1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

Dutch continued to be powerful in Indonesia even when, from the start of this century, demands began for political and national rights. A nationalistic youth congress held in Jakarta in 1928 called for Malay—the existing lingua franca—to be the official national language. In the 1945 constitution, Malay was given this status and, although hopes that it would completely replace Dutch have not been realized, it has unified the archipelago of 125 million people (90 per cent of whom are Islamic) and 250 languages. Further moves on behalf of Bahasa Indonesia (as the language was termed) were put in train with independence in 1947, but it still requires modernization and standardization.

English is one of the foreign languages used by some people of Indonesia in Indonesia and also taught to the students at schools. It starts from secondary high schools up to the university students.

The writer of this writing is one of the students who studies English at the University of North Sumatera, at the Faculty of Culture Study, at the English Department of English of the Diploma program. She has been studying English at the department for three years, and now she wants to finish her study from the department. In order to finish her study from the English Department she has an obligation to write a writing deals with English and submits it to the department. Therefore she writes this paper which can be used as the report to her study.

Technique she used to write this paper is library research because all the required data were taken from written text.
1.2 The Problem of Study

What kind of affixes are used by the writer of the Jakarta Post Newspaper in order to tell the news to the readers?

1.3 The Purposes of Study

To find out the affixes used by the writer of the Jakarta Post Newspaper in telling the news to the readers.

1.4 Reasons for Choosing the Title

There are plenty of titles to be written as the writing skills in order to be summated the department of English of English of the Diploma program, but the writer of this paper is interested in choosing the description of affixes used by the journalist of the Jakarta Post Newspaper in order to write the news. Actually there have been some students of the English Department of the Diploma Program ever wrote about the aspects of language used in the Newspaper of Jakarta Post, but they have never written about the process of affixes. For instances, they write the description of passive voiced used in, the description of conjunctions used in, etc. therefore it can be stated that this topic is relatively new. In addition to it we can see that the data taken are from different publication of the Newspaper though it has the same newspaper. The journalist and the news and so the time are different.

The writer is interested in writing the description of affixes because it is dealing with the forming of new words. It is possible that without knowing the functions of the affixes used in the sentences we cannot understand the meaning of the whole sentences. Therefore of course the communication will be broken which can lead the readers loosing the messages.
1.5 Method of Study

In order to write a kind of writing skill that can be made as a report we can apply a variety of techniques, such as field research, library research, and experiment. These three different methods will be differentiated by the ways of having the data for analysis. The data of this kind of writing are taken from the Newspaper, so it means that the data are written text, so it means that this kind of research is library research. The method which called field research is to the technique where the data are taking from some informants. So, on this circumstances we can see that the informants are used as the resources of the data.