

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter discuss about the background of the study, formulation of research question, objective of study, significance of study, scope of limitation, and definition of key term.

#### **A. Background of the Study**

English is an International Language, so this language is used by all people around the world. The existence of the English words used in due to a process called morphology. The process that uses to make a new word in English is by combine 2 or more word into one, add same letter in the word, and so on. So from this process several terms emerge, like affixes, suffix, prefix, root, etc. Affixes is a part of word element, the form of this can be letter or word which are added to the main word with the aim of modifying the meaning of the main word. Suffix is the letter or word that affixed in the end of the word. Prefix is the letter is word that affixed in front of the word. Whereas root is the main word which gets word affixes either a prefix or an affix.

Many people that have English language as a second language like in Indonesia learn the English vocabulary just like that. So they not think about the process of forming form of English vocabulary. So the student in school or college learn and use English language by memorize the vocabulary and practice. From this condition, the researcher tries to asking the researcher friend who is a student of UIN Sayyid Ali Rahmatulloh from the different majors. The researcher try with the word “collective”, when they asked about that word they think the word “collective” is a root word. And when they are told that the word has a fraction that makes up the word “collective”. But they are confused about what word to for it, because they think that is indeed the main word. And if they are told that “collective” is from word “collect” and “-ive”, they claimed to be new to this. So they still confused about the grammatical in English.

In school the students learn English vocabulary by memorize the word. And the teacher not explains the origin and the process to forming that vocabulary. The student only knows and understands that the word is a main word or root. So, the affixes are one of the big problems or difficulties in understanding and recognizing students in English. Because many students who are in difficulty understanding the formation of vocabulary in English. So this research in very important and necessary to do.

The good ways to learn vocabulary is by reading. So from this reason the researcher chooses the article from CNN International News because several reason. First, the content is very interesting because it contains the latest news that happens in the world. And this page is divided into sub-bab according to the theme of the article. There are religion, sports, politic, business, health, etc. So from that division, very easy to find the information that readers want. Second, in CNN International News page is come from United States of America. We know that US is a native speaker, the people in there is use English language as the main language. Third, after read several article from that site, it can be seen that the article in CNN International News is has a lot of vocabulary that contains derivational affixes in the form of both prefixes and suffixes.

The affix is a part of Linguistics knowledge, so this knowledge is study about language. All part of language, start from smallest part of language. Even the linguistics is learning about the function of sound of language. If we know that the smallest part of language is a word, it's wrong. Because the smallest part of language aren't word but morpheme. And the definition of morpheme is the smallest grammatical meaning that has a meaning. Morpheme re have 2 kind there are free morpheme and bound morpheme. Free morpheme is the morpheme that can stand alone that has the function like words. For example is key, cat, smart, phone, etc. If the bound morpheme is a morpheme that need a free morpheme to make a word. So must be combined with free morpheme. The example from this is affix -ness, -ing, en-, -ment, -pre, etc. The process that combined that word is called prefix. According to Yule (2010), prefix is a

large of smalls “bits” of word in the English language which are not has a listing in the dictionary. An affix is a part of bound morpheme, which added in the free morpheme or base word/root. So, the affixation process is a process of adding the morpheme/affixes into base word to create a new word. The process of affixation is have a 2 kind, there are inflectional and derivational. In inflectional affixes there is not change the meaning and the word class of the root/base word. If the derivational affixes, there are can change he meaning and the word class from the root/base word. But for this statement, not all of the derivational affixes can change the meaning and the word class.

Studying affixes in order to enchange the vocabulary effectively is vital for English learners. Therefore, there have been some studies that realated to this issue. First is the research from Sherina Adiyanti Putri (2022) with the tittle Morphological Analysis of Derivational Affixes used in National Geographic Magazine. this study involves to derivational affixes too. In the study, she used the magazine from National Geographic Magazine as the object of her research. After she completed her research, she found 33 words belong to derivational prefixes, and 304 words belong to derivational suffixes.

Another related research that had been done by the topic about Derivational affixes in Haris Jung’s Salam album. It’s done by Fitri Riyani Siregar and Novita Sari Siregar (2021). In the study, they used Haris Jung’s Salam album as the object of their reserch. The finding that they got in this research are following: 64% for derivational prefixes and 36% for derivational suffixes.

Previous research that discuss about the derivational too is written by Ni Putu Yeni Setiano, Wahyu Nugrah Putra, Putu Devi Maharani (2021) with tittle Derivational Affixes of Tom Sawyer Novel. It involves the derivational affixes too. in the study, thay used novel of Tom Sawyer Novel as the object of their study. After completed the research, they are found 858 data contained derivational affixes, there are consist of 84 words to derivational prefixes (10%) and 774 words to derivational suffixes (90%).

The present research is dealt with the analysis of derivational affixes from the article in CNN International News. The subject of this study were selected article of CNN International News. The study was focused on the types, process, and the most dominant from both of words containig derivational affixes in the article in CNN International News and it was qualitative and quantitative approached.

The present study is different from previous studies in several aspects. Most of that research was qualilatively approached and only focused on describe the derivational affixes. And that research also was quantitative approached and only focused on statistical calculation of derivational affixes. Through the present study, the researcher tried to analyze and calculated the derivational affixes in one time. So the present research is not only analyze about the type and process of derivational affixes but also calculated the derivational affixes. In this research, the researcher is tried to deeply to analyze and calculated the derivational affixes that used in CNN International News. In addition, it was expected that this study is gives benefits for some readers who want to learn English vocabulary. The present study was entitled **DERIVATIONAL AFFIXES USED IN CNN INTERNATIONAL NEWS.**

## **B. Formulation of Research Questions**

From the background above, the study about derivational affixes used in article of CNN International News, with following research problem:

1. What are the types of derivational affixes used in CNN International News?
2. How the derivational process to forming a new word in CNN International News?
3. What are the most dominant types and process appearing in CNN International News?

## **C. Objectives of the Study**

From the formulation of research question above, the researcher determines the objective of study as follow:

1. To find out the types of derivational affixes that use in CNN International News.

2. To describe the derivational affixes process in the new word that use in CNN International News.
3. To find the most dominant type and process appearing in CNN International News.

#### **D. Significance of the Study**

This study expected to be useful and relevant in theoretically and practically:

1. Theoretically

To answering a research question from researchers about the type, process, and the most dominant type and process used in article of CNN International News.

2. Practically

The result of this study is expected to give contribution to student, teacher, and future research. For student, it hopes that this study can give a student understanding about affixes, and they can understand about forming a new word by using derivational process, so that it will be make them easier to enrich their vocabulary knowledge. And make easy to the student to understanding the word grammatical of English word/ vocabulary. For teacher, this research hopes that can give a contribution for reference in teaching vocabulary and teach to their student. And for future research, the researcher hopes that the result of this research can be a reference for the future study at the same theme.

#### **E. Scope and Limitation of the Study**

This research is focused on derivational affixes from article in every chapter from CNN International News. The reason why the research is focused to find a derivational affixes only in article on CNN International News, because the researcher want the discussion are become more specific and focus. The limitation of this study is a word that containing a derivational affixes that found in CNN International News. The researcher used the theories that introduced by Ingo Plag (2002) for analyzing derivational prefixes and Francis Katamba (1994) for analyzing derivational suffixes. Then, the classifying derivational process into prefixation and suffixation is used Plag's

theory. Meanwhile, Brinton's theory was used to present the word formation by using tree diagram.

#### **F. Definition of Key Term**

To give some information and to avoid misunderstanding of the content of this research, it's very important to clarify the following key term:

##### 1. Derivational Affixes

Derivational affixes are the addition of affixes to root words and change the meaning and word class, but sometimes the morpheme does not change the word class of root word.

##### 2. Types of derivational affixes

Types of derivational affixes is the type of affix that is added to the root word which is placed in front(prefix), behind(suffix), and middle(infix) of the root word.

##### 3. Derivational Process

Derivational process is the step of making a new word; this process is through adding affix can be prefix and suffix.

##### 4. CNN International News

CNN International News is an international based article page that discusses everything that is happening in the world. And this is a type of daily article, so this site uploads articles every day.