

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Humans use language to express inner thoughts and emotions. Language is a tool to communicate and to formulate humans intent, with communication, people can express all that their feel, protest, thank, apologize, promise and express their think and know to others. Crystal (2000: 212) defines “language as the systematic conventional use of sound, sign, or written symbol in human society for communication and self-expression”. It means humans can express what their feeling or thinking through utterances which is an expressive utterance. According to Searle (in Levinson, 1983: 240) expressive utterances are utterance used to express a psychological state. Paradigm cases include, for instance, ‘thanking’, ‘apologizing’, ‘welcoming’.

An action performed via utterances is generally called speech acts. Kreidler (1998: 26) states that an utterance is “an act of speech or writing; it is a specific event at a particular time and place and involving at least one person, the one who produces the utterance, but usually more than one person”. The form of the utterance can be in the form of word, phrase, clause and sentence. Speech acts are acts of communication. Speech act can be analyzed on three levels, the locution (the actual or literal meaning of the utterance), the illocution (the meaning intended by the speaker), and

the last is perlocution (the effect of those words on the hearer). Every utterance both spoken and written is speech acts of human. One of the human communication ways in social media website is by writing statuses on twitter. Twitter is an online social networking tool in which users post 140 character updates of what is going on in their lives along with links to things they think are interesting, funny, or useful to their followers. The statuses are human speech acts under writing.

Yule (1996: 53) says that expressive are those kinds of speech acts that state what the speaker feels, for instance thanking, pleasure, displeasure, apology, condolence, pain, like, dislike, joy, sorrow and so on.

Example:

I adore you

Context : the status is written on June 17th, 2014 by @Hello_sidney19.

She writes in her timeline of her account twitter. The writer is a student. This status is aimed to someone.

The form of expressive act above is declarative sentence, because the subject and the predicate have normal word order. The subject is “I”, predicate is “adore” and object is “you”.

Based on the utterance above, the intention of @hello_sidney19 in producing “*I adore you*” is to show her like. It’s indicated by word “*adore*”. She like someone so much. In this study the writer deals with describing the form of expressive utterances and explaining the kinds of expressive utterances on twitter.

Through the description above, the writer wants to analyze the utterances in twitter statuses update especially to the form and the intentions of expressive utterances. That is why the writer gives the title **“ANALYSIS OF EXPRESSIVE UTTERANCES OF STATUSES UPDATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA TWITTER USED BY STUDENTS OF MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY OF SURAKARTA”**

B. Limitation of the Study

The writer limits her study only on the linguistic form and intentions of expressive utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta because from this research, the writer hopes that she can increase her knowledge in analyzing the intention of expressive utterances.

C. Problem Statement

The writer formulates two problem statements for discussion on this research. They are:

1. What are the linguistic forms of expressive utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta?
2. What are the intention of expressives utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta?

D. Objective of the Study

Based on problems statement in this research, the researcher takes the objective of the study. They are:

1. To describe the linguistic form of expressive utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.
2. To describe the intention of expressive utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

E. Benefit of the Study

In this research, the writer hopes that this research will give some benefits, they are:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The writer hopes the results of this research can give contribution in linguistic study especially on expressive act analysis.

2. Practical Benefit

The writer hopes the results of this research will give more understanding to the readers about expressive act and types of expressive act.

F. Research Paper Organization

This research paper organization, the writer divides this paper into five chapters. Chapter I is introduction with consisting of background of

the study, limitation of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study and research paper organization.

Chapter II is previous study and underlying theory dealing with previous study and underlying theory. In underlying theory which includes notion of pragmatics, principles of pragmatics, kinds of speech acts, the types of utterances of speech acts, expressive utterance, felicity condition, context of pragmatics and language form.

Chapter III is research method presenting the type of research, object of research, data and data source, method of collecting data and technique of analyzing data.

Chapter IV is research finding and discussion, discussing research finding and discussion. The research finding is elaborated into the linguistic forms and the intention of expressives utterances on twitter statuses used by students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion. In addition, the last part will be bibliography, virtual references and appendix.