CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

4.1. Conclusion

In this current research, the researcher focuses on the realization of the structural ambiguity of the sentence in BBC News's titles, found on the BBC News website on the internet. The data for the research consists of several news titles collected from BBC News on the website. There are 15 news titles out of many news titles in BBC News, chosen by considering some requirements of structural ambiguity. The researcher also found that there are some types of modifier placement in each analysis. Attachment ambiguity found in the research has two types of modifier placement problems. The first type of problem is the location of the modifier placement located at the end of the sentence. The second type of problem is the location of the modifier placement located at the middle of the sentence. The data are analyzed using the theory of constituent analysis (Burton Robert, 2022) and types of structural ambiguity (Hirst, 1987) to find out the answer to the research question. As far as it is concerned, the researcher focuses only on one type of structural ambiguity out of the three types of structural ambiguity. The method used in this research was purposive sampling method and non-participatory observations as the methods to collect the data.

Based on the analysis and results above, it can be concluded that structural ambiguity is a phenomenon of language that is still often found around us. Grammatically correct sentences sometimes do not have a clear interpretation. The phenomenon of structural ambiguity is not spared from some resource data,

one of them is international news. Many news titles on BBC News produce multiple interpretations. This situation is a concern for BBC News, to pay attention to it and continue to improve the quality of its writing to the best quality of writing.

Consequently, in a general context, it is an urgent occasion for writers to pay very close attention to what they write for the news. Writers must assure that their writing does not lead the reader into misinterpretations. Writing needs to have a clear meaning in order to make the readers have the same thought process in interpreting it. If it turns out that the sentence structure created by the writer creates ambiguity, a paraphrase is needed in order to get a clear sentence structure and not cause multiple interpretations that lead the readers to misinterpret the intended meaning of it. As for the readers, it should be noted that when reading the news, they should not stop reading at the news title only. The readers need to read the entire news carefully in order to understand the news as well as possible and not cause misinterpretations about the news. Hopefully, the result and discussion of the research can teach other people to pay attention to their writing and to read the whole news rather than just the title of the news only.

4.2. Limitation

Generally, there are limitations to the research in two aspects. First, this research is only concerned with BBC News because of the considerations in choosing the data for the research. The data only is taken from the website of BBC News without seeking other data from its Instagram account or its Twitter account. Meanwhile, the researcher also found the data in other resources such as short stories, etc. The other data cannot be entered to join with the data from BBC

News. So the research is concerned only with BBC News as the resource of the data and concerned only with the structural ambiguity that occurs in the news.

4.3. Suggestions for Future Research

Based on the experience during the conduct of the research, there are several suggestions for future research. During the research, the researcher was struggling to find the data of the research because it is not easy to understand the sentence structure if we do not know the structure of the sentence very well. So we need to understand very well the whole research. The researcher also suggests that future research does not focus only on one resource data when looking for the data of the research. Many other resources of data can be used in the research. The researcher also suggests that future research use the new edition of the book as the reference. The last suggestion for future research is that they need to analyze the data with the tree diagram analysis to divide the sentences into their classes.