CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Discourse analysis or discourse studies, is an approach to the analysis of written, Vocal or sign language use, or any significant semiotic event. Cohesion is one of the sub-topic of discourse analysis. Cohesion is relations of meaning that exist within the text. (M.A.K Halliday and Ruqaiya Hasan, 1976). Cohesion is the grammatical and lexical linking within a text or sentence that holds a text together and gives it meaning. It is related to the broader concept of coherence. There are two main types of cohesion, Grammatical cohesion and Lexical Cohesion.

The most prominent thing about discourse is the fact that sentences or utterances are linked together. In this case, two concepts are used which are Cohesion and Coherence. Cohesion refers to connections which have their manifestation in the discourse itself. Speakers and writers have to do more than connect clauses within sentences. They must also connect sentences across whole texts. The grammatical devices we use to create such connections are called cohesive devices (Gee, 1999:156). It is also stated by Brown and Yule (1983) that the analysis of discourse is, necessarily, the analysis of language in use.

There are several devices or features within Grammatical Cohesion such as : Reference, Substitution, Ellipsis, and Conjunction belong to the Grammatical Cohesion Devices.

Newspapers are one of the many ways to keep yourself up-to-date to what is going on with the world. Newspapers come in many types. What it means is there are types of newspapers contained in the news itself, there are various types of news in news, Such as Fashion News, Food Newspapers, Culture Newspapers, Lifestyle Newspapers, Sports Newspapers, Music Newspapers, Games Newspapers, etc. Some interesting topics can be found in the newspapers. Therefore, some cohesive devices might be found in articles written in newspapers. In order to have a deeper knowledge of grammatical cohesive devices, the researcher is conducting this research to find out what the grammatical cohesive devices are written in the newspapers and how it is written.

There are a few previous studies that discuss applying Grammatical Cohesion, The first previous study that researchers found was made by Normah (2013). In her research study she analyzed "Grammatical Cohesion In Stephenie Meyer's Novel " The Second Life Of Bree Tanner", This research focuses on analyzing *reference* cohesive devices only. Based on the analysis in the research, the writer concludes in the novel "The Second Life of Bree Tanner by Stephenie Meyer" that there are two types of reference which is used in the novel. The references which are used are personal reference and demonstrative reference. In the novel there are 93 datum which consist of 88 personal references and 34 demonstrative references. Also, it is found that the most reference used in the research is personal references that refer to Bree and Diego as both of them are the main characters in the novel. The second previous study belongs to Aryani Medinatul Rofiq'ah (2019). In her research, She analyzed

"Grammatical Cohesion Analysis of Students' Essay Writing" as an object to identify. Types of grammatical cohesion used in the essays writing composed by fourth semester students of English Language Education Department UIN Walisongo in the academic year 2017/2018. In the 33 essays written by students, there are 1.145 grammatical cohesion ties in their essay. Reference items are the most frequent types among all the types of grammatical cohesion. There are 703 instances, or 61.35 % of the total occurrences, The next position is conjunction with 403 instances or 35.15%. Then, substitution is the next position type of grammatical cohesion used in essay writing with 27 instances or 2.35 %. The next position is ellipsis with 12 instances or 1.15 %. It means that the student only focuses on reference and conjunction ties to write their essay. It can be found in the result of the data.

Nowadays, online newspapers are popular due to changing times. So people are starting to leave the physical form of newspapers and use the online newspaper instead. Therefore, In order to have a deeper knowledge of something that is so popular in the world, this research is a research about Cohesion found in a magazine. Specifically online newspapers on the internet.

1.2. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the explanation above, the target of this research is To identify Grammatical Cohesion used in *Online News* written by The Author. Therefore, the subject of this research would be limited. The limitation of this research focused on identifying which Grammatical Cohesion used in *Online News* written by The Author only.

1.3. Research Question

From short description above, the researcher formulated one question as follow

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Which Grammatical Cohesion are Used in *Online News* written by The Author?

1.4. Objective of the Research

From short description above, the researcher intended to reveal the analysis

result of the problem as follow :

To identify Grammatical Cohesion are used in *Online News* written by The Author.