ABSTRACT

This study entitled ‘The Analysis of Phrasal Verbs in the Novel “The Hobbit” by J.R.R Tolkien’. There were two aims in this study; the first aim was to identify the forms of phrasal verbs used in the novel ‘The Hobbit’ by J.R.R Tolkien and the second was to analyze the phrasal verbs found in the novel “The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien” presented in the tree diagram.

The data were collected by using documentation method by note-taking technique and qualitative method in analyzing the data. There were two main theories were applied in this study; the theory of multi-word verbs proposed by Quirk et al. (1985) in their book entitled “A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language” and the theory of structure by Radford (2009) in his book entitled “An Introduction to English Sentence Structure”.

There were four forms of phrasal verbs found in the novel as the data source. Those particles that formed phrasal verbs are: up, out, on, and off. There were three kinds of structures of the phrasal verbs presented in the tree diagram and most of them were in the clause structure. The tree diagram shows that the verb and the adverb that form the phrasal verb are classified as one category of verb (V) which cannot be separated from each other.

Keywords: phrasal verb, transitive, intransitive, structure, tree diagram
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V : Verb
VP : Verb Phrase
CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Language is the most important thing in terms of communication. Language is used by people in everyday conversation to express feeling and emotions. Without the language, the communication would not run smoothly. According to Hornby (2010:834), language is the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by people of a particular country or area. The most important language to be learned is English, as we know English is an international language that is used for communicating with other people in the world. In learning English as a foreign language, we should also learn about the culture in understanding the language itself because some of the words and utterances have special meanings and cannot be translated literally.

English, as an international language certainly has its own structures. The structure is used in classifying the patterns and the categories of each word which are formed by phrases, clauses, and sentences. Phrasal verb is one kind of multiword verbs which consist of the combination of verb and adverb as particle in the form of phrases. There are many particles commonly followed by a verb in a phrasal verb, such as about, around, round, at, away, back, down, for, in, into, off, on, out, over, etc (Quirk et al., 1985:1151). The meaning of a phrasal verb cannot be predicted from its individual verb and its adverb. Some of the phrasal verbs are commonly idiomatic and cannot be translated literally.
The use of phrasal verb can be found in many literary works such as novels, song lyric, articles, magazines, and newspapers. Novel is a kind of literary work used to entertain the readers. Through reading novels, the reader can feel and also imagine what the story is about.

Related to the topic, this study is focused on discussing the form of phrasal verbs and how the phrasal verb is presented in a tree diagram which is taken from the English novel entitled “The Hobbit or There and Back Again” as the data source. The use of phrasal verb in the novel is really interesting to be analyzed because the novelists commonly used some forms of phrasal verbs in their story. Phrasal verbs are chosen to be analyzed in this study because they are a common type of multi word verbs and the use of phrasal verb in the novel is easier to find. The benefit of this study is to give us more understanding about English phrasal verbs commonly found in an English novel.

1.2 Problems of Study

Based on the background above, there are two problems that need to be discussed as follows:

1. What forms of phrasal verbs are used in the novel The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien?

2. How are the phrasal verbs found in the novel The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien presented in the tree diagram?
1.3 **Aims of Study**

The aims of the study are:

1. To identify the forms of phrasal verbs which are used in the novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien.
2. To analyze the phrasal verbs found in the novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien presented in the tree diagram.

1.4 **Scope of Discussion**

The scope of the discussion in this study is limited to the discussion of identifying the form of phrasal verbs are used in the novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien and analyzing the phrasal verbs found in the novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien presented in the tree diagram.

1.5 **Research Method**

Research method is a process or procedure to get the goals of the research and find the answer to the problem. The research method of this study consists of three elements including data source, method and technique of collecting data, and method and technique of analyzing data.

1.5.1 **Data Source**

The study used primary data and the form of data in this study is English phrasal verb and their structure. The phrasal verbs were taken from one of the famous and best seller novels in the world entitled “The Hobbit, or There and
Back Again”. This novel was written by J.R.R Tolkien and it was published firstly in 1937 by George Allen & Unwin in England. This novel was chosen as the data source because it is one of the famous novels and it is also coherent with the topic of this study. Besides, this novel also contains of some form of phrasal verbs and it was interested to be analyzed in order to find out the form of phrasal verbs and their structure.

1.5.2 Method and Technique of Collecting Data

The data in this study was collected by using documentation method. According to Sugiyono (2005:82), documentary method is done by collecting available documents such as writing, picture, work of art, etc that provide the data needed in a research project.

The techniques of collecting the data in this study were done in several steps. The first step was reading the data source closely in order to find out the form of phrasal verb used in the novel. The novel was read attentively because it was important to have a good understanding of the story. Then, the second step was to find out and highlight phrases which were classified as phrasal verbs. The next step was identification and selected some English phrasal verbs that were found in the novel and chosen the several phrasal verbs in the different forms for the data analysis. The last step was to input the data into the computer.
1.5.3 Method and Technique of Analyzing Data

The qualitative method was used in analyzing the data in this study. This method used to describe and give clear explanation since the data categorized into non-numerical data. The collected data was intensively studied and analyzed based on two main theories that applied in this study.

There were some steps in analyzing the data in this study. The first step in analyzing the collected data was identifying and categorizing the forms of phrasal verbs based on the theory by Quirk et al. (1985) in their book entitled “A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language”. He divides multi-word verbs into three types such as: phrasal verb, prepositional verb, and phrasal prepositional verb. Then the structure that forms the phrasal verbs were analyzed syntactically based on theory of Structure by Radford (2009) in his book entitled “An Introduction to English Sentence Structure” about phrases, clauses and clauses containing complementiser.