CHAPTER II

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TOPIC

This chapter gives deeper analysis of the data. The collected data of this research is 5 data. Each data below is examined to find the differences of using no, not, non, and none and the differences of syntactic and semantic feature.

2.1 The syntactic and semantic feature when using no, not, non, and none

Data 1

Traveller : How much per night are we talking about?

Clerk : Wait. Each night will be Rp 550.000

Traveller : That price is perfectly acceptable.

Clerk : Wonderful! *Do you prefer a smoking or none smoking room?*

Traveller : None smoking please.

Do you prefer a smoking or none smoking room?

Aux S Verb Object

The sentence above used “none” as a negation. Syntactically, “none” should be followed by the form none+of+det (the, my, this, etc). In this case, “none” is used after noun. However, semantically, none should be means no one/no body. Thus, it is incorrect. The sentence should be “Do you prefer a smoking or

nonsmoking room?" "Smoking or nonsmoking room" is negated one another. "Non" is mostly used as a prefix that simply means not. "Non" is also used to express absence of something.

Data 2

Waiter : Would you like anything to drink?

Customer : Yes, I'd like to propose a toast to my friend but she's coming later.

Waiter : Sorry Miss. *This restaurant does no provide some toast.*

Customer : Oh I see, what about soup?

This restaurant does no provide some toast

S Aux Verb Object

The negation in sentence is "no". "No" is placed before a noun and after the verb. The form of the sentence is incorrect syntactically. Therefore, the sentence should be "This restaurant does not provide some toast". "Not" is the appropriate word that should be used. Because in this case, "not" is modify verb. Semantically, "not" is used to state that you are not suggesting of something.

Data 3

Buyer : By how?

Travel agent : No, that is free miss. *Non of you must buy it.*

Buyer : I mean by how I get that prize?

Travel agent : Oh, you just have to show your ticket to our employee.

Non of you must buy it

S Verb O

"Non" is used as a negation in sentence above. "Non" should be followed by noun. But in the sentence, "non" is followed by of and pronoun. Thus, it is incorrect. The correct usage of negation should be "none" because what the sentence needs is head of NP structure. Semantically, "non" means not and "none" is a negation that means no one or no body. In other words it can be used as pronoun and adverb. The form of none is none+of+det (the, my, this, etc). So, the correct sentence would be "None of you must buy it"

Data 4

Customer : Sure, is the pancake will be long?

Waiter : No Miss, it is round.

Customer : I mean how long it will take? I'm hungry.

Waiter : Oh sorry, *it should no take a long*. Probably 10 minutes

Customer : Ok.

It should no take a long

S V C

"No" is the sentence used as negation. "No" is attached to noun but in sentence above "no" is placed before verb. Syntactically, verb should be followed by not. Semantically, "not" is used as a function word to make negative a group or words or a word, used as a function word to stand for the negative of preceding group of words. So, the form should be S+Aux+Not+Verb+O/C and the correct sentence is "It should not take a long".

Data 5

Clerk : You're welcome. If you have any complaint can you let me know.

Traveller : Well, my dinner arrived a bit late. But everything else was ok.

Clerk : We are sorry to hear that Sir. I will make sure that doesn't happen again.

Traveller : *Not problem*. I like this hotel.

Clerk : Thank you

Not problem

Phrase

“Not” is a negation which used in sentence above. As we know, the negation “not” should be follow by verb. However, the phrase above is followed by noun. Certainly, the phrase is incorrect. The noun should be used with “no”. So, the correct phrase is “No problem”. “No” means not a/not any. “No” as an adverb is used to give a negative answer or reply to a question, request, or offer. In this case, “no” is used to say that someone or something is not the kind of person or thing being described. Then, “No” as noun is used to give a negative answer.