CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter concerned about an overview of this Grammatical Cohesion in “XXX:Return of Xander Cage ” Movie research. The digitalization make the people based on live with the technology and the grammatical cohesion . This study is conducted by collecting data from “XXX:Return of Xander Cage ” Movie. The researcher presents background of study, statement of the problem, significant of the study, scope and limitation, and the definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of The Study

Grammatical cohesion is one part of cohesive devices. Grammatical cohesion is very important to format the sense of sentences. Grammatical cohesion can be in the form of words, utterances, phrases that exist in the text to correlate one element to the other element. This study about cohesive device have explain the grammatical cohesion is concrete. this researchers interest about the grammatical cohesion each other stance to be analyzed. Between one of them is grammatical cohesion’s function. All of the researchers has use text as their data sources (see, for example, Fulcher, 1989; Muslimah, 2007; Setyowati, 2007; Ahmed, 2008; Akindele, 2011; Fukuade, 2012; Gocic, 2012; Hasselgard, 2007;Rahimi & Ebrahimi, 2012 Thompson 2004 and Shanaz & Imtiaz, 2014) creative data source use to analyze mind.

A data source that is used in this study is movie script. In grammatical cohesion use, the speaker surely has intention. Therefore, the listener or reader has
to know what the speaker means. In the other word, understanding function of grammatical cohesion is needed to avoid misunderstanding. This study uses Halliday and Hasan’s theory that divide cohesive device into two types, which are grammatical cohesion and lexical cohesion. Grammatical cohesions are forms of cohesion realized through grammar (Halliday and Hasan, 1976, page 6). Grammatical cohesion is divided into four kinds, they are reference, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction, whereas lexical cohesion consists of two kinds, namely, reiteration and collocation.

Halliday and Hasan (1976, page 37) classify reference into three types, they are: personal, demonstrative, and comparative. Personal reference by means of function in the speech situation, through the category of person. The category of personal consist of three classes of personal pronouns, possessive determines (usually called “possessive adjectives”), and possessive pronouns, The examples of personal reference are: I, me, my, mine. Demonstrative reference is reference by means of location, on a scale of proximity(near,far,neutral,time), e.g. this, these, that, those, here, now, then, there, and the. Comparative reference is indirect reference by means of identity or similarity, additional, so+ quantifier (e.g. so many), better, comparative adjectives, and adverbs, etc.

There are three types of substitution, that are nominal (one, ones, same), verbal (do), and clausal (so,not) substitution. The substitute one/ones in nominal always functions as a head of nominal group. The verbal substite is “do”,and it functions as head of a verbal group Ellipsis is used to replace words omitted from the middle of a quoted sentence (Paul and Goione, 1973, page 263-264).Ellipsis
consists of three parts namely nominal group. Nominal ellipsis involves the upgrading of a word functioning as deictic, numerative, epithet, or classifier from the status of modifier to the status of head. Verbal ellipsis means ellipsis within the verbal group. Clausal ellipsis has a two-part structure consisting of modal element plus propositional element.

Halliday and Hasan (1976, page 303) state that conjunction is on the borderline of the grammatical and lexical cohesion. My statement are form of conjunctive elements take the interpred grammatically in terms of systems, but lexical selection’s interpretation form of meaning. There are five’s conjunction categories: additive, adversative, causal, temporal, and other conjunction. Additive conjunction is expressed by the words and, and also, nor, and...not, or else, furthermore, in addition, etc. The causal relation consist of the words so, then, hence, therefore, consequently, because of this, for this reason, on account of this, etc. Temporal conjunction includes then, next, after that, just then, at the same time, etc.

As mentioned before, cohesive devices are divided into two types, that are: grammatical cohesion and lexical cohesion. However in this study, the researcher focuses only on grammatical cohesion. This is because most of the previous studies prefer to analyze cohesive device wholly or grammatical cohesion partly. The researcher feels that this study is necessary to be conducted. Discovery of Grammatical Cohesion “XXX:Return of Xander Cage (2017)” movie will complete the previous studies on grammatical cohesions.
1.2 Statement of the Problem

1. What kind’s categories of grammatical cohesion in XXX: Return Of Xander Cage “movie? 

2. What kind’s function of grammatical cohesion in XXX: Return Of Xander Cage “movie? 

1.3 Objective of the Study

1. To know kind’s categories of the grammatical cohesion in XXX: Return Of Xander Cage”movie. 

2. To describe kind’s function of the grammatical cohesion in XXX: Return Of Xander Cage”movie. 

1.4 Significance of the Study

On the study, to specific about to the theoretical and practical function. Especially, this study is expected to broaden the theoretical perspective on grammatical cohesion that are take dialog/speech by XXX: Return Of Xander Cage”movie. Normally, this study might be disiplined to help the teach theory course to other researchers in conducting similar researcher. 

1.4.1. Theoritical Significance

This theoritical is focused into the theorie of grammatical cohesion that specifically into the structure theory. However, there are many category to be uncovered in the using of grammatical cohesion in XXX: Return Of Xander Cage movie. Hence the researcher focuses on discourse analysis as the development of the study. Related to discourse analysis, it helps to uncover the discourse analysis
in the classify categories to dialog the movie. In grammatical cohesion, the study is to break up the ability on the movie in the understanding cohesive function in XXX:Return Of Xander Cage movie because how to know by the context dialog.

1.4.2. Practical Significance

Finish classify is expected can easy to build a certain studies as practical significance. The appropriate classify categories among the movie will be the contribution of this research. The researcher describes the categories of grammatical cohesion choice among both the movie (XXX:Return Of Xander Cage mentioned and describes how to classify cohesive function.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

1.5.1. Scope

This study is done by discourses analysis as the theory into the movie (XXX:Return Of Xander Cage, it will can describe by grammatical cohesion. The reason is because this study mainly tries to find the discourse of the grammatical cohesion used in the movie (XXX:Return Of Xander Cage. The other reasons are the movie’s contexts (XXX:Return Of Xander Cage such as local language and culture that influences the action in different speech context.

1.5.2. Limitation

Regarding to the limitation, there are many action movies on speech context. The possibilities of covering all movies, since this research has limited time-range, as undergraduate thesis. Furthermore, even the researcher find the
action’s movie. Based on that situation, the researcher is going to do the research as mentioned in the objective of the study.

1.6 Definition of the Key Term

In order to avoid misunderstanding and misinterpretation about the basic concepts used in this study, the researcher gives some definitions of key terms as follows.

1.6.1. Grammatical cohesion is Grammatical cohesion refers to the various grammatical devices that can be used to make relations among sentences more explicit. Cohesive devices are used to tie pieces of text together in a specific way. The aim is to help the reader understand the items referred to, the ones replaced and even the items omitted (Harmer 2004). So it mean form of grammatical is as a conjunction between sentences or more specific for connected one sentence to other sentence. Thus, the theory it will make understand object by the meaning.

1.6.2. “XXX: Return Of Xander Cage (2017)” is the movie which one Extreme athlete turned government operative Xander Cage (Vin Diesel) Xander Cage is left for dead after an incident, though he secretly returns to action for a new, tough assignment with his handler Augustus Gibbons. Then comes out of self-imposed exile, thought to be long dead, and is set on a collision course with deadly alpha warrior Xiang (Donnie Yen) and his team in a race to recover a sinister and
seemingly unstoppable weapon known as Pandora's Box. Recruiting an all-new group of thrill-seeking cohorts, Xander finds himself enmeshed in a deadly conspiracy that points to collusion at the highest levels of world governments.