

CHAPTER IV

REDUPLICATION OF ADJECTIVES IN LAMAHOLOT LANGUAGE IN MIDDLE ADONARA

This chapter presents the data analysis of the study. It is intended to find out the main problem: the reduplication of adjectives of Lamaholot Language (LL) spoken in Middle adonara. Those are the focus of this present study. They are presented in detail bellow.

4.1 Data Presentation and Identification of Reduplication of Adjectives in Lamaholot Language Spoken in Middle Adonara

Here is the data presentation about the reduplication in LL spoken in Middle Adonara contained in sentences as the instrument of elicitation the data. In describing and identifying the data the reseacher only choose 20 adjective words to be analyzed because the reduplication process of adjective words in LL spoken in Middle Adonara are the same, so the 10 adjective words represent others. Look at the following examples:

1. *go'e taik malu-malu*

I stomach hungry-hungry

'I'm very hungry.'

Reduplication word: *malu-malu* "very hungry"

2. *na'e pade-pade*

she/he smart-smart

'She/he is very smart.'

Reduplication word: *pade-pade* "very smart"

3. *go 'e arik kebekek-kebekek*
 I brother naughty-naughty
'My young brother is very naughty.'
 Reduplication word: *kebekek-kebekek* "very naughty"
4. *apel wua mae-mae*
 apple fruit delicious-delicious
'Apple is very delicious.'
 Reduplication word: *mae-mae* "very delicious"
5. *buku pe pewere-pewere*
 book the thick-thick
'The book is very thick.'
 Reduplication word: *pewere-pewere* "very thick"
6. *na 'e pana pao-pao*
 she/he walk slow-slow
'She/he walks very slow.'
 Reduplication word: *pao-pao* "very slow"
7. *Anton ga wata aya-aya*
 Anton eat rice much-much
'Anton eats rice very much.'
 Reduplication word: *aya-aya* "very much"
8. *ekan pi rero gelete-gelete*
 weahter today cold-cold
'The weather today is very cool'
 Reduplication word: *gelete-gelete* "very cool"

9. *tas mo'ene baat-baat*
 bag your weighty-weighty
'Your bag is very weighty.'
 Reduplication word: *baat-baat* "very weighty"
10. *kayo pe belolo-belolo*
 tree the high-high
'The tree is very high.'
 Reduplication word: *belolo-belolo* "very high"
11. *kame pla'e bera-bera*
 we run fast-fast
'We run very fast.'
 Reduplication word: *bera-bera* "very fast"
12. *kelas on'e pe mila-mila*
 room class the dirty-dirty
'The calssroom is very dirty.'
 Reduplication word: *mila-mila* "very dirty"
13. *go'e nanhak langu bele-bele*
 I uncle house big-big
'My uncle's house is very big.'
 Reduplication word: *bele-bele* "very big"
14. *go'e arik ketoek-ketoek*
 I sister finicky-finicky
'My sister is very finicky.'
 Reduplication word: *ketoek-ketoek* "very finicky"

15. *mo'e nuhu mea-mea*

Lips you red-red

'Your lips is very red.'

Reduplication word: *mea-mea* "very red"

16. *buku catatan mo'ene menipi-menipi*

book note your thin-thin

'Your note book is very thin.'

Reduplication word: *menipi-menipi* "very thin"

17. *tas mo'ene kelea-kelea*

bag your light-light

'Your bag is very light.'

Reduplication word: *kelea-kelea* "very light"

18. *go'e binek kamare lae-lae*

I sister room clean-clean

'My sister's room is very clean.'

Reduplication word: *lae-lae* "very clean"

19. *ana pe belia-belua*

kid the stupid-stupid

'The kid is very stupid.'

Reduplication word: *belia-belua* "very stupid"

20. *ikan lau wulen pe welin-welin*

fish at market the expensive-expensive

'Fish at the market is very expensive.'

Reduplication word: *welin-welin* "very expensive"

21. *go'e taik mamalu*

I stomach hungry

'I'm very hungry.'

Reduplication word: *mamalu* "very hungry"

22. *na'e papade*

she/he smart

'She/he is very smart.'

Reduplication word: *papade* "very smart"

23. *go'e arik kekebekek*

I brother naughty

'My young brother is very naughty.'

Reduplication word: *kekebekek* "very naughty"

24. *apel wua mamae*

apple fruit delicious

'Apple is very delicious.'

