1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Subordination is a way of combining sentences that makes one sentence more important than the other. It is connecting two unequal but related clauses with a subordinating conjunction to form a complex sentence (Rozakis, 2008: 134). When one part of sentence is subordinated, the dependent clause develops the main clause. Subordination helps developing ideas, emphasize one idea over the other.

Subordination makes main idea stand out. Sentences with subordinate phrases are more complete than simple sentence and they referred to as complex sentences. Subordination shows the relationship between ideas and the details in a sentence. Good writing needs a mixture of all four kinds of sentences: simple, compound, complex and compound complex sentences.

The usage of subordination in A Study in Scarlet novel is quite often and the paragraph looks boring and ineffective. This is the reason why I chose this topic. Subordination is also a significant topic as the application of the linguistic aspect. It shows the maturity and perfect mastery in language. The other reason I chose this topic is I am interested in a paper, titled “Subordination in Too Kill A Mocking Bird by Harper Lee”.

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Relating the description above, Subordination in A study in Scarlet is taken as the title of this paper which the forms and the functions of subordination in A Study in Scarlet are the main problems to analyze.

1.2 Scope of the Study

This study is focused on the descriptions related to the forms and the functions of subordinations in A Study in Scarlet novel, especially noun clause, adjective clause, and adverb clause.

1.3 Objective of Study

The objectives of this study are:

1. To describe the forms of subordinations in A Study in Scarlet novel, especially noun clause, adjective clause, and adverb clause.

2. To describe the functions of subordination in A Study in Scarlet novel.

1.4 Significant of the Study

1. To improve my English skill and to profound my comprehension about the grammatical properties, especially subordinating conjunctions and some related elements.

2. To give some contribution to the study of linguistic for grammar reader through this paper
1.5 Methods of Study

In completing this paper, I collect the data by applying library research, reading novel, and online research. By applying library research, I collect several books which are relevant to the topic. And by online research, I collect the data by browsing and researching some information, projects of the internet analysts on the sites and some information which is relevant to the topic.