novel are applicable to the short story as well (Abrams, A Glossary of Literary Terms p:286). Novel is a piece of fiction that has a limited number of words, only a few characters and one theme. Novel is

a kind of long or a novelette. Novel is an invented prose narrative longer than a short story usually dealing with a few characters and aiming at unity of effect and often concentrating on the creation of mood rather than plot (Webster by Merriam). Characteristically developing a single central theme and limited in scope and number of characters (Webster's New World College Dictionary).

Most of people who love reading spend their time by reading a novel. Sometime they need to learn more to understand text what they read because the language of text that we read in a novel is not easy and simple, it uses the brief word and lyrical sentences. There are many different interpretations of people in the world. So, to make understanding the true meaning of the text in a novel, we need to analyze the text of the novel. Sometimes we need to look at features inside the language or we can call it formal links that refers to facts inside language. We can do this through knowledge of our grammar in some text. In this case, the way we recognize whether sentences are correct or incorrect is different. Misunderstanding might occur in reading and comprehending some texts since they have different way to recognize sentence whether is correct or incorrect.

This study deals with discourse analysis. Discourse analysis is academic discipline which studies about how language is used in real condition or situation and to analyze the discourse. The data of discourse analysis are text and context. The purpose of the discourse analysis is to get information which has relation with situation and condition in society. Discourse analysis also has many aspects to consider. One of the aspects is formal link which can be defined as interconnection of some parts (sentence) in text.

The text can be observed, counted and analyzed and are therefore more objective. As Cook (1989: 14) stated Formal links between sentences and between clauses are known as cohesive device. The aspect of formal link includes 7 aspects that are verb form (the verb form that can limit the verb form in the text), parallelism (a part of formal link that is mean is connection, it connects the form between other form to make the same form of structure in sentence), referringexpression (it means a reference,), repetition (it is the word repetition in text), substitution (is replacement a word or a group of word with a words which have same meaning), ellipsis (omission of parts of sentences under the assumption which the context make the meaning clear), and conjunction (a word which connecting word or phrases or clauses).

A novel contains any information of formal links which are interesting to analyze. The writer used Guy Cook theory in 1994, Cook stated that we can describe the two ways of approaching language as contextual, referring to facts outside language, and formal, referring to facts inside language. In approaching language is not easy as it looks. It is not simply a sequence of sentences or utterances (the form) by which a sender communicates a message to a receiver (the function). Contextual features are somewhere outside this physical realization of the language. Stretches of language treated only formally are referred to as text.

The formal link is a way of getting text hang together or has unity. "Formal link between sentences or clauses is known as cohesive devices", (Cook, 1989: 14). "Analysis of cohesive links within a text gives us some insight into

how writers structure what they want to say, and may be crucial factors in our judgments on whether something is well-written or not" (Yule, 1985: 106).

From these statements above, the writer can understand that Formal Link is also known as cohesive devices. It's useful to give us some insight in text what the text is true or not as structure, it is also the important factor that we have to understand to get what the written text is well or not as they want to say.

So, the writer is interested in choosing formal links because, it has considered helping the readers to be able to recognize correct and incorrect sentences whether the text is good written or not. The kinds of formal links are; verb forms, parallelism, referring expressions, repetition and lexical chains, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction (Cook, 1989: 04). Formal links can help well in communication and language learning. Formal links are needed in order to enable the reader to comprehend the meaning of the text.

Then, a research concerns in Formal Links Used in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea. The object that will be analyzed in this research is novel, because this novel is very important to be analyzed in order to understand what the writer said in that novel. Then, the title of this research is "A study of Formal Links in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea."

The Old Man and the Sea, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1953, and in 1954 Hemingway won the Nobel Prize in Literature "for his powerful, style-formingmastery of the art of narration." One of the most important influences on the development of the short story and novel in American fiction, Hemingway has

seized the imagination of the American public like no other twentieth-century author. He died, by suicide, in Ketchum, Idaho, in 1961. This novel is 127 pages.

The researcher decides to analyze this novel because of some factors. The first is the researcher likes this novel because this novel is a novella which is written by American jurnalist, Ernest Hemingway. It was written at Kuba in 1951 and published in 1952. This literary is the last big work which is written and published in his life. This book is one of his famous work, it is told about Santiago, he is the first character in this book. He is the old fisher man who getting difficult in catching big fish in the middle of the sea. This work have been remembered in 20 centuries as the work that having the higest rate in Hemingway's literary of the world. It is the first factor why it is choosen to get reward in Nobel literary in 1954.

