1.1. Background of Study

Language is a media of communication. Language has existed since the first man existed. The age of language is old as the age of man. The languages used by the peoples may be consisted of gestures, speech sounds or written form. Brumfield and J.T Robert (1983:194) states that a language may be distinctive system of speech sound used for communication through system or speech and writing peculiar notion, country or community from another as some of all gramatically, phonologically, lexically similar dialects. In this case language has characteristics itself, such as grammatical, phonological, lexical etc.

Language has so many interaction (e.g. communications, expressions, cultures, etc.), with various aspects of human’s life can be useful as well as interesting by themselves. Language can not develop in a vacum environment and society can not live without a language. That is why language is very important one for human’s life, as unifying forces where we know each other and understanding each other by using language. Hornby, A.S (1975 : 57) states that every human has language. Language as an anessential thing human life people it to express their thoughts and feelings. Without it, communication could not be so complex, and human society would become something less than human. Language is a system of convention spoken or written symbols by means of participants in its culture to communication, which has symbols and rules.

There are many languages in the world, and every language has own characteristics. Studying english is very important for us, because English is one of International languages in this world. Some states use English as second language, but in Indonesia English is foreign language, that is why many students are difficult to speak English.
They have weakness in grammar especially adjectives, they are confused to use English adjectives in writing even speaking. In this writing, the writer focuses on adjectives in English as one of part of speech. Robert Sibarani (2006 : 13) states Adjectives is a word that describes the thing, quality, or action which a noun refers to.

Examples:

Heavy bag

Heavy is an adjective used to describe bag as a noun. in general, adjective is used to describe noun.

1.2. Scope of Study

The writer decided to choose adjectives as the topic of her paper and to avoid getting confused, the writer make limittion of it. She focuses only on forms, position, function and kinds of English adjectives.

1.3. Purpose of Study

By writing this paper, the writer wants to give more explanation about using adjectives in English and help the readers to understand how to use adjectives in English.

1.4. Significance of Study

The study leads to give some significance for the readers especially for those who are interested in this subject

The significance expected are as follows:

1. To give knowledge about using adjective in English language
2. To serve a source of information for those who are interested in English structure, especially adjectives.
3. To give an example of paper for the next students.

1.5. Methode of Study

In composing this paper, the writer uses library research. Library research is research which is conducted by collecting data from books or written documents available in libraries. The books are learnt and read to find out the characteristics of English adjectives. Then the writer take a pen to write some important thing in English adjectives and made a brief description of English adjective as the writer’s paper. The instruments that the writer uses in writing this paper are pencil, pen, note book, laptop, etc.