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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif untuk mengetahui strategi kesantunan dalam tayangan TV America's Got Talent. Penelitian ini menerapkan teori yang didasarkan pada Brown dan Levinson (1987) untuk membahas jenis dan strategi dalam tayangan TV America's Got Talent dan datanya diambil dari sumber tersebut. Objek penelitiannya adalah strategi kesantunan yang diucapkan oleh para juri dalam pertunjukan tersebut. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan metode observasi dan non-partisipasi berdasarkan teori Sudaryanto (2015). Dalam menganalisa data digunakan metode identitas pragmatik dan Teknik penyamaan kompetensi antara teori kesantunan yang dikemukakan oleh Brown dan Levinson (1987) diterapkan. Hasil penyajian data menggunakan metode informal. Oleh karena itu peneliti telah menemukan 30 data, ada bald on record ditemukan 3 data menunjukkan ketidaksetujuan, memberi saran ditemukan 3 data. Dalam kesantunan positif, ditemukan 1 data mengetahui, dan mendengar lawan bicara, 3 data berlebihan, 1 data intensifikasi minat pendengar. 1 data penggunaan dalam identitas kelompok, 1 data mencari kesepakatan, 2 data bercanda, 1 data meliputi aktivitas pembicara dan pendengar, 3 data alasan memberi dan meminta dan 1 data memberi hadiah kepada pendengar. Dalam kesantunan negatif ditemukan 1 data pemberlakuan meminimalkan dan 3 data memberi hormat, 1 data permintaan maaf. Off record ditemukan 1 data overstating, 3 data menggunakan metafora, dan 1 data menggunakan retetorical question.

Kata Kunci : Pragmatik, tingkat kesopanan, tipe kesopanan

ABSTRACT

This research is a qualitative descriptive study to find out the politeness strategies in “America’s Got Talent” Tv show. This research applied the theory based on Brown and Levinson (1987) to discuss the types and the strategies in “America’s Got Talent” Tv show and the data was taken from this source. The object of the research is politeness strategies uttered by the judges in that show. The data were collected by using the observation method, and it is non-participation based on Sudaryanto (2015). In analyzing the data was applied pragmatics identity method and competence in equalizing technique between the theory of politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson (1987) applied. The result of presenting the data used the informal method. Therefore, the researcher has found 30 data there are bald on record the strategies were found 3 data of showing disagreement, give advice and suggestion were found 3 data. In positive politeness, was found 1 data of notice, and attend to hearer, 3 data of exaggerate, 1 data of intensify interest to hearer. 1 data of using in group identity, 1 data of seek agreement, 2 data of joking, 1 data include both speaker and hearer activity, 3 data of give and asking for reasons and 1 data of give gifts to hearer. In negative politeness was found 1 data of minimize the imposition and 3 data of give deference, 1 data of apologize. Off record was found 1 data of overstating, 3 data of use metaphor, and 1 data of use rhetorical question.

Keywords : Pragmatics, politeness strategies, types of politeness

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