CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1. Background to the Topic

Job training is one of the compulsory subjects that must be taken by students in the 7th semester. Students are required to find a work place for them do job training. The writer decides to work at Balai bahasa Jawa Barat. In Balai Bahasa Jawa Barat the writer is placed as a language researcher team which has some works to do such as: make visual video, write novels, make softwares, write books and write scripts. The writer decides to write a script and make visual video, because the writer gets recommendation from the advisor to write a script and make visual videos.

In Balai Bahasa Jawa Barat the writer makes a script about general conversation in traveling. In making a script, the writer does not work alone. The writer cooperates with Putri Favorita Saragih and Susan Aryanti as a team. In the process, this team is led by Mr. Yusuf Irawan M. Hum.

In Balai Bahasa Jawa Barat the writer learns how to use language in daily life, because language is one of important element in life. With language, people can communicate with each other. But, since the diversity of languages that exist in the world, people often find obstacles in capturing the

true intentions of the words that have been spoken. These words often have multiple meanings. Therefore, people need to analyze and identify action and argument in a sentence.

2. Scope

This research is generally to identify actions and arguments found in general conversation in traveling script written.

3. Objectives

This report has some purposes, as in the following:

1. To identify actions and arguments in General Conversation in Traveling script
2. To discuss actions and arguments found in General Conversation in Traveling script

4. Significance to Knowledge

This research has several purposes. First, this research helps readers to find out arguments and actions in sentences. Secondly, the readers also can be more understand about arguments and actions in sentences.

5. Framework of the Theories

To analyze the data found, the writer uses the theory of semantic roles written by Charles W. Kreidler. Kreidler revealed that semantic role is an action and argument that each has different roles from other, so with semantic roles we can identify any argument and action in sentences.

6. Research Method

In order to do the research, this paper uses descriptive analytic method to explain the data. Sugiyono stated:

"Metode Deskriptif Analisis merupakan metode penelitian dengan cara mengumpulkan data-data sesuai dengan yang sebenarnya kemudian data-data tersebut disusun, diolah dan dianalisis untuk dapat memberikan gambaran mengenai masalah yang ada". (2008:105)

According to quotation above, in order to analyze the data, the writer collects and analyzes the data found in General Conversation in Traveling script.