Reduplication word: *mamae* "very delicious"

25. *buku pe pepewere*

book the thick

'The book is very thick.'

Reduplication word: *pepewere* "very thick"

26. *na'e pana papao*

she/he walk slow

'She/he walks very slow.'

Reduplication word: *papao* "very slow"

27. *Anton ga wata aaya*

Anton eat rice much

‘Anton eats rice very much.’

Reduplication word: *aaya* “very much”

28. *ekan pi rero gegelete*

weahter today cold

‘The weather today is very cool.’

Reduplication word: *gegelete* “very cool”

29. *tas mo’ene babaat*

bag your weighty

‘Your bag is very weighty.’

Reduplication word: *babaat* “very weighty”

30. *kayo pe bebelolo*

tree the high

‘The tree is very high.’

Reduplication word: *bebelolo* “very high”

31. *kame pla’e bebera*

we run fast

‘We run very fast.’

Reduplication word: *bebera* “very fast”

32. *kelas on’e pe mimila*

room class the dirty

‘The calssroom is very dirty.’

Reduplication word: *mimila* “very dirty”

33. *go'e nanhak langu bebele*

I uncle house big

'My uncle's house is very big.'

Reduplication word: *bebele* "very big"

34. *go'e arik keketoek*

I sister finicky

'My sister is very finicky.'

Reduplication word: *keketoek* "very finicky"

35. *mo'e nuhu memea*

Lips you red

'Your lips is very red.'

Reduplication word: *memea* "very red"

36. *buku catatan mo'ene memenipi*

book note your thin

'Your note book is very thin.'

Reduplication word: *memenipi* "very thin"

37. *tas mo'ene kekelea*

bag your light

'Your bag is very light.'

Reduplication word: *kekelea* "very light"

38. *go'e binek kamare lalae*

I sister room clean

'My sister's room is very clean.'

Reduplication word: *lalae* "very clean"

39. *ana pe bebelia*

kid the stupid

‘The kid is very stupid.’

Reduplication word: *bebelia* “very stupid”

40. *ikan lau wulen pe wewelin*

fish at market the expensive

‘Fish at the market is very expensive’

Reduplication word: *wewelin* “very expensive”

4.2 Discussion

Based on the data above, the researcher found that there are two kinds of reduplication of LL spoken in Middle Adonara. So, the discussion here starts with representing kinds of reduplication in adjective words as shown and identified in the data, such as:

4.2.1 Full Reduplication

The following are the list of reduplication in adjective words in LL spoken in Middle Adonara taken from the data found above. The complete list is shown bellow:

1. *malu-malu* “very hungry”
2. *pade-pade* “very smart”
3. *kebekek-kebekek* “very naughty”
4. *mae-mae* “very delicious”
5. *pewere-pewere* “very thick”
6. *pao-pao* “very slow”

7. *aya-aya* “very much”
8. *gelete-gelete* “very cool”
9. *baat-baat* “very weighty”
10. *belolo-belolo* “very high”
11. *bere-bera* “very fast”
12. *mila-mila* “very dirty”
13. *bele-bele* “very big”
14. *ketoek-ketoek* “very finicky”
15. *mea-mea* “very red”
16. *menipi-menipi* “very thin”
17. *kelea-kelea* “very light”
18. *lae-lae* “very clean”
19. *belia-belia* “very stupid”
20. *welin-welin* “very expensive”

4.2.2 Partial Reduplication

1. *mamalu* “very hungry”
2. *papade* “very smart”
3. *kekebekek* “very naughty”
4. *mamae* “very delicious”
5. *pepewere* “very thick”
6. *papao* “very slow”
7. *aaya* “very much”
8. *gegelete* “very cool”
9. *gabaat* “very weighty”

10. *bebelolo* “very high”
11. *bebera* “very fast”
12. *mimila* “very dirty”
13. *bebele* “very big”
14. *keketoek* “very finicky”
15. *memea* “very red”
16. *memenipi* “very thin”
17. *kekelea* “very light”
18. *lalae* “very clean”
19. *bebelia* “very stupid”
20. *wewelin* “very expensive”

The analysis of reduplication of adjective words in LL spoken in Middle Adonara has been finished. The result of the analysis show some linguistic features going in line with the problem statements in Chapter I.

1. There is reduplication of adjective words in LL spoken in Middle Adonara.
2. There are two kinds of reduplication of adjective words in LL spoken in Middle Adonara, such as:
 - a. full reduplication
 - b. partial reduplication