

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Problem

The using of language in communication not only written however also spoken. Without language, it seems impossible to interact with people in daily life because language is to express people's feeling, willing and their opinion. Language is the oral symbols that represent meaning as they are related to real life situation.

According to Widhiarso (as cited by Nurfarida: 2016:779) language is a medium without borders that bring everything in it, that everything is contained in a field capable of human understanding making it possible to understand the forms-forms of human. Therefore, according to Griffin (as cited by Nurfarida: 2016: 780) the communication is the process where a relational process of creating and interpreting the message that elicits a response. That is why language is important in human life because without language we cannot understanding the purpose from other people.

To communicate with other people required harmless manner and language for the recipient, simply with politeness. People have to be aware of people's faces to consider other's feelings or maintaining the relationship with others. Yule (as cited by Mujahidah: 2022: 69) states that "as a technical term, face means the public self-image of a person". This refers to the emotional and social feelings that people have and want the public to recognize. The only way to be aware of people's faces to consider other's feelings is to be polite. Being polite has been taught and practiced since we can speak, it is very important to make the situation around us peaceful and avoid conflict. Being polite is very important in interactions because politeness is determined by the idea of polite social behavior or etiquette in a culture.

According to Levinson (as cited by Widjajanti: 2022: 2) pragmatics is the study of the relations between language and context that are basic to an account of language understanding. The inference is pragmatics discusses a language used in a human's life for various aims in accordance with their ability. In studying

language via pragmatics, there are advantages and disadvantages. Yule (1996: 4) states that one of the advantages is that pragmatics allows human being to discuss about the speakers' implied meaning, their purposes, and the sorts of actions that they are showing when they speak. Meanwhile, the disadvantage is the hardness for human being to be consistent and objective when they have to analyze those concepts. Thus, pragmatics is an interesting study to be learnt because it is about how someone tries to understand other people linguistically. However, it is also a complicated study since it is about a deep understanding of what people have in their mind.

The phenomenon of positive politeness does not only occur in daily conversation but also in the dialogues contained in a movie. As an example of entertainment media, movie is a mass media that depicts a certain story with moving images. Movie similar to literature, presents life-replicating actions, images, and words. I choose movie as the object of research because movie can be a medium to show people's social interaction in real life. Thus, movie allow people how language is used. In this case, I choose movie script as the data source for this research.

Five Feet Apart movie surprisingly has a good story of teenage romance movie that at first, I went in expecting very little but found a fantastic, emotional heartbreaking drama that sets the tone and atmosphere perfectly throughout. This movie is about Stella a teen meticulously managing her cystic fibrosis, meets Will a boy with the same genetic disorder who takes a more relaxed approach to his medical regimen. Stella has control issues attempts to make over Will's medical plan and along the way the two teens fall head over heels for one another. The only issue is that Stella and Will can never actually touch or even be within six feet of one another, due to the fear of cross-infection. Overwhelmed with grief because Stella's best friend dies, Stella demands Will go with her on a snowy stroll through the park to see the lights of the city that she has been limited to gazing at from the hospital roof. Then, while on the bridge above the lake, Stella fall, sending her body plummeting through the ice and into the water. Will pulls Stella out but she's not breathing.

In order to understand more about positive politeness strategy and the factors influence the characters to employ the positive politeness strategy. I intend to conduct this research entitled **“Positive Politeness Strategies Used by the Main Characters in *Five Feet Apart* (2019) Movie Script”**.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the research above, the identification of the problem with my research is that there are several scenes in which specific utterances conveyed by the characters in “Five Feet Apart” movie script are not explained in detail to get all the message. The different background by the main characters influences the factors in minimize FTA the hearer’s between the characters. This problem becomes an interesting aspect to be discussed since the characters need to be polite in order to create an effective communication.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

In this research, I limit the research to identify the types of the positive politeness by analyzing the utterances expressed and factors influenced in “Five Feet Apart” movie script according to Brown and Levinson’s theory by using only positive politeness strategy.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Related to limitation of the problem above, I formulate the problem as follows:

1. Which types of positives politeness strategies are expressed by the utterances used by the two main characters in the “Five Feet Apart” movie script?
2. Which are the factors that influence the positive politeness strategies of the two main characters in “Five Feet Apart” movie script?

1.5. Objectives of the Research

Based on the previous formulation of the problem, the goal of this study is to show how to identify character utterances. I did the following research steps in order to reach this goal:

1. To identify which types of positive politeness strategies that are expressed in utterances used of the two main characters in “Five Feet Apart” movie script.
2. To identify which factors that influence the positive politeness strategies of the two main characters in “Five Feet Apart” movie script.

1.6. Benefit of the Research

1. Theoretically

Theoretically, this research is expected to give scientific contributions especially in linguistic about the concept of politeness strategies propose by Brown and Levinson.

2. Practically

Practically, this research is expected to give valuable information to further researchers, students, and readers. For the further researchers, this study is expected to provide the base in analyzing the politeness strategies more deeply. For students, this research is expected to give useful information understanding politeness strategies. Then, this research will help the readers who want to know the concept of politeness strategies. Since those two things, hopefully by learning politeness strategy, people can behave better and still respect others with no expectation.

1.7. Systematic Organization of the Research

Based on the explanation above, the systematic writing of this term paper entitled “**Positive Politeness Strategy Used by the Main Characters *Five Feet Apart* (2019) Movie Script**” is as follow:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, I will explain several steps of my research, such as background of the problem, identification of the problem, limitation of the problem, formulation of the problem, objectives of the research, benefit of the research and systematic organization of the research.

CHAPTER 2 : THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

In this chapter, I will use several theoretical frameworks to provide the essence of my research. The theoretical framework that I use according to the title of my research is as follows: 1) pragmatics, 2) positive politeness strategies, 3) the factors influencing the positive politeness, and 4) reference and the previous studies related to my research are used as a reference.

CHAPTER 3 : RESEARCH METHODS

Research methods is explained in the third chapter. It is used to collect data in order to achieve the research objectives. This chapter consists of 1) time and location, 2) research approach and methods, 3) research object and data, 4) data collection technique, and 5) data analysis technique.

CHAPTER 4 : POSITIVE POLITENESS STRATEGY USED BY THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN FIVE FEET APART (2019) MOVIE SCRIPT

In this chapter, I will analyze in order to answer the research problem about the types of positive politeness strategy expressed by the utterances used by the main characters in Five Feet Apart movie script based on Brown and Levinson's theory, which consists of 3 types of positive politeness that will be found in the several scenes in Five Feet Apart movie script.

CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSION

In this chapter, I will conclude all the results of my research that has been done in the previous chapter.