

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

This chapter is divided into the background of the Study, Problem Statements, Objective of the Study, and Benefit of the Study.

A. Background of the study

Humans are social beings who need communication with other people. Communication is one of the important parts in social life. It can help people to understand each other. In order to give good communication, people use a device to express the ideas or to deliver the information. This device is called Language. Language is a symbol created by humans to deliver ideas, feelings, and thoughts. It can be in the forms of written or spoken language, without language, people cannot interact with others. People use language for many purposes such as express feelings, providing information, or social talking. The use of language is influenced by the circumstances and situations of the user. Language is the most important part of communication, with good language people can receive the information well and clearly. Language can express feelings such as happiness, sadness, despair, anger. Through language people can maintain their daily activities. People use formal language for a formal situation such as in the government, weddings, etc. On the contrary, People use informal language in their daily activities. Related to informal language, when people communicate with each other, they may have different opinions, it caused dislike, anger, or disaffection. They tend to speak swear words to express their feelings.

Swear words are words that contain the meanings that are impolite, rude and offensive to others. Swear words can indicate an anger felt by someone. Swear words are included in bad language that is not good to be spoken by someone because it contains bad meaning. Mcenery (2006) reveals that swearing can express an ordinary anger, sadness and frustrating, as for the examples of swear words like ***Fuck, shit, bitch, goddamn, ass, damn, etc.*** The word "***Fuck***" is used to express a sense of surprise about something, while the word "***Shit***" is used to express resentment towards things or activities that are not going well. The word "***Bitch***" is used to curse at someone or to show anger by calling the name. Swear words appear in the middle ages, like the word "***Fuck***" which appeared in the 15th century but aimed not to insult people.

Swear word can occur in sentences, phrases, or words. Nowadays, the use of swear words can occur in the cyberspaces as well as in movie, drama, or YouTube.

This causing the use of swear words is a normal thing to use, it's also reflected in the movie. Swear word is a phenomenon of language varieties. The example of phenomena of swear word used in "Suicide Squad Movie", as follows :

Staff Member: "*Open the **goddamn** gate, come on guys!*"

The sentence indicates that the person is upset with something. This Sentences is included the type of Abusive Swearing, because the word "**Goddamn**" represents the feeling of a soldier who was annoyed at having a deal with one of the prisoners. Then the reason of using swearing is Linguistic Motives because in a sentence spoken by one of the prison guards, the person emphasized the prison that must be opened. There are other examples, such as:

Dead shoot : "I don't like this, Flag."

Colonel Rick : "I don't like it either."

Harley : "**Pussy**".

The sentences indicate that Harley mocked Colonel Rick and Dead shoot about the war. This Sentence is included type of Abusive Swearing, because the word "**Pussy**" in this sentence it means to insult someone. Then the reason of swearing is Social Motives because this sentence shows the intimacy between the characters.

One of the best reflections of society is the movie. The movie is one of the entertainment media that is liked by people all over the world, with the development of increasingly advanced technology; the genre of a movie can be more and more. Monahan, Dave and Richard, (2004) explained about three types genres of Movies, they are followings: Narratives Movies, the events in movies are arranged; Documentary Movies, this movie reflects the objective truth; Experimental Movies, this movie talks about organization and Science. The content of the movie are based on the real life of society, such as the way people speaks, use a dialog, to communicate with others. Even though the movie is the best reflection of the condition of society, it can be stated that there are bad and good movies. This can be affected by the characters and the story.

The movie usually using swear words to emphasize the sentences that the character says in "Suicide Squad" Movie. This movie was released on 26 August 2016 produced by DC Entertainment, which is the most awaited film in mid-2016. Suicide Squad tells the story of a villain who is a hero, the story begins with Amanda Waller who is a secret government staff, thanks to her intelligence, Amanda can form a team called Task Force X, consisting of Harley Quinn (who is a former psychiatrist of the Joker), Dead Shoot (Sniper), Captain Boomerang (an opportunist thief), Killer Croc

(Killer who cannibals), El Fabio (A person who has the power of fire) deadly), Katana (A swordsman), Slipknot (rope expert who is another member of the suicide squad) they are in prison under the supervision of Colonel Rick Flag. Although there are swear words in Suicide Squad movie as like "*Ass, hell, pussy*" but this movie has a moral message in social life, such as mutual help between humans. The phenomenon of using swears that occur in suicide squad movies makes researchers interested in analyzing the swear words in the Suicide Squad Movie.

The study of using swear words in the movie had previously done by many researchers, such as Baudin & Paramasivam (2014) discussed about swearing English among a group Malaysian Teenagers, found that females students usually used word *Fuck, Bitch shit* for swearing; Giyatmi(2017) talked about the phenomena of swear words used in the novel "Black Boy; Kristiano & Ardi (2018) talked about 53 different swear words used in "Bad Boy II" movie based on semantic analysis; Ulan Sari (2018)who discussed about Swear Words in the movie "Fast & furious 6"; Suryanovika & Negara (2019) discussed about identification of slurs and Swear words in Bronte sister' Novels.

The researcher is interested to choose this topic, because there is a few of research which talks about swear word, Swear word also reflected in the movie especially in "Suicide Squad Movie". The characters in "Suicide Squad Movie" usually uses swear word, when they feel sad, happy, and angry. It shows that the frequency of use of swear words is very often used by people even though, it contains bad language. In this research, the researcher will be focuses on the forms of the types of swear word and the reasons of using swear words. So the researcher also want to give addition the research about swear words, it might be important to contribute in the study of sociolinguistics.

Based on the above phenomenon, the researcher is interested in analyzing the swear words used in the *Suicide Squad* movie by using sociolinguistics theory. Therefore, the reseracher conducted the research under the title *Swear Words used in Sluice Squad Movie: A Sociolinguistic Perspective*.

B. Problem Statement

Based on the phenomena above, the researcher formulates the problem statement as follows:

1. What are the types of Swear word used in Suicide Squad movie?
2. What are the reasons of using Swear Word used in Suicide Squad movie?

C. The Objective of the Study

Based on the problem statement, the objectives of this research as follows:

1. To describe the types of Swear Word used in Suicide Squad Movie.
2. To describe the reasons of using Swear Word used in Suicide Squad Movie.

D. The Benefit of the Study

This research has benefits that are divided into the theoretical and practical benefits, as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefits

This research result will be useful as a reference in learning sociolinguistics. It will support the other reference about analysis of Swear Words in Movie.

2. Practical Benefits

a. For English teachers

This research result will be useful for the teachers to give explanation in learning about Swear Words used in Movie.

b. The Future Researchers

This research can give information about the Swear Words used in Movie and can be an inspiration for other researchers to get any creativity in proposed a thesis with this research.