

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of Study

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. there are three aspect to this study: language form, language meaning, and language in context. One sub-discipline of Linguistics that deals with word and word formation is Morphology. Basically, Morphology deals with the internal structure of a word and how a new word is formed.

Morphology is a relevant discipline to deal with the new words in a language as a development of science and technology, because many new terms in various fields of technology have been invented to express the new concepts and ideas in the fields. Many of the new terms are formed by combining two or more existing words to create new meaning. Such a formation process is known as compounding.

Compounding is a joining of two separate words to produce a single form (Yule:2006:54), for example: *airbag*, *dashboard*, *sunroof*, *windowtint*, *diskbrake*, verb formed by compounding are much less usual than verbs derived by affixation. Nevertheless, a variety of types exist which may be distinguished according to their structure: for examples: Verb-noun : *swearword* , *drophammer* , *playtime*; Noun-noun : *sun-roof*, *dash-board* , *disk-brake* , *window-tint*; Adjective-

noun : *Black-board* , *green-stone* , *faint-heart*; preposition-noun : *In-group*, *out-post*, *over-coat*.

There has been a study of compound noun by Jefry Aris Indarto (2014). The study focuses on the study compound noun words in *Computer Software Technical Terms*, and tried analyze the bases of the compound noun and their meanings, and the meaning of the compound noun and analysis the words in headed and headless compound that found in *Computer Dictionary*.

One particular of automotive that shows a great increase of technical vocabulary. A number of technical terms about automotive, development automotive is relevant develop new terms in automotive can do have been added to the vocabulary of language. And many of these terms are particularly formed by compounding. The definition of *airbag*, for example, is as follows:

Airbag: A device which is part of the passive safety system. In the event of an accident, sensors will cause the airbag to be deployed so that your head will be pillowed by the bag instead of hitting the dash (Dictionary of Automotive Terms: 2012: 38)

The word *airbag* is a combination of two words *air* + *bag*. The word *air* (noun), as defined “the invisible gaseous substance surrounding the earth, a mixture mainly of oxygen and nitrogen” (Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary: 1995:18), and *bag*, as defined “a container made of flexible material with an opening at the top, used for carrying things” (Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary: 1995:25).

This thesis already has done yet by Jeffry but different data, because research of compound actually automotive vehicle terms undone and the writer hope so this research be a guide for soon and develop of thesis soon.

The study is expected to contribute to the world of knowledge in the area of morphology, especially in specific word formation types called compounding, and to enrich the reader's knowledge and vocabulary of specialized terms in the area of automotive and vehicle modification terms.

1.2. Problem of statement

The problem statement based from this background of study :

1. What are the meanings of compound nouns used in the automotive terms?
2. What are the word categories and meanings of the bases of the compound nouns used in automotive term?

1.3. Objective of the study

The objective, of the study are to find the meanings of the compound nouns and to find what word classes the compound nouns are composed in automotive terms.

1.4. Significance of the study

The writer tries a study finding of meaning by theory and practicing. And study of about morphology especially English compound and meaning

automotive terms. This study of adding new vocabulary in specific world of automotive.

1.5. Scope and limitation

The study of word formation and knowing about the meaning this words. This research uses compound in the world automotive and modification vehicle terms. The compound word analyzed by the two word of combine and finding this the meaning this word. And this resource data come from automotive technical dictionary.