# CHAPTER I

# INTRODUCTION

## Background of the Research

One of the subjects that isn't easy to understand is morphology. Booij (2007: 4) states that morphology is the subdiscipline of the word pattern. The existence of the patterns also implies that words may have an internal constituent structure. For instance, walking can be divided into walk and –ing. Therefore, morphology deals with the internal constituent structure of the words as well. Fromkin et al. (2011:41) stated that the study of the internal structure of words, and of the rules by which words are formed is morphology. (Aronoff&Fudeman, 2011 : 2) states that in linguistics morphology refers to the mental system involved in word formation or to the branch of linguistics that deals with words, their internal structure, and how they are formed. The morphological process is different in every language.

The process of the words in formation is called the word formation process. The word formation process is a process that changes parts of the word to create a new form of the word. (Yule, 2006: 53-59) defines word formation processes as a way of forming and creating new words from the use of old words. It means that word formation is a special form of words with a certain process. Word formation comes in various forms. There are other aspects of language outside words that can be studied. According to (Yule, 2006:53-59), there are many types of word formation processes. They are coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, back-formation, conversion, acronym, derivation (prefix, infix, suffix) , and multiple processes Each type of word formation process above can be found in the written language of English. In written language, there are many writing rules that the writer must follow in order for the reader to get the correct information. This study describes how the word formation process becomes a new word, for example, the word Medical + Care = Medicare, Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch. This is a type of blending. Another example type of word formation process are acronym, ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) which is pronounced in one word, WHO (World’s Health Organization) which is pronounced letter by letter.

Many people do not know about word formation process, they may believe that all word formation process is the same, when in fact there are differences. From the examples above, it is clear that word formation process requires analysis because it often occurs in daily conversations, as well as in the conversation of a movie.

Novianty (2017) said Movie is a travesty or tragedy of life that comes from a true story or not real story, played by an actor or actress in a show. Movie is an audio visual communication that can include various messages such as education, information and entertainment. There are also many kinds of movies include horror, comedy, romantic, action, and another. Movie can entertain most of people, it becomes the favorable most people. Moreover, movie can give good education or not depending on people taking the good or bad side

Based on the explanation above, the researcher is interested in conducting a research about analyzing word formation process used in movie script. In this research, Word Formation Process will be analyzed in a movie script entitled "The Flash". The reason the researcher concentrated on Word Formation Process is because it is a very interesting aspect of morphology to research. Also, by concentrating on Word Formation Process, the researcher hopes that this study will encourage students to understand Word Formation Process and improve their vocabulary acquisition.

## Identification of the Problem

The problems identified in this research are Word Formation Process is a process that is not generally known. There are still many people who don't know about Word Formation Process, and difficulties in analyzing morphology, especially Word Formation Process.

## Limitation of the Problem

The problem in this research is limited by a study that focuses on words in the movie script and finds the 10 types of Word Formation Processes, are 1) Coinage, 2) Borrowing, 3) Compounding, 4) Blending, 5) Clipping, 6) Back-Formation, 7) Conversion, 8) Acronym, 9) Derivation (Prefix, Infix, Suffix), 10) Multiple Process and that will appear in the movie script "The Flash" Season 1 Episode 1 "Pilot" consists of 61 script pages.

## Problems of the Research

Based on the background of the research, the author formulates a problem that will be answered through the following questions:

1. What types of English Word Formation Process appear in The Movie Script “The Flash”?

2. What is the dominant types of Word Formation Process in The Movie Script “The Flash”?

## Objectives of the Research

Based on the research question above, the research has several objectives of the research:

1. To identify and classify the types of English Word Formation Process in The Movie Script “The Flash”

2. To find out the dominant types of Word Formation Process in The Movie Script “The Flash”

## Significances of the Research

This research will have several benefits:

1. For students

The results of this study can contribute to learning Word Formation Process. By knowing word formation process, students can more easily learn vocabulary because they will know new words that have different meanings. They can learn the word formation process and the meaning of each word in the movie. Students can also guess the foreign words found in some scripts.

1. For teachers

The results of this thesis has the potential to improve the caliber of instruction while using movies as learning tools. Additionally, word formation process can be used by teachers to analyze new words with various meanings and teach vocabulary.

1. For readers

The results of this study can increase readers knowledge in the field of linguistics, especially in the field of morphology. In addition, the readers will know that movies can be used as a learning media.

1. For next researchers

The researcher hopes that the result of this study can be used as a reference to conduct similar research with more in-depth investigations and provide inspiration in the future.