

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the problem

In this world human is known as social being. Human is known as social being, because to fulfill what they need human need help from each other. Interaction is a way that used by human to get help from each other. The interaction that people do is called communication. According to Wood (2009) when people do interaction to create and explain the meaning is called communication. In other hand, we can conclude the communication that people do when they make interaction is using language.

Language is used by human in communication. There are so many kinds of language used by human in communication. One of language kinds that is used by human is known as pragmatics. Pragmatics is a branch of linguistic study that study about implicit meaning. According to Yule (2013) The study of implicit meaning and how we interpret the meaning which the meaning is said or written in it is called pragmatics. Actually when study about implicit meaning, the hearer is not only understand about the meaning of what speaker said, but the hearer also must understand about the context for interpreting the utterance.

There are so many scope in pragmatics, such as: deixis, implicature, presupposition, and speech act. Speech act is the scope of pragmatics which is chose by the researcher. Speech act itself is an activity when the speaker and the hearer make communication which the utterance has implicit meaning. According to

Birner (2013) speech act is happen when the speaker uttering something it means the speaker wants the hearer to do something. Speech act perform when the speaker make utterance such as: request, apology, command, ask, complaint, greeting and so on. Speech act for the first time was pioneered by J.L Austin in 1962. J.L Austin was a British philosopher of language who divided speech act into three levels. There are locutionary acts, illocutionary acts, and perlocutionary acts.

In 1969, another expert Searle divided one of the level of speech act that called illocutionary acts into five categories. Searle who known as American philosopher divided illocutionary act into assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, and declarative. Directive is one of five categories which people like to use in communication. In directives there are some acts used by people in communication, such as: request, command, advise, invite and so on.

People like to use request and command of directives acts in communication. But, not only use in real request and command also can be found in the movie. One of the movie that contained request and command is Rampage movie. Rampage movie is an American film directed by Brad Peyton. Rampage movie itself was one of best seller movies in 2018. Rampage movie that directed by Brad Peyton tells about a friendship between primatologist and albino gorilla and they have mission to stop other animal from destroying Chicago. Rampage movie is created based on video games series which name Rampage by Midway games. The character in rampage movie are The Rock or known as Dwayne Johnson as David Okoye in the movie, Naomic Harris as Dr. Kate Caldwell, Mali Akerman as Claire Wyden, Jake

Lacy as Brett Wyden, Joe Manganiello as Burke and Jeffret Dean Morgan as Dr. Kerry Atkins.

In rampage movie there are some characters like to use request and command in their utterance. For example the major character of rampage movie Dr. Kerry Atkins who like to use request and command in her utterance. In the movie Dr. Kerry Atkins act as the crew who works with Claire Wyden. The example of utterance said by Dr. Kerry Atkins is:

I'm headed to the escape capsule.

The utterance said by Dr. Kerry Atkins in the space. The situation is Dr. Atkins was doing her mission in space, but the mission failed and the rocket broken in the space. Because of the rocket broken, Dr. Atkins is going to escape capsule. She use escape capsule to back to earth. In locutionary act the utterance said by Dr. Atkins is means the speaker is on her way to escape capsule. But when utterance is analyze in illocutionary, the speaker wants the hearer to doing something. The speakers wants the hearer to open the door of escape capsule. So, in conclusion the utterance said by Dr. Atkins categorize as request of illocutionary act.

Researches about speech act have been done before. The first research is “An analysis of illocutionary acts in Sherlock Holmes movie” by Nugroho (2011). The previous research has differences with previous now. The previous research analyzed the data from Sherlock Holmes movie, meanwhile the research now use the data from Rampage movie. The previous research was analyze about the illocutionary acts in general, meanwhile the researcher now analyze about request and command of illocutionary acts. There are not only the differences can be found

between the previous research and the researcher now, but there are also the similarity between the previous research and the researcher now. The previous research and the researcher now used qualitative method and used pragmatics approach in the research.

Another analysis already done by Kang, Ko, & Seo (2013). In their international journal entitled Hierarchical speech act classification for discourse analysis. The study was about the classification of speech act that used to dialogue understanding system. The previous research has the different with the research now that is the approach. The researcher now use pragmatics as the approach, meanwhile the previous research use syntax as the approach.

After seeing the phenomenon of speech acts, the researchers are interested to analyze more deeply about speech act. This research are going to analyzed types and forms of speech act especially about request and command. The analysis of request and command itself will be analyzed in Rampage movie.

1.2. Identification of problem

According to the background of the study above, here are the problems identified:

1. The types of speech act in Rampage movie.
2. The types of request in Rampage movie.
3. The types of command in Rampage movie.
4. The forms of command used by character in Rampage movie.
5. Factor that influence request and command happened in Rampage movie

1.3. Limitation of the problem

Based on the problems that have been identified above, so that the researcher conducted more focused on certain problems. Then the researcher make limits the problem, as follows:

1. Types of request in Rampage movie.
2. The forms of command in Rampage movie

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Facing the limitations of the problem that researcher had specified, researcher would like to formulate the problem as follows:

1. What are types of request that used by the character in Rampage movie?
2. What are forms of command that used by the character in Rampage movie?

1.5. Objective of the Research

This research is considered necessary because it can provide information about the speech act contained in Rampage movie. The objectives of this research are:

1. To describe the types of request that found in Rampage movie.
2. To identify the forms of command that found in Rampage movie

1.6. Significance of the Research

1.6.1. Theoretically:

1. To give information about the types of request and forms of command that researcher found in Rampage movie.

2. To make good understanding about speech act, especially for linguistics student.
3. To give good understanding about the use of request and command in polite way.

1.6.2. Practically:

1. This research can be a references for linguistics student, especially those who analyze about request and command

1.7 Definition of Key Term

Request : According to Trosborg in Yulianto (2013) an illocutionary act that the speaker makes a request and the speaker wants the hearer to do something which the action do by the hearer is advantage to the speaker is known as request act.

Command : According to Yule (1996) One of the speech acts used to convey speaker's thoughts, feelings, intentions and desires to others is known as commands.