

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Problem

Language is the expression of ideas by means of speech-sounds combined into words. Words are combined into sentences, this combination answering to that of ideas into thoughts. In social life, language is an important role because language is a tool or means to communicate with each other. Language is a communication tool that we usually use to convey a message or information so that the listener can receive the information properly and correctly. Conversations are essential for human contact. It entails two or more individuals exchanging opinions on a certain topic. According to Grice (as cited in Darmayani, et. al, 2023:1), language usage often has a hidden or indirect objective, and conversation usually appears to have an intention. People typically use a number of strategies to express a given notion, and these approaches may incorporate implicit meanings, known as implicatures. when a result, in discussion, it is vital to provide informative comments when needed, Grice (as cited in Darmayani, et. al, 2023:1).

To accomplish the understatement between the participants, communication frequently incorporates implicit meaning in which the hearer must grasp what the speaker suggests in their statements. People do not always explain themselves clearly. They frequently imply more than they say. In communication, participants must settle all uncertainties regarding what the speaker genuinely means by their statement on a specific occasion, which is known as utterance meaning.

Sometimes some people get miscommunication in using language or through an utterance spoken by a speaker, which causes the message or information conveyed to be inappropriate. In reality, when people use language to communicate with each other, sometimes the hearer does not fully understand what the speaker means. To have a good conversation, the listener must understand the context of the speaker's words when they relate

to an utterance. Speakers must be able to make assumptions about their audience based on what they have heard, Black (as cited in Darmayani, et al, 2023:1). The speaker's presupposition is a component of the speaker's perception of context. Context means the situation surrounding or accompanying the production of an utterance, Yule (1996:21).

In linguistics, especially in pragmatics, implicit meaning is part of the evaluation process. The importance of implicit meaning cannot be overstated. In this study, it discusses how an utterance by the speaker to the listener is usually studied under pragmatics. Yule (1996:3) has stated that pragmatics is related to the think about of the meaning of speaker communication and audience translation. Communication using a language can make it easy to identify a word in a sentence. Sometimes the use of language can also cause the listener to misinterpret a meaning. This study deals with a speech in a sentence or word so that the meaning of the speech in a sentence or word does not go out of context.

In the end, the researcher would like to reveal the use of language related to pragmatics in a movie script. The movie script I will use to reveal the use of language is called "A Man Called Otto". According to Imdb (Imdb, 2022), In this movie script, Otto Anderson, a sixty-three-year-old widower from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, prepares to take his own life after losing his wife, Sonya, to suicide six months earlier. He checks for transgressions by neighbours while working for the neighbourhood organization. He is a psychopath. Otto had flashbacks to his past during a suicide attempt, including being turned down for enlistment in the army because of his Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. Tommy and Marisol, his new neighbours, stop him while he is seeing Sonya on a train. Otto makes another attempt at death via carbon monoxide poisoning. His effort is cut short when Marisol asks him to accompany her and her children to the hospital. Otto grudgingly consents, and Beppo, a clown, takes a quarter from him. Marisol is constantly in Otto's life, and she brings a frozen cat to revive it. Otto takes over of her driving lessons and saves an elderly man in a train collision. Marisol begs Otto to drive her, and the two of them go to Sonya's grave.

After learning about Anita's Parkinson's condition, Otto finds out that Dye & Merika want to transfer Reuben into a nursing facility and steal their house. Anita moves into a retirement community, while Reuben moves into a special needs' facility. Otto consents to assist Anita and Reuben, but Marisol won't accept his assistance until he informs her about Sonya's pregnancy and subsequent miscarriage. Following a furious altercation with a Dye & Merika representative, Otto is voted out of the leadership. After collapsing and being transported to the hospital, Otto names Marisol as his next-of-kin. She delivers birth. After giving birth to a son, Otto passes away due to an enlarged heart. At the burial, Otto assures Marisol that he would give her his new automobile and bank accounts.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem, I identify the characters' utterances conveying specific hidden meanings in the movie script "A Man Called Otto", especially the main character, namely Otto Anderson, because he does not want to show his weakness to other characters. So, instead of speaking directly, he uses indirect utterances with hidden meaning behind it.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, I limit this research to analyze the types of conversational implicature that occur in the movie script "A Man Called Otto" used by characters, Otto Anderson, Marisol, Tommy, and Anita.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem that has been explained before, the formulation of the problem of my research is as follows:

1. What are the types of conversational implicature used in the utterances between the characters in "A Man Called Otto" movie script?

2. What is the true meaning behind utterances containing conversational implicatures found in “A Man Called Otto” movie script?

1.5. Objectives of the Research

Based on the explanation of formulations of the problem above, the objective of my research is:

1. To explain and classify the types of the conversational implicature that used by the characters’ in “The Man Called Otto” movie script.
2. To explain about the true meaning behind the utterances containing conversational implicature found in “A Man Called Otto” movie script.

1.6. Benefit of the Research

This research has several benefits, namely as follows: 1). To those who are interested in linguistics can see this research as their reference, 2). For those people, particularly students, who are interested to learn deeply about implicature especially conversational implicature, 3). The benefit of my research is, it can contribute to additional knowledge about implicature especially conversational implicature.

1.7. Systematic Organizations of the Research

The framework of the term paper writing titled “Conversational Implicature found in “The Man Called Otto” (2023) Movie Script” is as follows:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of the phases of the research layout, such as the background of the problem, the identification of the problem, the limitation of the problem, the formulation of the problem, the objectives of the research, the benefit of the research and the systematic organization of the research.

CHAPTER 2 : THEORITICAL FRAMEWORK

This chapter consists of the experts' theories study which I used in accordance with the title of the research and to analyse the research data, which are as follows: "pragmatics", "context", "implicature", and the types of conversational implicature as follow: "generalized conversational implicature" and "particularized conversational implicature".

CHAPTER 3 : RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter consists of time and location, approaches and methods used in research, research objects and data, data collection techniques, and data analysis techniques.

CHAPTER 4 : CONVERSATIONAL IMPLICATURE FOUND IN "A MAN CALLED OTTO" (2023) MOVIE SCRIPT

This chapter contains an explanation of the findings and analysis of the research based on the formulation of the problem that has been compiled in the first chapter.

CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSION

This chapter contains the conclusion from the research results that have been explained in the previous chapter and suggestions regarding the similar research that may be carried out by other researchers in the future.