

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the research

A language is a system of arbitrary, vocal symbols that allow all people in a particular culture, or others who have learnt that culture's system to communicate or interact. Language allows individuals to socialize with one another and even provide information. Individuals usually speak with other people in order to get information. Some information is delivered by the speaker to the listener via communication. It still can find many misunderstandings in communication. This could happen maybe because the speaker did not explain correctly or it could be the listener who was wrong taking the message from the speaker's words. In linguistics there is a study that studies how to understand a conversation based on its context, it's called pragmatics.

In daily life, humans cannot exist apart from their interactions with one another. The goal or function of communication may be represented in a variety of ways; one of the disciplines that investigate the many phenomena that happen in the language of public communication is pragmatic. According to Yule (2017) pragmatics is branch of the linguistics that relate of the study of meaning presented by speaker or the writer. In short, pragmatic is more about analyze the meaning of the context as compared to what is meant by linguistic words or phrase. Pragmatics study about how meaning is affected the context. It means that Pragmatics are

Studies that require interpretation of inevitable context how they can affect meaning. According to Yule (2017) in pragmatics discusses many fields such as speech act, politeness, implicature, presupposition and others. The researcher focused on presupposition.

Every word that uttered by the speaker is connected to the assumption made by the speaker after hearing the previous utterance. The phenomenon when assume something that already heard from the previous speaker, it is called presupposition. According to Yule (1996) a presupposition is something which the speaker believes to be true before making an utterance. Before you say something orally you usually have an opinion, it can be called presupposition. An utterance must deliver several information even though it was not mentioned. The speaker then processes this information as the presupposition.

The presence of presupposition can be found in everyday life conversation as well as in formal conversation. Such as the conversation between Joe Biden and Jimmy Kimmel. Jimmy Kimmel Live is an interview program that airs late at night on ABC and it is also available on a YouTube channel hosted by jimmy Kimmel itself called Jimmy Kimmel Live. Jimmy Kimmel is a comedian, voice actor, actor, screenwriter, television producer, musician, presenter, and radio announcer. Jimmy Kimmel is also a television producer, producing shows including Crank Yankers, Sports Show with Norm Macdonald, and The Andy Milonakis Show. Jimmy Kimmel Live has about 18.8 million subscribers. Jimmy Kimmel said "I understand that argument but also it's like you're playing monopoly with somebody, you know

won't pass go and won't follow any of the rules and how do you ever make any progress **if they're not following the rules.**" This conversation was taken from Jimmy Kimmel Live's YouTube. This utterance was said at 7.07-7.20 minutes on June 9th 2022 on the Jimmy Kimmel Live YouTube channel entitled President Joe Biden Visits Jimmy Kimmel Live. This moment Joe Biden discusses about 27 shootings that occurred in schools in America on May 24th 2022. Jimmy Kimmel's utterance "If they're not following the rules." The utterance of the speaker (Jimmy) above contains a counter-factual presupposition since it is used the 'if' clause. The 'if' clause above presupposed something was not only untrue but also a Contrary. It can presuppose that they were following the rules.

Presupposition can find in mass media such as magazine, newspaper and so on. It can also find in social media and also can find in movie, novel, and many more. Presuppositions could indeed happen in both verbal and nonverbal language in every day conversation or movie conversations. The characters used of presuppositions must be appropriate so that the spectators can understand them. Movie is a type of entertainment which aim to have fun. The meaning of movie is a virtual communication that uses images and sounds to tell a story. Movie can be watch at home or in cinema. Movies has many genres, such as action, comedies, romantic and so on. The researcher chose to focus on movie. This research used movie with the title "Fatherhood" as a data source. The movie of fatherhood is 2021 American drama-comedy that released on June 18, 2021 on Netflix. This movie actually should be released in early 2020 but due to pandemic constraints this movie finally aired in June 2021. This movie told about how single father struggled to

raise his daughter after his wife died. This movie adapted from the novel *Two Kisses for Maddy* by Matthew Logelin. The researcher found many utterances that contain presupposition.

The phenomena of presupposition in fatherhood movie can be seen below.

Matt : “Listen, Howard. I was thinking maybe I could just work from home and, and come in as you need me. You know? And **when I come in**, I’d have to bring **my daughter** with me.”

Howards: “You’re taking care of her?”

(00:19:04-00:19:14)

The conversation above was taken in fatherhood movie at 00:19:04 until 00:19:14. In this scene, Matt was just reentering the office after his wife died. Then Matt came to Howard's room. Howards knew that Matt is still grieving and Howard wants Matt to take more time off if he wants to. Matt's utterance "when I come in" is included in the structural presupposition because it is related to certain sentence structures in which the speaker treats them as presupposed information that listeners accept as true. Can be seen from the use of the word "when", where the information after the word “when”, It was already recognized to be the case. From Matt's utterance, it can be presupposed that Matt already entered his office. Therefore, there is another presupposition in Matt’s utterance. Matt said “my daughter with me.” Is included in existential presupposition. It can be presupposed that Matt has a daughter.

The researcher found several studies that analyzed about presupposition. First, Gustary & Makiah (2021) entitled *The Analysis of Presupposition in “Maleficent” Movie*. The purpose of this research is to identify the meaning of

presuppositions discovered in the film *Maleficent*. The qualitative research method was used by the writer to analyze this movie. For supporting data, the data was obtained from the characters' utterances in the film and the English script. Yule's (1996) theory of presupposition and context was applied by the researcher. The researcher identified 67 existential presupposition, 22 structural presupposition, 8 factive presupposition, 6 lexical presupposition, 3 counterfactual and 2 non-factive presupposition in the *Maleficent Movie*.

The second, Kristian (2019) entitled *Presupposition in Coco*. This researcher was using purposive sampling method, non-participant observation method, and note-taking technique. This research also using Yule's theory and found 54 data. The 54 data are divided into 6 types, there are existential is 35 data, factive is 3 data, non-factive is 3 data, lexical is 3, structural is 9 and counterfactual is 1 data. This researcher found out that existential is the most dominated type of presupposition.

There are some similarities between this research and previous research. The similarities are all the research used the same theory of Yule and taken the data from movie. This research also has differences from previous research. In this research, the researcher found movie with title "fatherhood" have never been observed by used presupposition before. The researcher chosen presupposition for several reasons to analyze presupposition in the fatherhood movie. The first, to find the type of presupposition in the fatherhood movie. The second, to find the implied meaning contained in the conversation based on the context. To analyze this, the researcher used theory by Yule (1996) to find the types of presuppositions. While

for the context using theory of Holmes (2001) furthermore, the research was hoping to be able to answer all the question from this research, the types of presupposition and the implied meaning utterances based on the context that found in Fatherhood

1.2 Identification of the problem

Relates to the background of the research, the researchers found several problems that can be identified such as:

1. The functions of presupposition that used in Fatherhood movie 2021
2. The reasons of the character used presupposition in their utterances that found in Fatherhood movie 2021.
3. The types of presupposition that found in Fatherhood movie 2021.
4. The implied meaning of utterances based on the context that used in Fatherhood movie 2021.

1.3 Limitation of the problem

Based on the problem, the researcher limits this research into two parts:

1. The types of presupposition that found in Fatherhood movie 2021.
2. The implied meaning of utterances based on the context that used in Fatherhood movie 2021.

1.4 Formulation of the problem

The researcher formulates the major issues to be addressed, as indicated in the following researcher questions:

1. What are the types of presupposition in Fatherhood movie 2021?
2. What is the implied meaning of utterances based on the context in Fatherhood movie 2021?

1.5 Objective of the research

In this research, the researcher discovered several objectives for why the researcher does this research, which are listed below:

1. To find out the types of presupposition in Fatherhood movie 2021.
2. To find out the implied meaning of utterances based on the context in Fatherhood movie 2021?

1.6 Significance of the research

The significance of the research is the purpose of this research. The significance of the research can be divided into two, there are theoretically and practically, this is the purpose of this research in theoretically and practically:

1. Theoretical Significance

Theoretically, this study has some goals. First, this researcher is supposed to provide further information to the readers regarding the many types of presuppositions. Second, this researcher hoped to broaden our knowledge, experience, and insights on presuppositions. The final researcher will serve as a model for future research.

2. Practical Significance

Practically, this researcher is believed to be useful for a wide range individual. First, this researcher expands the understanding of English language and literature presupposition. Second, this researcher is expected to contribute more practically to the researcher's description of the phenomena of presupposition in Fatherhood movie. This researcher also gives reference to the readers who want to know types of presupposition.

1.7 Definition of Key Terms

- Pragmatics : Pragmatics is branch of the linguistics that relate of the study of meaning presented by speaker or the writer (Yule, 2017)
- Presupposition : Presupposition is something which the speaker believes to be true before making an utterance. Before you say something orally you usually have an opinion, it can be called presupposition (Yule, 1996)
- Context : Language use, social settings, and interaction functions are all affected by a variety of factors. Language use, social settings, and interaction functions are all affected by a variety of factors (Holmes, 2001)