1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of The Study

It is essentially important to know what language is and why and how we should learn a particular language. There are many languages in the world and English is one of these languages. We learn a language for the purpose of communication. We take a great deal of pleasure from or in learning and speaking it.

Language is a matter of common knowledge, is the medium of communication through which we express our emoticons, ideas, feelings and thoughts to our fellow people. For the structuralism, language is continuous segmental speech used as tool of human communication (Pike, 1975). Language plays important role in every aspect of human being in term of communication. Therefore, there is no activity done without language, such as: communicating, conveying, or exchanging ideas one and another.

Grammar is a body of rules specifying how meanings are created in English. Veit (1986:6) states the grammar is a person’s subconscious language knowledge. To be good in English, we have to know the grammar because it is one of the basic elements in English some terms included in grammar are part or speech, sentence, elliptical construction (Elliptical English Sentence), gerund, to infinitive.

Talking about language we have to talk about the structure, especially The Active and Passive voice. Active Voice is the sentence where the subject is doing the work. Different from the Passive voice where the subject is done the
work. The Passive voice also follow tenses as experienced by the active sentence.

In this analyzing, I want to know how often The Active and Passive Voice are used in The Jakarta Post Newspaper. I will take a few articles that are used The Active and Passive voice. Beside that, I will analyze the pattern of The Active and Passive Voice of each sentences that finding in The Jakarta Post Newspaper.

1.2 The Scope of The Study

In this paper, I would like to analyze the structure of The Active and Passive voice in tenses, finding in The Jakarta Post Newspaper. How many The Active and Passive Voices are used in Jakarta Post Newspaper.

1.3 The Purpose of The Study

The purpose of The Study are :

1. To make the readers can understand the structure of The Active and Passive voice.
2. To make the readers can understand the using of The Active and Passive voice in sentences.
3. To make the writer can apply her knowledge that has been obtained during her studies in The Faculty of Letters.

1.4 The Significance of The Study

By doing the research of The Analysis of Active and Passive voice in Jakarta Post Newspaper, it is expect that’s :
1. The analysis would be useful for the learners to have a broad study in term of linguistic by analyzing the structure of Active and Passive voice.

2. The analysis can provide understanding and the reader can apply through the exploration of English Grammar exercises.

3. The analysis would become an initial references to conduct further interesting language research in similar language.

4. The analysis can be used as guide in teaching.

5. The analysis can improve the readers’s interest in studying grammar especially Active and Passive voice.

1.5 The Method of The Study

In analyzing the analysis of Active and Passive voice, I apply the library research method. The first I read all the books that are related closely with the analysis of Active and Passive voice.

The seconds I compare all the informations that I get from all the books of English Grammar. And I take the best one information to make the argumentation.

In doing the analysis, I used some news/articles that found in The Jakarta Post Newspaper.