

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Background of the Problem

Language is an inherent part of human life that is used to communicate with other humans in their daily lives. Language is a very important communication tool, imagine if there is no language, it is impossible for us to communicate well with another human being. Since the role of language is so important, this makes language inseparable from human life. According to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary language is a communication system in speaking both spoken and written that is used by humans from particular countries or regions. So, there are so many variations of languages that exist in this world.

The use of language properly and appropriately is needed so that there is no misunderstanding between speakers and listeners. When the speaker and listener understand what is being said, it is the best outcome of communication. But in reality, in communicating, there is not always harmony between the speaker and the listener. Listeners often misunderstand the speaker's intent. Because when humans communicate there are speeches that match the meaning to be conveyed and some do not. Therefore, an understanding of the language itself is very important.

When studying linguistics, you will definitely learn about pragmatics. Pragmatics is a branch of linguistics that discusses what belongs to the structure of language as a means of communication between speakers and listeners. According to Austin, (1962) pragmatics is a branch of linguistics that discusses how context affects meaning. The concept in pragmatics consists of co-text, context, speech act, conversation, cooperative principle and politeness. Pragmatics explains how to understand language based on context, and how people generate and understand meaning through language. It can be said that pragmatics is the study of how meaning is produced from a language.

In communication there is what is called a speech act. There are three forms of speech acts that are widely known: Locution, illocution, and perlocution speech acts. Basically, speech acts are also called acts of communication that are used to express certain attitudes. In speech acts there are important things that must be

considered, namely the meaning expressed so that the listener does not misunderstand the content of the message conveyed. In speech acts the meaning conveyed by the speakers is not always the same as what is said by the speakers because there is an accompanying action. Yule (1996) states that speech acts are actions that are carried out through speech.

I am interested in analyzing speech acts because we can express our language skills appropriately according to situations and conditions by understanding speech acts. So that when in a conversation, it will reduce the occurrence of misunderstandings between the speaker and the listener. To understand more deeply about speech acts, films can be used as objects of research. Because in the film, there are examples of speech acts that are difficult to understand between the characters' conversations. In addition, this study also discusses the context of an utterance because context is an important part of analyzing an utterance. So that this research also helps in the development of pragmatics.

I want to analyze the speech acts used in "The King 2019" movie script because it has many utterances that can be analyzed using speech act theory. I chose the main character to be analyzed because the story is dominated by the main character in this movie script. Even more interesting is the difference between before becoming king and after becoming king in making utterances.

This is very good for analysis so that it can produce diverse data. The film's genre are Biography, Drama, History directed by David Michod and co-written by Michod and Joel Edgerton. The film includes an ensemble cast led by Timothee Chalamet as Henry V and is 2 hours 20 minutes long. This film tells the story of a wayward prince and heir to the throne of England, crowned King Henry V after his cruel father died. Now, the viceroy must navigate court politics, abandoned wars, and the emotional connections of his past.

## **1.2. Identification of the Problem**

Based on the explanation above, I found “The King (2019)” movie script that sometimes the meaning of the speech does not only have literal meaning but there are actions that affect the listener. So that the reader misunderstands the meaning of the utterance. Because there are some utterances in “The King (2019) movie script that reflect the action itself, while other utterances have differences between speech and action.

### **1.3. Limitation of the Problem**

Based on the identification of the problem, there are three limitations to avoid any deviation or widening of the main problem so that the research is more focused and easier to discuss. Hence, it makes the objectives of the research will be achieved. The analysis focuses on what types of classification of illocutionary based on the main character's utterance, specifically King Henry V based on Searle's theory, and this research is analyzed based on contexts.

### **1.4. Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation of the problem above, the formulations of the problem are:

1. What are the classifications of illocutionary act in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script?
2. What contexts underly illocutionary acts used in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script?
3. What Illocutionary acts are implied in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script?

### **1.5. Objective of the Research**

Based on limitation of the problems above the aims of this research can be formulated as follows:

1. To know the classification of illocutionary acts in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script.
2. To Identify contexts underly Illocutionary acts used in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script.

3. To Identify Illocutionary acts which are implied in the king Henry V's utterances in "The King 2019" movie script.

## **1.6. Benefit of the Research**

Everyone is expected to have benefits form my research. These benefits can be theoretical and practical. Based on this understanding, this research has two benefits. Those are:

### **1. Theoretical Benefits**

This research is expected to be useful for developing deep research pragmatics, especially understanding of contexts and Illocutionary acts are used in study of Pragmatic.

### **2. Practical Benefits**

This research is expected to be useful to get to know and learn more about contexts and illocutionary speech acts.

## **1.7. Systematic Organization of the Research**

### **CHAPTER I**

#### **Introduction**

This chapter consists of background of the problem, identification of the problem, limitation of the problem, formulation of the problem, objective of the problem, benefit of the problem and systematic organization of the research.

### **CHAPTER II**

#### **Framework of theories**

This chapter contains important information related to the research problem and becomes the basis for solving this research problem. The theory is used in this research include pragmatics, speech act theory, the classification of speech act, context, and previous related study

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **Research Method**

The research approaches and methods that I use in the preparation of the thesis include time and location, research approach and method, research objects and data, data collection technique, and data analysis technique

### **CHAPTER IV**

#### **Illocutionary acts of the main character in “The King (2019)” movie script**

This chapter contains an explanation of the findings and analysis of research based on the formulation of the problem which is compiled in the first chapter.

### **CHAPTER IV**

#### **Conclusion**

This chapter contains the conclusions as well as suggestions of the overall research results. The conclusion is the result of the completion of the research which is disclosed in a comprehensive, clear, easy to understand and objective manner. This research ends with suggestions that may be carried out by future researchers.

