

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Research

We may often hear bilingual people switch their language into another language. That phenomenon usually called code switching in sociolinguistics. Code switching occurs in bilingual and multilingual community when a person switches from one language, variety, or dialect to another one. People can do code switching in any kinds of situation and domain. People use language to gain understanding their intention. Language is the way of communication for society. There are numbers of languages known by people in the world. One of language that spread over the world is English. English as the world language is the most spoken, not only by native but also by people from all over the world. Nowadays, a lot of people speak with different languages especially English. English is known as international language. So, people with different countries from all around the world with different languages can communicate and understand each other uses English as their communication tool.

Nowadays, we can get information in the form of visual or audio data easily. Complete information in the form of audio and visual can we find on youtube footage. In youtube footage, we often find some public figures or some hosts who use code switching when they speak in the some interviews in television. The purpose of this research is to find out the reasons of code switching used by Tyson James Lynch and the dominant type of code switching used by him. "Entertainment News" program is taken as the research object because nowadays we often find people do code switching in TV program. He often switches he language from English to Indonesian and Indonesian to English as his character and his style when speaking or explaining about anything. Code switching can be defined as the use of more than one language, variety, or style by a speaker within an utterance or discourse, or between different interlocutors or situations (Romaine, 1992:110)

Code switching occurs mostly in bilingual communities. Speakers of more than one language are known for their ability to code switch or mix their language during their communication. As Aranoff and Miller (2003:523)

indicate, many linguists have stressed the point that switching between languages is a communicative option available to a bilingual member of a speech community, on much the same basis as switching between styles or dialects is an option for the monolingual speaker.

There are a number of possible reasons for switching from one language to another, and these will now be considered, as presented by Crystal (1987).

The first of these is the notion that a speaker who may not be able to express him/herself in one language switches to the other to compensate for the deficiency. As a result, the speaker may be triggered into speaking in the other language for a while. This type of code switching tends to occur when the speaker is upset, tired or distracted in some manner.

Secondly, switching commonly occurs when an individual wishes to express solidarity with a particular social group. Rapport is established between the speaker and the listener when the listener responds with a similar switch. This type of switching may also be used to exclude others from a conversation who do not speak the second language. An example of such a situation may be two people in an elevator in a language other than English. Others in the elevator who do not speak the same language would be excluded from the conversation and a degree of comfort would exist amongst the speakers in the knowledge that not all those present in the elevator are listening to their conversation.

Language is closely related to communication. "Language is a system of communication consisting of sounds, words, and grammar, or the system of communication used by people in a particular country or type of work (<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/language>) People use language to gain understanding their intention. Language is the way of communication for society. One of languages that spread over the world is English. English as the world language is the most spoken, not only by native but also by people from all over the world. English has the important leverage in some fields such as in economy, education, trend, entertainment, working, and trades.

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television footage. In television footage, we often find some public figures who use code switching when they are interviewed on several television shows. One of the programs that interviewed public figures use code switching is “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv channel.

Tyson James Lynch, he is Melaney Ricardo husband since July, 31th 2010. He is an Australian. Tyson have a job as an English teacher at one of the international schools. He currently resides in Jakarta with his wife Melaney Ricardo and his child Chloe Valentine Lynch and Courage Jordan Lynch.

As Skiba (1997) comments, code switching is not a language interference, on the basis that it supplements speech. Where it is used due to an inability of expression, code switching provides continuity in speech rather than presenting an interference in language. The socio-linguistic benefits have also been identified as a means of communicating solidarity, or affiliation to a particular social group, whereby code switching should be viewed from the perspective of providing a linguistic advantage rather than an obstruction to communication. Further, code switching allows a speaker to convey attitude and other emotives using a method available to those who are bilingual and again serves to advantage the speaker, much like bolding or underlining in a text document to emphasize points. Utilizing the second language, then, allows speakers to increase the impact of their speech and use it in an effective manner.

In some situations, code switching is done deliberately to exclude a person from a conversation. It is seen as a sign of solidarity within a group, and it is also assumed that all speakers in a conversation must be bilingual in order for code switching to occur. Bilinguals do not usually translate from the weaker language to the stronger one. Code switching is used most often when a word doesn't "come".

Code switching can be used in a variety of degrees, whether it is used at home with family and friends, or used with superiors at the workplace.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

Based on the background above, the writer identified that Tyson wants to express his emotion so the writer used type of code switching theories to find the dominant type of code switching that used by Tyson James Lynch in

“Entertainment News” program on Net Tv and the writer used reason theories prove that there is the reasons why Tyson James Lynch switch one language to another in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, the writer assume that there is dominant type and reason code switching that used by Tyson James Lynch in an interview on the Entertainment News Net Tv program. So the writer wants to analyzes Tyson James Lynch code switching used type and reason theories.

1.4 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the assumption above, the research problem is formulated in the form of the research questions, as follows:

1. What is the dominant type of code switching made by Tyson James Lynch in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv?
2. What are the reasons that Tyson James Lynch switch one language to another in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv?

1.5 Objective of the Research

In order to be able to reach the purpose of the research, the analysis steps are conducted in the following ways :

1. To find the dominant type of code switching made by Tyson James Lynch in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv
2. To know the reasons why Tyson James Lynch switch one language to another in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv

1.6 Methods of the Research

In conducting this research, theories revolving several theories were applied to analyze the data, namely the theory of switching types proposed by Poplack(1980), and theory of reasons for switching investigated by Hoffman (1991), are selected the author’s analysis on code switching used by Tyson James Lynch in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv.

1.7 Benefit of the Research

This research is useful to support the teaching of Pragmatics courses. Besides understanding the concept of code switching, this research is useful for overcoming the use and type.

1.8 Data Analysis

To analyze the data, the following steps are taken: 1). identifying the sentences which was found in the utterances of Tyson James Lynch in “Entertainment News” program on NET TV, 2). identifying and classifying the data based on the categorization of the types of code switching and the reasons do code switching, 3). identifying the most dominant type of code switching, and 4). making a conclusion based on the analysis.

1.9 Definition of Key Term

Code: Code Switching is a switch which occurs when the Speaker shift from one language to another or when the speaker switches from one language to another (Holmes, 1992)

Tyson James Lynch : A comedian, presenter, basket ball player. He is Melaney Ricardo husband, he lives in Indonesia. He born in Australia.

Entertainment News: Programs that present interesting news or information from the world of entertainment, at home and abroad based on facts and information.

1.10 Systematic Organization of the Research

In according to the tittle of the research above, the order of the presentation is written as follows:

Chapter one is about introduction that have ten sub-chapter, they are background of the research, identification of the problem, limitation of the problem, formulation of the problem, objective of the research, methods of the research, benefit of the research, data analysis, definition of key term, and systematic organization of the research about Code Switching used by Tyson James Lynch in “Entertainment News” program on Net Tv. In chapter two, the writer explains about bilingualism, code, code switching, types of code switching, and the reason do code switching that will be used as the basic theory to do the

research. In third chapter, the writer examines and analysis the data in order to answer the research questions. The writer find the types, reason and dominant code switching that the target used. This chapter consist of the writer's conclusion from the analysis of the complete study. This chapters above are following by references, scheme of the research, poster of research, curriculum vitae, and other required attachment.

