

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

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. There are numbers of languages known by people in the world. 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.

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. This also happens in this research. The interviews of Mike Lewis from selected videos. Michael George William "Mike" Lewis (born 22 October 1981) is an Indonesian citizen actor and model. His father is a Canadian diplomat while his mother is Chinese Malaysian. When he was still in high school his father was stationed at Canada embassy in Jakarta. As of 2018, he currently resides in Jakarta ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike\\_Lewis\\_\(model\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Lewis_(model))). Mike Lewis is bilingual because he can speak English and Indonesia.

According to Bloomfield in Liddicoat (1991), Bilingualism is as native-like control of two languages. Bilingualism is related to code switching and codes mixing since all of them get n touch with two different languages. Many code switching and code mixing’s events occur both in Indonesian people conversation, especially in English spoken community. Based on Valdes-Fallis (1977), code switching refers the use of two languages simultaneously or interchangeably. Code switching occurs when a speaker alternates between

two or more languages, or language varieties, in the context of a single conversation.” (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code-switching>). By the definition above, code switching is done by speaker because they know that they alternate the other languages because of some aspects.

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.

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 motives uses 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.

## 1.2 Identification of the Problem

The identification of the problem of the research is the factor of the effects of first language and how the effects give an impact on the reasons why Mike Lewis does code switching in his utterances. Based on the identification above, the writer assumes that there are factors in first language affects second language and the reason why Mike Lewis does code switching in his utterances.

### 1.3 Limitation of the Problem

To make this research more specific, the limit of the research is about theory how the factors in first language can affect second language and how the factors in first language can give impact on the reasons why Mike Lewis does code switching in his utterances.

### 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. Why does Mike Lewis use code switching?
2. How can first language give an impact to the use of code switching?

### 1.5 Objectives 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 reasons why Mike Lewis uses code switching
2. To find out how the first language can give an impact on the use of code switching.
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### 1.6 Methods of the Research

In conducting this research the writer uses qualitative method and apply the theories to analyze the data. The research is conducted through observation to find out the factors which can affect second language and the factors that can give an impact on code switching. The observation is Mike Lewis's selected interview videos.

### 1.7 Benefit of the Research

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

## 1.8 Systematic Organization of the Research

This writing of term paper uses paper organization. The writer organizes it into four sections that consist of four chapters, as follows:

### Chapter 1: Introduction

In this chapter, the writer explain about background, identification of the problems, limitation of the problems, formulation of the problems, objective of the research, methods of the research.

### Chapter 2: Framework of the Theory

This chapter consists the theories which are applied to analyze the variable of the title

### Chapter 3: Analysis

In this chapter, the writer examines and analyzes the data in order to answer the research questions, the writer discovers the reasons and analyzes to prove that there is a relation between second language affects first language to the use of code switching.

### Chapter 4: Conclusion

This chapter consists of the conclusion of the analyses of the complete study.