

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Research

There are many languages in the society. The study of people in society and language as a means of communication fall within the scope of sociolinguistics. The importance of language in society means that language and society cannot be separated. People in society have different types of jobs in this world. The jobs have their own words that represents their own topic. People who work in radio station have different words and job with people who work in football. The language roles play in the society makes language and society cannot be separated. According to Yule (2017), sociolinguistics seeks to explain the correlation between the embodiment of the structure or elements of language with its sociocultural factors.

Register sets of language items associated with different occupations or social groups (Wardaugh & Fuller 2015). In other words, register is a variation of the language used based on the field of uses, styles, levels of formality, and the media used, for example language in sports, social media, television, journalism, radio, and so on. Therefore registers between one field and another have different terms in contrast. The language spoken form on radio and football commentator is certainly very different. There are certain terms that exist only in one field and not in another. Apart from the term there are different tonal intonations.

Register appears on any media. One of them was found on informative media, newspapers. On The Jakarta Post entitled “Batam to test COVID-19 handling with border reopening and regional elections”. The news reported “On Monday, active Riau Islands governor Bahtiar Baharudin instructed the authorities in the province to strictly uphold **COVID-19** health protocol”. There is register “COVID-19” in the sentence of the news. COVID-19 is an infectious disease that caused by a recently discovered coronavirus. It is the word used in medical situation about the current disease. COVID-19 words used in society. An important component for smooth communication. So COVID-19 is new words phenomena appeared recently when the corona fell. The word relates to health. this is one of the of the language variations.

The other phenomena of register was found in The Guardian News entitled “Italy close to buying five million COVID-19 rapid tests: Prime Minister of Italy”. The news stated “Italy is finalising a tender to buy 5 million COVID-19 **rapid tests**”. Rapid tests is a register means test to detect the presence of viral proteins or antigens stated by the COVID-19 virus in a sample from the respiratory tract of a person. Rapid tests appeared recently when the pandemic of corona virus came. This is one of the of language variations.

Register can be found in movies. Movie is a film that is shown in theaters or on the television and often tells some stories. Movies usually tell about everyday life. Movies have utterances that are generally the same as expressions in the real life.

The movie that the researcher chose for the source of data is *Chef* (2014). *Chef* is a 2014 American film with comedy drama genre written, produced, and directed by Jon Favreau. Favreau plays as a professional chef who quit his job at a famous restaurant in Los Angeles and returned to his home in Miami to start a new life and finish building a food truck. He reconnected with his ex-wife and invited his son to join him to drive the truck to L.A. while selling Cubanos sandwich in several cities it across the way. In the *Chef* movie, the researcher found some register, the examples are:

Carl : The **stemware** looks crooked

Carl uttered the word “stemware” to the waiter. It is a register commonly used in kitchen area. Stemware is drinkware that stands on stems above a base that is usually made from glass, ceramics or metals. Carl is a chef in a restaurant. He was being busy with the preparation for the customer. He made sure that the preparation went well for the important night dinner service. **Field** is need to fix things because speaker was giving information about the tools. **Mode** is spoken form because speaker was speaking his friends. **Tenor** is formal because they were in the work field.

Molly : I got him **espresso**, bought you five minutes of time.

Molly said that she gave the boss espresso to consume. Espresso is a register in the kitchen. Espresso is a which that is produced by extracting ground coffee bean then spraying hot and high pressure water into the ground coffee. Espresso comes from Italian language that means express or "fast" because it is made to be served directly to the customers. **Field** is serving the boss because speaker gave

drinks too his boss. **Mode** is spoken form because speaker was speaking to his friend. **Tenor** is informal because it happen in the kitchen and the speaker shouted.

There are many jobs found in the society. The example above represents the difference between register in different environment. The register stemware and espresso are found in the kitchen or restaurant. The register Covid-19 and rapid test are found in the medical environment. These register are used and found in their own environment.

Some researchers have conducted the researches regarding the register. Irhana, Arifin and Ariani (2017) aimed to explain the English register found in an article in Allkpop news. The main problem in this research was to know the English register found in Allkpop news article, to identify the type of meaning change presented by the English register, to identify the words formations process experienced and to identify the language function. The results of the analysis are there are a total of 30 units of English registers, almost all of English registers that have undergone morphological process are made of compounding process, English registers have different meaning and most dominant language function based on language functions.

Lubis, Ashari and Edi (2018) analyzed the term that was categorized as a register used in the Online Store community on social medias. The consultative and deliberative function were the dominant register function used by online shop but the consultative function is the most dominant function based on the research.

According to the problem statement, matters relates to the business world will be very easy to find out.

The researcher was interested in conducting the research in term of register proposed by Finch (2000) and Martin & Rose (2003). The phenomenon of register found in the *Chef* movie encourages the researcher to analyze the function of register and register situation types by using sociolinguistics approach in a research entitled "An Analysis Of Register In “Chef” Movie: Sociolinguistics Approach".

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Refers to the background of the research, from the background of the research above, it was found there are some problems to identify as follows:

1. The language variation used in informative media.
2. The form of register used in sentence in online informative media.
3. The social identities of register found in informative media.
4. The situation types of register found in utterances in *Chef* movie.
5. The function of register applied by characters in *Chef* movie.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the research, therefore limitation was focus on the analysis. The limitation focuses two main topics as show:

1. Situation types of register in *Chef* movie.
2. Function of register in *Chef* movie.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

The limitation of the problem to led creation of research question. The problems based on the limitation of the problem into the following research questions:

1. How are the situation types of register in *Chef* movie?
2. What are the function of register in *Chef* movie?

1.5. Objective of the Research

In this research was finally made to solve the research problem, the aimed to achieve some purpose. The objectives for the research are:

1. To find out situation types of register in *Chef* movie.
2. To find out function of register in *Chef* movie.

1.6. Significance of the Research

1. Theoretical significance

This research is expected to provide more information about sociolinguistics to readers. This aims to provide a deeper understanding, especially about the register in the conversation. Researchers hope to provide a complete explanation of theory about the register in conversation. This research is expected to provide knowledge to readers about the function of register and situation types of register in the *Chef* movie.

2. Practical Significance

It is hoped that this research will benefit well the English Department students and in social interaction. Listeners need to know what it means when the some unique words appear in society. It is hoped that this research can increase knowledge and contribute to social interactions. Researchers hope that this research can be useful as a reference for future researchers who want to do research.

1.7. Definition of Key Terms

Sociolinguistic : The study of language in an everyday life, the way it works in our conversations and the presence of societal norm, law and policy that address some language (Wardaugh & Fuller 2015).

Register : The specific vocabulary associated with different occupational groups. (Holmes, 2013).

Movie : A film that are shown in theaters or on television and often tell stories (Movie)