

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

Every people in the world are impossible if they never do interact with others. As from child, adult, parents, and old man do it every day in their life. The people do interact and need to talk to convey everything in their mind. It is mean that to do it the people need language as the tool to share what they are talking about. So the language is very important for all people who live in the world. Languages not only functions as the communication tools, but also function as the special feature from the social existence. To communicate their idea, the people create the communication style which can cause the difference of language in expressing feeling and the meaning of a word. The people cannot communicate with others if they do not understand and do not know the meaning of language. For those reasons; language plays a great part and important in daily life and also in the society.

In the Society, the people always connected with language, because with the language the people can socialize or interact with others. As Pit Corder said in” Alwasilah, A. Chaedar” 1985:14 states that “We can communicate with people only because they share with us a set of ‘agreed’ ways of behaving. Language in this sense is the possession of a social group, an indispensable set of rules which

permits its member to relate to each other to interact with each other, to cooperate with each other; it is a social institution". It is mean that the language in the society very important. In the society, all of people come from different ethnic it shows that the People who have different social, education and cultural background commonly talk to each other in different ways. The differences may like as dialect, intonation, speed, volume of speaks loud or weak. Most of people when communicate use language in some amount of words or terms where have special meaning and unique, and even opposite when they are used by people from particular profession.

There are many words that do not understand by the society in general and the outside of the group. That jargon has many functions, it can identify the people activity and also jargon can be used to make easy in communication with the other in some field but for the people that do not know with these words not interest to follow in the conversation because they are do not understand. So, the language in jargon is different in common language and people in the outside of the group difficult to understand about this word.

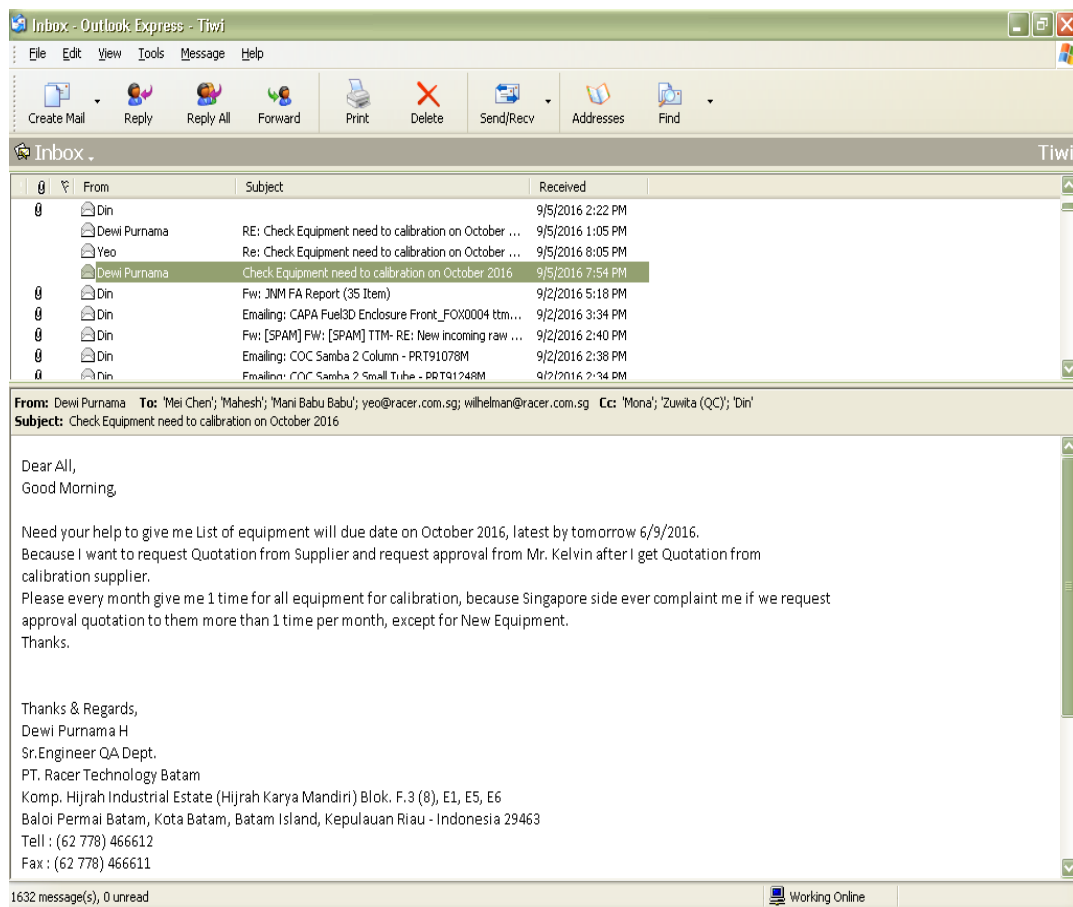
The technical words or expressions used by a particular profession or group of people and difficult for others to understand are called Jargon (Hornby, 1995: 637). Meanwhile, Chaer and Agustina (2004:68) defined Jargon as the language that is segmented and used only by particular social group. It has no secret as the characteristics. People who use Jargon are mostly in the same field or profession. Being informal speech, Jargon is the technical vocabulary of a particular profession. Moreover, it may not be intended to exclude non group

members from the conversation, but rather deals with technical peculiarities of a given field requiring a specialized vocabulary.

Jargon is used in several fields, such as, sports, medicine, Nautical. Even the information technology and the internet create many overlapping jargons used by computer scientists, programmers, system architects. The accurate usage of these words is an essential for inclusion in these groups. Each field of science provides specific terms. So, the specific terms dealing with the specific field of science are called Jargon. Jargon is complex descriptive and value word, the meaning depends on the context, the opinion, and the judgments of the person using it.

For this time the usage of jargon commonly happen in many places and many professions. Most of people have done it when they speak or write something. Sometimes the people who use jargon have the special meaning for what he/ she say to someone and it is depend for the people who use it. For this research, the researcher focus for email, where for this time so many peoples use email to do interact or communicate and also when the people writing something never avoid the usage of jargon. This phenomenon always happen in everywhere especially in the company. For this research, the researcher choose PT Racer technology Batam as the one of company where so many employee in there using email. There are so many Jargons used in email at PT Racer Technology Batam. In this bellow there are examples of email that used jargon.

Here example of email when one of employee writing something to another people.



From the data above, there are some phenomenon that the researcher will analysis. The word of “Quotation” some of people will regard it is the punctuation of (“). The people who work in PT Racer Technology Batam especially who use email will understand for the meaning of it words. From the reason above, the researcher interest to analyze the jargon why so many people use jargon and what are the function and the meaning of jargon where they always use it in the email. So, from these reason above, the researcher interest to analyze this research with the title” **A Sociolinguistic analysis of English Jargon used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam**”.

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

Jargon is a special language belongs to exclusively to a group and often happen for a profession such as; doctors, players, polices and so many else. The people who use Email at PT Racer Technology Batam are the one of the fields that uses jargon. The people who use email in this company always use Jargon From the phenomenon that have explain in above, there are so many jargon are founded in the email. So the researcher identifies the problems of the research as bellow:

1. There are some forms of English jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam
2. There are some reason why the people use English jargon in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam
3. There are some meaning of English Jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam
4. There are some functions of English Jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam

## **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

As there are many cases found in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam, the writer makes a limitation of discussion to assure the theme of this research more understand able and specific. In this research the writer use a sociolinguistic approach to get easier in conducting the research. The writer limits the problems

that faced in the field and focuses to find the main points to be researched. They are as:

1. There are some forms of English jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam
2. There are some meaning of English Jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam

#### **1.4 Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation of the problem above, the writer formulates the problem as follows:

1. What are the forms of English jargon used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam?
2. What are the meanings of English jargon used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam?

#### **1.5 Objectives of the Problem**

The objectives of the problem are as follows:

1. To classify the forms of English of jargon in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam
2. To find the meanings of English jargon that used in Email at PT Racer Technology Batam

## 1.6 Significance of the Research

Significance of the research mean that the result of the research is hoped to be very useful for linguistic especially jargon to be success in analyzing and making new formulation in particular. The writer divides the significance of the research become two kinds; they are theoretical and practical significance.

### 1.6.1 Theoretical Significance

Theoretically, the result of the research is hoped to develop the study and analyze the English Jargon where always happen in daily life and understood the forms of Jargon, the meanings of jargon,

### 1.6.2 Practical Significance

This study is expected to give some advantages, such as for the students, this research will be useful as information for language learners to improve their linguistics knowledge especially in sociolinguistic and for other researchers, this research hopefully can give early information and reference who want to continue or conduct a research on the similar topic.

## 1.7 Definition of Key of Terms

Here, the writer listed some words and the explanation based on oxford dictionary that founded in her research, they are as below:

<b>Jargon</b>	Technical words or expressions used by a particular profession or group of people
<b>Sociolinguistic</b>	The study of the relationship between language and society or the various functions of language in

society.

The way of sending electronic messages or data  
from one computer to another to do communicate

**Email**