Chapter 5
Conclusion

I found two types of structural ambiguity from five types of structural ambiguity (Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Prepositional Phrase, Adjective Phrase, and Adverb Phrase). There are Noun Phrase and Prepositional Phrase.

Furthermore, I analyzed from the data that those types can I divided the noun phrase based on the effects to word other function that I explained above. First, the ambiguous part is noun phrase but it is as a position of prepositional phrase. This is not effecting the other function. And the second, the ambiguous part is noun phrase as a position prepositional phrase that effect the meanings (modifies adjective or modifies noun). As a conclusion, the most of ambiguity in noun phrase which is not affecting other functions.

In the noun phrase, I divided the noun phrase based on the forms of part of speech. The predominant ambiguity in the first types has divided into two forms : Adjective + Noun + Noun and Adjective + Noun + Conjunction + Noun, and also in Prepositional phrase has two forms : Prepositional + Adjective + Noun + Noun, and Prepositional + Adjective + Noun + Conjuction + Noun.

However, I found that The Jakarta Post in opinion section has good clarity in terms of giving information, which has ambiguous sentences in the types of noun phrase and prepositional phrase, which are probably caused by not constructing the right phrase and sentences. Mostly it happens in the noun phrase and prepositional phrase.

I concludes that the ambiguity in opinion of The Jakarta Post mostly happens in phrase. The ambiguous sentences, that are found, are not as many as assumed to be, because I found 16 data from 10 opinions in The Jakarta Post. Moreover, I also found just two types there are noun phrase and prepositional phrase. From this study I hope that can be made for further study.

Last, I want to give information or suggestion for further research. Analyzing the structural ambiguity is interesting, so that analyzing the ambiguity in the different context must be interesting also. For instance, analyzing the lexical ambiguity in magazine and so on.