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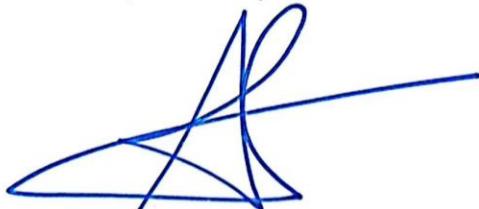
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## **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui tindakan ekspresif dalam percakapan saat berkomunikasi di antara karakter serial TV “The Summer I Turned Pretty”. Peneliti menerapkan teori Searle & Vanderveken (1985) untuk mengkaji tindakan ekspresif dan teori Leech (1983) untuk mengkaji fungsi tindakan ekspresif. Objek penelitian ini adalah dari sumber data serial TV “The Summer I Turned Pretty” tentang tindak tutur. Peneliti menemukan data terkait dengan tindakan ekspresif dalam serial TV “The Summer I Turned Pretty”. Metode penelitian adalah metode kualitatif. Metode observasi dan teknik pencatatan digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data. Untuk menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan metode identitas pragmatis. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif naratif untuk menyajikan hasilnya. Oleh karena itu, hasilnya disajikan dalam bentuk kata dan kalimat untuk membantu pembaca memahami analisisnya. Temuan penelitian ini adalah 31 data dari 13 tindakan yang berbeda, dan untuk pertanyaan kedua, terdapat 31 data yang berfungsi sebagai tindakan ekspresif dalam Serial TV “The Summer I Turned Pretty”. Peneliti menemukan ada 4 data ucapan terima kasih, 2 data permintaan maaf, 2 data ucapan, 2 data ucapan selamat, 3 data pujian, 2 data protes, 2 data keluhan, 3 data ratapan, 2 data penyesalan, 1 data ucapan turut berduka cita, 3 data pujian, 2 data bualan, dan 3 data sambutan. Tindakan yang paling dominan adalah tindakan berterima kasih dengan 20 data. Hal ini karena pembicara dan pendengar biasa mengungkapkan rasa terima kasih. Fungsi tindak ekspresif yang paling dominan adalah ramah tamah dengan 20 data. Hal ini dikarenakan penutur dan mitra tutur menunjukkan rasa hormat dan santun.

***Kata kunci: pragmatik, tindakan ekspresif, kualitatif***

## **ABSTRACT**

This research aimed at finding out the expressive acts in conversation during communication among characters in “The Summer I Turned Pretty” TV Series. The researcher applied the theory of Searle & Vanderveken (1985) to examine the expressive acts and the theory of Leech (1983) to examine the functions of expressive acts. The object of this research is the acts of expressive and functions of expressive act from “The Summer I Turned Pretty” TV Series. The researcher found the data related to the expressive acts of “The Summer I Turned Pretty” TV Series. The research design was qualitative method. The observational method and note-taking technique were employed to collect data. To analyze the data, the researcher used the pragmatic identity method. This research used a descriptive narrative method to present the results. Therefore, the results are presented in words and sentences to help the readers understand the analysis. The findings of this research were 31 data of 13 different acts, and for the second question, there were 31 data in function of expressive acts in “The Summer I Turned Pretty” TV Series. The researcher found there are 4 data of thank, 2 data of apologize, 2 data of greeting, 2 data of congratulate, 3 data of praise, 2 data of protest, 2 data of complaint, 3 data of lament, 2 data of deplore, 1 data of condole, 3 data of compliment, 2 data of boast, and 3 data of welcome. The most dominant act is the act of thank with 20 data. This is because the speaker and the hearer used to express gratitude. The most dominant function of expressive act is convivial with 20 data. This is because the speaker and the hearer show respect and politeness.

**Keywords:** pragmatic, expressive acts, qualitative

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### **MOTTO**

**“Be devoted to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving”**

**Colossians 4 : 2**

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