

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter deals with the introduction including some descriptions that explain about the research. The discussion about basic consideration, problem statement, scope of study, research objectives, significant of study and the organization of research as following:

Basic Consideration

Semantic is subject that explains more about word and meaning of word. In semantics, not only words can be treated as containers of meaning, or as fulfilling roles in events, they can also have 'relationships' with each other. Semantic also related with the lexical relation like synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy and polysemy.

Yule (2006, p. 104-107) explain about lexical relations such as Synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, and polysemy. Synonymy is two or more words with very closely related meanings. Other common examples of synonyms are the pairs: *almost/nearly, big/large, buy/purchase, cab/taxi, and car/automobile.*

Furthermore, antonymy is two forms with opposite meanings. Some common examples are the pairs: *big/small, fast/slow, happy/sad, hot/cold, male/female, married/single.* In addition hyponymy is when the meaning of one form is included in the meaning of another. Examples are the pairs: *animal/dog, vegetable/carrot, and flower/rose.*

Polysemy itself related to the word and the meaning of words. It can be found in language, most of language that using in the world is based on

community itself because a language is a social fact, a kind of social contrast. It exists not in an individual but in a community (Bauer, 2007). Beside the language, polysemy exists in literary work such as poem, drama, song lyrics, novel, etc.

One of literary works that having a lot of word namely novel. Where the people create something like novel they are make it through their experience which is found from social problem or anything that happen in community. The use of language in a literary work is also derived from the author's imagination. Our imagination is put on writings, writings like a novel.

Seeing the function, novel is able to give experience on the real life. Through novel, the reader can imagine something like the culture, tradition, or something happen in society in one period. Novel also gives the reader about description of human life in community. All of that is arrange by any words that each word may have a meaning.

In this case, I will discuss further and deeper about polysemy. Polysemy means the unit of language especially word, also phrase which have more than one meaning. According to Yule (2006, p. 107) when we encounter two or more words with the same form and related meanings, we have what is technically known as polysemy. Talking about polysemy as part of language in semantic subject, we have to know what polysemy is. The standard answer to this can be found throughout linguistic literature. Polysemy is the phenomenon when a single word has two or more meanings.

Yoder (2005) defined word polysemy as having or characterized by many meanings; the existence of several meanings for a single word or phrase.

(Pylkkanen et al., 2006, p.1) state that polysemy is a single word form, is associated with two or more meanings, traditionally called “senses” that are distinct but semantically related. For instance; word head as use for top of human body, or top of something. State on statement above I conclude that polysemy is a word that have more meaning or multiple meaning. As the result polysemy is always make the listener or reader being confused to think which one the real meaning of this word. This is the unique and characteristic of polysemy.

Therefore I am interested in analyzing this novel because the novel has a lot of word that each word has a meaning. In addition, the main point that I interest to analyze this novel because the novel has a polysemy word and each word contain the meaning. Furthermore, I presented this research about semantic analysis especially systematic and non-systematic polysemy in novel. As we know that novel is a fiction. Fiction means something imaginative, something which is not real; a thing that we imagine. For instance *The Old Man and the Sea of Hemingway*.

Based on the explanation above then I conducted research entitled **“Using of Polysemy in Novel “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway.”**

The Problem Statement

The problems that analyzed in this research are:

1. What are the words that categorize into systematic and non-systematic polysemy in novel “the old man and the sea”?
2. What are the meanings of the polysemy words in the novel?

The Scope of Study

In this research, I talk about polysemy and focus on systematic and non-systematic polysemy. Thus the problems more clearly and do not extend, in this study I limited the matters relating to the above problem is: This study only analyze the systematic and non-systematic polysemy in Novel “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway.

Research Objectives

1. To know the words that categorize into systematic and non-systematic polysemy in novel “the old man and the sea”.
2. To know the meanings of the polysemy words in the novel.

Significance of study

The significance of this study are:

1. To make students understand about word that has systematic and non-systematic polysemy.
2. As a reference for teacher to explain material about polysemy meaning on semantics subject.
3. Can be used as a reference for other researcher to make the same research about polysemy meaning.

The Organization of Research

This research is organized into five chapters. They are as follow:

Chapter I is introduction. It consists of basic consideration, problem statement, the objectives of research, the scope of study, the significance of study and the organization of research.

Chapter II is theoretical framework. It consists the definition of novel, definition of lexical meaning, concept of semantic, the concept of polysemy, definition of systematic and non-systematic polysemy, figurative meaning and Previous Studies.

Chapter III is methodology of research. It consists of method of research, technique of collecting the data, and technique of analyzing the data.

Chapter IV is research data findings and discussion. It contains the description of data collection which has been collected by the researcher, grouping the data based on the group, and analyzing the data.

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion.