

**THE STUDY OF EXCLAMATION UTTERANCE
IN 2 *FAST 2 FURIOUS* MOVIE
DIRECTED BY JOHN SINGLETON : A PRAGMATIC
APPROACH**



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

People and their life can not be separated from communicative event. In doing communication, people need a medium to express idea, thinking, meaning, reality, etc. That is language. So, the primary function of language is as a means of communication medium. As a result, people can not be separated from language use in their communication.

"Dealing with the function of language, Holmes (1992:256) states that there are a number of ways of categorizing the function of speech which have proven a useful one in sociolinguistics research:

(1) Expressive utterance, language used to express the speaker's feelings. (2) Directive utterance, language is used as the attempt to get someone to do something. (3) Referential utterance, language is used to provide information. (4) Metalinguistics utterance, language is used to command n language itself. (5) Poetic utterance, it is the focus on aesthetic features of language. (6) Phatic utterance, language is used to express solidarity and empathy with other".

Conversation is the real form of language used. It is a process by which the participants can communicate each other. In order to communicate with the others, one should be appropriated between language use and context. The speaker should be aware of what they are doing with the language and the listener has to try to understand the speaker intention. Therefore, the hearer should know the speaker's communicative intention in producing an utterance.

Utterance is the physical of linguistic behavior, Ikhwan (2009:3). In communication, utterance have important role to present what the speaker's intention to hearers. By the utterance, the listener can understand what the speaker feels. For example is exclamation utterance. Exclamation utterance is the thing which is often uttered in the communication. Exclamation utterance is a type of sentences that share a strong feeling such as excitement, happiness, anger, surprise, and mark at the end with an exclamation mark.

To support the communication, nowadays many variations of media are developed as a communication and information media. The media are printed media to electronic media. Printed media provide information which can be read by the reader, for example: newspaper, latter, magazine, etc. On the other hand, electronic media provide information which can be seen and heard by the receiver such as television.

One of media produced by the electronic media is movie. By watching movie, we can see the conversation and it often produce some utterances such as exclamation utterance. The kinds of movie that much uttered the exclamation utterance are action movie. As we know that action movie usually offers us with the situation that using the expression of the actors in uttering something. That is why the speech act of exclamation utterance is usually used. However, the exclamation utterance is applied in different expression. They are not just in anger situation but also the utterance that utters by using the strong feeling such as happiness, and surprise.

“2 Fast 2 Furious” as the chosen is an action movie that directed by John Singleton. The story of this movie is about the street racing. The actor, Paul Walker who act as Brian O’connor has left LA due to his illegal action from the first movie and now soars the streets or Miami making money here and there by street racing. Watched by Customs Agent Monica Fuentes, Brian is caught by the police and is given a deal by Agent Markham and Bilkins to get undercover and try to bring down drug lord Carter Verone in exchange for his criminal record to be erased. Brian agrees but only if he is given permission to choose his partner. Brian heads home to Barstow, California where he recruits an old friend Roman Peace to help him. Pearce agree but only for the same deal Brian was offered. By the help of Monica, Brian and Rome work together to take down Verone.

This movie presented a lot of exclamation utterance that interest to analyze, for example:

Don’t ever touch me !

From the example above, the speaker shows the anger emotion in expressing the utterance. What the speaker saw and the intention of the speaker in this utterance is expressing on anger.

From the analyzing above, the writer wants to analyze about the pattern and the intention of the exclamation utterance. Those are reason that seem to have encouraged the writer to give a title “ **A Study of Exclamation Utterance in 2 Fast 2 Furious Movie Directed By John Singleton : A Pragmatic Approach.**”

B. Previous Study

The first research is written by Anis Fatkhur Rohmawati (2009), who conducted the research entitled "A Pragmatics Analysis of Exclamatory Utterance in the Movie (Harry Potter)", describe about the form and the intention of the exclamatory utterance. At the end of the research. Some conclusion was draw. First, the writer finds there are seven forms of exclamatory utterance, namely: word form, noun phrase form, verb phrase form, adjective form, simple sentence form, compound sentence form, and interrogative sentence form. Second, the intentions are rightfully, proud, amazement, surprising, trespass, great anger, annoyance, pleasuring, and panic.

Although the thesis discuss about exclamation utterance, the focuses are different from the present one. This research is intended to analyze the pattern of exclamation utterance and the writer uses "*2 Fast 2 Furious*" movie as the data source.

The second previous research that related to this study was conducted by Saraswati (2001); her research paper entitles "Desire under the Elm Written by Eugene O'Neill (Pragmatic Approach)". In her research, she analyzed the form of anger expression and the reason of using those form in expression of anger.

At the end of the research, some conclusions was drawn. First, there are three form of anger expression used in Desire under the Elm written by

Eugene O'Neil, namely; interrogative form; declarative form; declarative form; and exclamation form. Second, the reasons of using interrogative form are to satirize the one whom the speaker spoke to, and to show the politeness. While the reason of using declarative form used in *Desire under the Elm* are to show the power that the speaker had a right to possess the wealth, and to show the authority as the older man. Further, the reasons of using exclamation form used in *Desire under the Elm* are to satirize the one whom the speaker spoke to, and to show the politeness.

The research above is different because the writer presents different object and source of data. The writer object is speech act of exclamation utterance, the writer use action movie as the source of data. The research above has similar on the use of pragmatic as approach.

C. Problem Statement

Based on the background of the study above, the research problem can be formulated as follows:

1. What is the pattern of exclamation utterance in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie?
2. What are the intentions of exclamation utterance in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie?

D. Objectives of the Study

In carrying this research, the writer formulates the objectives of the study as follows:

1. To describe the pattern of exclamation utterances in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie.
2. To describe the intention of exclamation utterance in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie.

E. Benefits of the Study

The writer really hopes that the research on exclamation utterance in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie has some benefits. The benefits of this study will be distinguished into two benefits.

1. Theoretically
 - a. The result of the study will enrich the student's knowledge about exclamation utterance.
 - b. The result of the study will give more information to the reader about exclamation utterance.
2. Practically
 - a. The readers are able to recognize the exclamation utterance in *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie.
 - b. The reader will know the intention about exclamation utterance *2 Fast 2 Furious* movie.

F. Research Paper Organization

The paper organization of this research paper is given in order the reader can understand the content better. The organizations of this research paper are as follows:

Chapter I is introduction. This part consists of background of the study, previous study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study, and research paper organization.

Chapter II is underlying theory which deals with notion of pragmatics, notion of speech act, classification of speech act, sentence and type of the sentence.

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

Chapter IV presents analysis of the data and discussion.

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion.