

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background of the research**

Speaking is an activity that used by people in their daily life. Speaking can be through gesture or language. People who use gesture in communication, it called body language. Meanwhile, if they use language, they speak out what they want to say or share. People always speak to share some information to another people. Shortly, it can be said that language is one of the tool that can help people to deliver the information or intention that people have.

Language is used to deliver the message from speaker to listener. Language can be used by people in written or spoken. Written language can be through letter, texts, or something that convey information to public with complete text such as newspaper, books, magazine, novel, and etc. Spoken language can be through by speech, movie, talk show, and etc. In spoken language, there is a context that people need to know to get the meaning and avoid the misunderstanding in communication.

In daily life, it is found that when people are speaking, they must know the context of what being spoken. Otherwise, they cannot presuppose something in the conversation. As the result, misunderstanding occurs at the moment. As the example, a girl named Maria did her thesis because the deadline was due dated. Unfortunately, Elly who did not know Maria was doing her theses, asked her to accompany buying

novels. Because Maris's thesis has not finished, she tried to refuse it. The detail conversation was on below.

Maria : "Hi Elly, I cannot accompany you today to buy Shakespeare's book."  
 Elly : "why ? Just for a while."

From the example, Elly got no further information about Maria's condition. As the result, Elly's invitation got rejected by Maria.

Presupposition could be found in some media such as movie, talk show, speech and many others. Therefore, the movie "The Fault in Our Stars" movie was chosen to be the source in this research. "The Fault in Our Stars" movie was a movie based on the story in a novel which was created by John Green at 2012 and was filming in 2014. It was categorized as one of romantic story and best seller novel, because of that, the researcher interested to analyzed presupposition on the novel. Beside that, the movie also defeated one of the movie from Hollywood senior actor, Tom Cruise with his blockbuster movie Edge of Tomorrow. The Fault in Our Stars movie produced 48,2 American dollars, meanwhile, Edge of Tomorrow only 29,1 American dollars. The Fault in Our Stars movie also got highly reviewed from the viewer after filming in 2014. The movie received awards in 2015 as Young Hollywood Award for Best Onscreen Chemistry, Young Hollywood Award for Favorite Flick and Young Hollywood Award for Best Cast Chemistry.

There were many utterances that used presupposition in *The Fault in Our Stars* movie. One of them was shown below.

Hazel : "Mom, if you want me to be a teenager, you don't send me to the support group".

From the sentence above, it is categorized as one type of presupposition. The type is called counterfactual presupposition. According to Yule, (1996) Counterfactual presupposition is something which opposite from the actual. From the sentence, "Mom, if you want me to be a teenager, you don't send me to the support group". In fact, Hazel was sent to the support group, it is called opposite assumption because Hazel is requesting not going to support group.

There were some researches related to presupposition. It was Presupposition analysis in some selected consumer advertisement slogans of the Jakarta post. The research applied the theory by Yule (1996) and the difference was in the data source. The results is the writer found 20presuppositions. 11 existential presupposition or 55%, 4 factive presupposition or 20%, 3 lexical presupposition or 15%, and 2 non-factual presupposition or 10%.

The other research was about An analysis of types of presupposition in time magazine advertisement. The theory that applied is by Yule (1996). The results the writer finds that the most dominant types of presupposition used in TIME magazine. From six types of presupposition existential presupposition is the most types of presupposition used in TIME Magazine. Existential presupposition is the

presupposition that the assumption assumed to be committed to the existence of the entities names by the speaker and assumed to be present in the noun phrase.

In communication, people are difficult to know the context, because of that they cannot presuppose something in the conversation, and there is misunderstanding happen. In order to know about the context, the speakers need to know who is the interlocutor, the setting of place and time. Sometimes, people are difficult to know the context because of they do not pay attention to the situation when they are talking and who is the interlocutor.

In conclusion, in assuming an utterance, it is called as presupposition where there are six types of presupposition. The phenomenon of presupposition that found was people cannot presuppose if they do not know the context, because of that, this research was conducted to analyze about presupposition and the data source is "The Fault in Our Stars" movie by Jhon Green. The researcher is interesting to analyze about the presupposition because the researcher would like to know more about the types of presupposition and when people are speaking, the researcher will know what types of presupposition. There were a lot of research of presupposition and this research is important as one of the source for the future researcher. In short, the researcher had the purpose to analyze about the types of presupposition and titled the research " An Analysis of Presupposition in The Fault in Our Stars " movie: pragmatics approach.

## **1.2 Identification of the problem**

Based on the explanation in the background above, there were many problems that can be identified in the movie such as :

- a. Types of presupposition that found in "The Fault in Our Stars" movie.
- b. The factors of speaking that found in "The Fault in Our Stars" movie.

## **1.3 Limitation of the problem**

Based on the identification of the problems, there were some problems that listed. In the limitation of the problem, the researcher did not limit the problems that listed in identification of the problem.

## **1.4. Formulation of the problem**

The researcher formulated main problems to be answered as stated in following research question :

1. What are types of presupposition t found in "The Fault in Our Stars" movie?
2. What are the factors of speaking found in "The Fault in Our Stars" movie?

## **1.5. Objective of the research**

The purpose of the research were :

1. To analyze what type of presupposition that found in The Fault in Our Stars movie.

2. To analyze the factors of speaking that found in "The Fault in Our Stars" movie.

## **1.6. Significance of the problem**

### **1.Theoretical Significance**

Based on the research objectives, this research is expected to have the benefit to the readers, which are :

- a. In this research, by theory that used in this research, researcher hopes that it can enrich the knowledge of the reader.
- b. The researcher also provides ideas for the other researcher about analyzing of presupposition

### **2.Practical Significance**

The practical benefit from this research are :

- a. As a requirement to obtain bachelor degree
- b. To give contribution especially for someone who is getting involved in the same topic. This research may provide important information as references to their best research.

## **1.7. Definition of the Key terms**

Pragmatics : Pragmatics is the study of implicit meaning.  
(Yule 2010)

Presupposition	: Presupposition is something that the speaker assume as the case prior to utter an utterance (Yule 1996)
Utterance	: Something that someone says (Cambridge Dictionary, 2019).