

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Language is a communication tool to convey everyday information with others. Lakoff (1973: 45) said that language is used as well as we use language. Language has influenced on the choice form of expression which is guided us by the thoughts what we want to express, sometimes we express ourselves through we feel about something. Someone both women and men will speak using different languages depending on the social context.

The study of languages is also very important for the study of gender. According to Cambridge English Dictionary "Gender" is the physical and/or social condition of being male or female. Coates (1986) "Gender" can be interpreted in general is the term used to describe social construction. To study of gender between men and women the first step is to analyze the difference between men and women. It's mean clear that men and women have a lot of differences in many fields. Generally speaking, women have more fat and less muscle physically; women are not as strong as men and usually have a longer life span and they mature more rapidly. Besides some physical reasons, we are aware that social factors may account for some of the differences. Such as, women may live longer than men because of the different roles they play in society and the different jobs they do. Men usually have more pressure than women in life. Kramer's (1978) study on perceptions of women's and men's speech found that a sample of American teenagers described men's and women's speech differently. In general, men's speech was seen as logical, concise and dealing with important topics, whereas women's.

For example the men and women language stated in daily life below:

Nate : **“You’re going to Paris?”** cow  
 Andrea : “Yeah, it just happened.”  
 Nate : “I thought Paris was a big deal for Emily or...”  
 Andrea : “Great. Now you’re gonna give me a hard time too?”  
 Nate : “Hey, Andy. Andy! Andy, what the **hell** is wrong with you?”  
 Andrea : “I didn’t have a choice.”

On the conversation we can note that Nate looked for information by asking Andrea that Andrea really went to Paris or not and he also used direct and swearing language. Wardhaugh (2006) stated women spoke less forcefully rather than men, and men swore much more than women. Nate really wanted to know whether Andrea really went to Paris or not, he used the typically of men’s language, ask to find information and Nate asked Andrea without said anything else. On the conversation also showed that Nate used blunt, swearing and taboo language “hell”. He thought that Andrea was changed and might be something wrong with her. On that situation, he used word “hell” to express his anger. Therefore, Nate expressed it with saying the “hell”. It means that men also used swear and to the point in the speaking rather than women. The statement gave the data that Nate asked Andrea directly towards to the points.

Talking about men and women language, it can be found in daily conversation, movies, and etc. Movie can also be called a film has a definition motion picture or film produced for entertainment that tells a story. In the movie we can also find manuscript to help understanding who watching the movie. The definition of manuscript is a written or typewritten composition or document as distinguished from a printed copy.

This research focuses on men and women language. It is challenging to identify and analyze the language, and it is interesting to study about men and women language because gender are unique, used in wide variety of contexts and situation. The phenomenon which attracts the attention of the researcher of the study about men and women language are the difficulties to analyze which has a lot of meaning depending on the context .

Based on the phenomenon above, the writer wants to analyze the language differences between the characters in *The Fault in Our Stars* movie, finally the writer decides to do research entitled “*The Study of Men and Women Language in Movie Manuscript The Fault in Our Stars* ”.

### **B. The Problem Statement**

1. What are the characteristics of women language and its reason to use the language in the movie *The Fault in Our Stars*?
2. What are the characteristics of men language and its reason to use the language in the movie *The Fault in Our Stars*?

### **C. Objectives of the Study**

1. To examine the characteristics of women language and its reason to use the language in the movie *The Fault in Our Stars*.
2. To describe the characteristics of men language and its reason to use the language in the movie *The Fault in Our Stars*.

### **D. Benefit of the Study**

The study has two benefits of the study that can be defined into:

#### 1. Theoretical Benefits

The researcher expects that the result can be used as a reference for other researchers in the study of men and women language.

#### 2. Practical Benefits

##### a. For Lecturer

The research can be used as a reference for the lecturer in teaching sociolinguistic especially in the study of men and women language.

##### b. For Future Researcher

The researcher expects that the research can be used reference in conducting the next research about men and women language in the future.