

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter displayed background of study, research questions, objective of study, significance of study, and definition of key terms.

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

Indonesia has implemented English learning since 1947. It had begun when the first curriculum was made in Indonesia, it can be proved by the Decree of the Minister of Education and Culture, No. 096/1967, which is still valid until now curriculum.

Indeed, in the process of teaching learning the teacher always teach 4 crucial skills in teaching english in any level. There are speaking, writing, listening and reading. Based on 2006 Kurikulum (KTSP) states that English teachers should teach lessons to students based on their environment and places emphasis on four existing language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Certainly, teacher also teach the students any other components of the language like vocabulary, structure and pronunciation. Especially for structure, teacher always teach grammar in order to students could arrange English words or the structures of the word correctly.

M.Susti (2017, p.6) structure is very important parts in English because it is the ways of how the sentences are built up. So, the structure can not be separated among them because they were related to another.

Allah the Almighty said in the Quran surah QS Al Hujurat verse 13

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا ۗ إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ  
أَتْقَاكُمْ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

In the verse above Allah said that O mankind! Lo! We have created you male and female, and have made you nations and tribes that ye may know one another. In the current era of globalization, we are not only required to study spiritual education but also worldly. One of them is learning a foreign language to support education and build communication and relationships between human beings. What language will we use in communicating with other countries? Or study science or books from other countries that don't speak the same language as us? The world has established one of the unifying international languages between countries for communication, namely English.

In a history, from Kharijah bin Zaid bin Thabit, from his father; Zaid bin Thabit, he said: "Rasulullah Shallallahu alaihi wa sallam told me to learn -for him- sentences (language) from the book (his letter) of the Jews, he said: "By Allah, I do not feel safe from (betrayal) Jews on my letter." So it wasn't until half a month that I was able to master their language. When I have mastered it, then if he writes letters to Jews then I write them for him. And when they wrote him a letter I read it to him." Abu Isa said this hadith is hasan sahih. (HR. At Tirmidhi no. 2933), This reminds us that learning a foreign language is sunnatullah, bearing in mind

that humans are created differently and have various nations, ethnicities and languages.

It can be concluded that learning a foreign language (English) is beneficial because it can be a medium for spreading kindness, fostering friendship or building social, business, legal, political and economic networks between nations, maintaining unity and unity and for learning useful sciences, the majority of which are the source is in English

Learning English as a foreign language is not easy. It has hard system rules. When we use this language, sometimes we don't even need to replace an already spoken word or phrase. Usually, we omit our ways and realize that missing parts can be repaired quite well.

The conversational speaker usually makes a few sentences in short phrases or skips a few words to shorten the time or because of other intentions, but the other speaker still understands the point of the conversation. One of the grammatical elements of discourse is ellipsis, that is, missing words. It is also concerned with the way which the relationship between language and context is reflected in the structures of languages themselves (Levinson, 1983, as cited in Igaratu Noerofi'a, 2019, p.13)

McCarthy 1991, as cited in Diani Syahputri & Hanifah 2020, p.61 presupposes that ellipsis is the omission of elements that are usually required by grammar which are considered by speakers or researchers not to be mentioned. This doesn't mean that every utterance that isn't entirely clear has to be an ellipse however, most messages require some

understanding of context. An ellipsis differs from a structure in that it has some "missing" elements. For example, when written, "Nia likes green tiles, I prefer blue," Because the word "tiles" omits the noun headword, it is considered a nominal ellipsis for this type of sentence.

Watching movies has become an effective language learning tool in recent times. They have a profound impact on audiences, enabling vocabulary expansion, pronunciation practice, comprehension of sentence structures, and exposure to unfamiliar topics, all simply through the act of watching.

In this research, the researcher utilizes movies as a medium to analyze ellipsis clauses. Specifically, "The Last of Us" movie has been chosen due to its dialogue containing numerous instances of ellipsis clauses. The decision to analyze the movie script is based on the convenience it provides to the researcher, as well as the belief that this research will have educational value in teaching ellipsis clauses through the use of movie scripts.

When the researcher watch these movie. Researcher realize that there are some missing word that should be spoke. After investigating that, the researcher found it was ellipsis. Ellipsis is really important. When you watching movie or going to abroad and communicate with English, you might realize that there are some sentences that a little different with grammatical that you always learn in school. Such as, "Do you love me?", "yes", the answer also can be "Yes, I do". But the two answer is the

correct answer. It is also the important side to learn about ellipsis. So, students know another way to answer the question.

By analyzing the ellipsis clauses present in "The Last of Us" movie script, the researcher aims to demonstrate practical examples of how ellipsis is utilized in natural conversations. The inclusion of ellipsis in dialogue is a common linguistic feature, and movies serve as a rich source of authentic language use. This research provides an opportunity to study and understand the different forms and contexts in which ellipsis occurs, as well as its impact on communication.

Some research has been conducted in the same topic before. Hanifah and Dian Safitri (2020) has been conducted a research about ellipsis clause in the "Trolls" movie. Another research was conducted by Sinta and Nai (2019) about ellipsis clause in the movie "Divorce". From these research researcher more interesting to conduct a research about ellipsis clause.

Furthermore, employing a movie script as a teaching tool for ellipsis clauses can be highly engaging for students. The visual and audio elements of movies, combined with the authentic dialogue, create a more immersive learning experience. Students can observe how ellipsis is employed by actors in real-life scenarios, fostering a deeper understanding of its application and helping them recognize and use ellipsis more effectively in their own communication.

Overall, this research endeavors to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application by exploring ellipsis clauses in the movie script of "The Last of Us." By utilizing movies as a medium and demonstrating the relevance of ellipsis in popular culture, the researcher aims to enhance the educational approach to teaching ellipsis clauses and provide valuable insights for language learning and analysis.

## **B. Definitions of Key Terms**

To avoid misinterpretation and misunderstanding in this research, the researcher feels necessary to explain terms dealing with the title as follows:

### **1. Grammar**

Grammar is very important for language processes, both in spoken and written language. Understanding English grammar is also important for learning the language. To help learners understand the meaning of sentences, grammar is the pattern or structure of sentences. They will not only understand sentences but will also understand other means, such as utterances or paragraphs. The use of grammar is to identify the ellipsis of the movie "The Last of Us" based on the theory used.

### **2. Ellipsis**

A part of English grammar called the ellipsis helps structure two sentences with the same predicate and object, not just repetition. Elliptic constructions are a linguistic phenomenon in which a sentence

lacks material that is normally obligatory but can still be coded semantically from the local semantic or syntactical context. This study chooses the use of ellipsis in The Last of Us movie To find out the most dominant types and clauses in the last of us movie.

### 3. Movie

Movies, also known as films, are a form of visual communication that tells stories or conveys information using moving images and sound. They are enjoyed by people worldwide and have become important to society as a popular source of entertainment and a powerful educational medium. The use of movie here because movie has become important to society because it is both a popular source of entertainment and a powerful method of education at the same time.

### **C. Research Questions**

The research problem can be explained in the following questions, according to the background and research title above:

1. What types of ellipsis found in The last of us movie script ?
2. What is the most dominant type of ellipsis clauses used in The last of us movie script ?

### **D. Objective of Study**

Based on the problem above, the purpose of this study is:

1. To describe the types of ellipsis used in The last of us movie script
2. To explain what most dominant type of ellipsis in The last of us movie script

### **E. Significance of The Study**

The result of this research is expected to give benefit both theoretically and practically.

1. Theoretically, the researcher wishes this research can contribute to understanding the types of ellipsis clauses. This knowledge is useful for the next researcher. Besides that, it is expected to give more information about the types of ellipsis clauses in “The last of us movie.”
2. Practically, it is hoped that this research will provide a better understanding of the types of ellipsis clauses for readers and students, especially for students who study English and Literature. In addition, this study will serve as a reference for future researchers who wish to examine the relevance of the study. The researcher concentrates on analyzing the types of ellipses found in the movie "The Last of Us" by using the theory proposed by (Halliday & Hassan, 1976).