Further, the researcher wants to research this novel *The Old Man And The Sea by Ernest hemingway* in sub-part of Formal Link. The descriptions of the types Formal Link are verb form, parallelism, referring expression, repetition, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction. The researcher is interested to analyze Formal Link. In other hand, the novel is easy to understand and there are many Formal Linkfound in this novel.

Having been aware of the previous studies is really important to get more qualified in the research. There are some writers who wrote in the same field.

Risnacahyani (2011) Formal Links Approach to Grammar and Lexicon Used inBarack Obama's Speech"PulangKampungNih". The purpose of this study isto identify conjunctive as grammatically approach and lexicon contained in the

speech "Going Home Here". So from this study can known of the suitability and the context and content of the speech the president to meaning to be conveyed by the speaker can be conveyed properly.

Cook stated that in order to account for discourse, we need to look at features outside the language: at the situation, the people involved, what they know and what they are doing. These facts enable us to construct stretches of language as discourse; as having a meaning and a unity for us. The way we recognize correct and incorrect sentences is different. We can do this through our knowledge or grammar without reference to outside facts (Cook, 1989:14).

The study of Formal Link also was conducted by UmmiKulsum(2007) English Literature:Study of Formal Links used in English Reading Texts of National Examination of Senior High School. This study is focused on analyzing formal links in English reading section of National Examination 2007 edition. Formal links is a fact inside language or features that operate within sentence. The writer used the descriptive qualitative research.

In the present study, the writer chooses a novel because the writer has an experience of stumbling in problems in understanding literary works such as novel and some students sometimes cannot understand what the author means in the novel. Considering to the reason above, the writer needs to strengthen the importance of this study which discusses formal links in "The Old Man and The Sea" novel.

In conclusion, the writer describes the sentences in Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*through Cook's theory of formal links.

Then, the writer identifies it using formal link theory to know what the functions in each kind of formal link in Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and The Sea*.

1.2. Statement of Problem

Based on the background of the research, this study is conducted to answer the problemformulated in the following question:

- a. What arekind of formal linksfound in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and The Sea?
- b. What are the functions of formal links used in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea?

1.3. Research Objectives

The Objectives of the research are:

- a. To describe the kind of formal link that is found in *Ernest Hemingway's*The Old Man and the Sea.
- b. To describe and give knowledge about the functions in each formal link that is *in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea*.

1.4. Significance of the Research

The result of this study is expected to give valuable and beneficial contribution to English Department studentsto add their knowledge about the types of formal link used in *Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea*. Practically, it will be a reference for the next researcher who is interested in

analyzing formal link. It also helps the reader to understand clearly about the types of formal link that used in *Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea*. For English teacher, this research will add the variation in teaching formal link and giving examples.

1.5. Scope and Limitation

Scope and limitation is purposed to make a border of this research. So, the researcherwill be focused on the important aspect and also deep conclusion for this research. The scope and limitation include:

a. Novel

There are many Novels that can be found by the different titles in some books. But, the researcher will be focused on Analysis Formal Link in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea, because it is so easy to understand and interested.

b. Formal Link

Any languagescan be analyzed uses some characteristic of language, but now, the researcher will make limitation the thesis in formal link for Novel as the analyzing.

1.6. Definition of the Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding of the key terms, the writer defines some key terms as follows;

a. Discourse: The latter kind is language in use, for communication. Whereas grammar refers to therules a language uses

- to form grammatical units such as CLAUSE, PHRASE, and SENTENCE, that refers to larger units of language such as paragraphs, conversations, and interviews."
- b. Discourse Analysis: The search for what gives discourse coherence.
- c. Formal link:is referring to facts inside language. It is a way ofunderstanding of formal features as in some way built up in our minds from the black marks which form writing on the page, or from the speech sounds pickedup by our ears. Formal links between sentences andbetween clauses are known as cohesive device, being on the surface of the text, can be observe, counted and analyzed and are therefore more objective.
- d. The Old Man and The Sea:the novel which is written by Ernest Hemingway in 1951 and published in 1954.