

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher shows background of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, and benefit of the study.

A. Background of the Study

Language is one of the most important aspects in life. It is important because everyone uses language. Language is useful for communication in daily life, not only in spoken or written but also in action. In spoken language, they can say it by using soft and harsh voices, high and low tones, pressure in tones, rude words, and figurative language. Whereas in written language, they can write it down by using polite and impolite words, sad words and good words. Otherwise, in action language, they can express it by scowl face, smile lips, sad face, rigid body and touch.

Everyone has different feelings to response about something. It depends on how they desire to show their feelings. For example, sometimes someone feels annoyed about something or someone else and someone who feels happy about something or someone else. The reason they express their feelings to others is to show their true feelings to others, so that others will give feedback on it. Usually feedback can be either positive or negative.

Jule in Fauziati (2009.P.173) in Hikmawati (2013.P.1) stated that apologies, complaints, praise, promises are examples of specific speech acts. Therefore, through communication someone's feelings and attitudes can be understood by others. For example someone who feels angry about something or someone who shows an expression of anger, so other people may respond it as positive or negative thing.

Expression is classified based on the feelings that someone's feel, for examples anger, love, happiness, sadness and so on. Dunn (2016) in Dhikawati (2019.p.1) defined the expression shows emotion or response to feel attacked, tricked, and frustrated. Ladd (1996.p.647) stated that feeling angry because of frustration or injury is called anger. In addition, the expression of anger is an internal emotional-physiological-cognitive state; that is separate from the behavior that might be requested. Conversely, angry emotions

are beneficial to us, if we are taken advantage of, for example, anger motivates us to take action (not necessarily aggressive) to improve the situation. Besides that, Atkinson et al. (1983.P.333) in Indrianingsih (2017.P.2) stated that the expression of anger is one of the expressions that someone expresses when angry and annoyed with a situation that he or she does not like towards another person. In this case their expressions can be seen in verbal actions for example someone who conveys in a harsh voice and uses a high pitch when speaking.

In verbal actions, expressions such as hatred, annoyance and anger are examples of expressions of anger. In addition, the way to convey speech that shows anger is also different, for example using question sentences and imperative sentences. Then the intention of someone who expresses anger is influenced by situations that make the speaker angry, for example when other people rule, reject, question, etc.

Pragmatics is one of studies related to linguistics. There are some definitions from the experts. Collinge (2005.p.94) defined that the study about meaning of linguistics utterances for the users and interpreters called pragmatics. Whereas Morris (1983) in Collinge (2005.p.94) stated that pragmatics is the study of signs (include sign system) in the user's relation. (Fromklin et al., 1999, p. 182) in Hikmawati (2013.p.12) stated the interpretation of linguistics meaning and context becomes the main focus in pragmatics. Levinson (2000.p.9) in Indrianingsih (2017.p.6) stated that the relation between context and language that are be analyzed in the language form called pragmatics study. He also defined that the pragmatics clarifies all aspects of meaning which are not explained in the semantic study. Besides that, Peccei (1999.p.2) defined that pragmatics cannot be predicted by linguistics alone but it can be analyzed by using linguistics and social world. Whereas, Finch (2000.p.149) in Hikmawati (2013.p.13) defined that pragmatics focuses on what is communicated by way of speaking style. This means that it is explicitly stated in how we interpret speech in a situational context. Thus, according to the theory above, pragmatics study is the study about relationship of meaning, context and style of speaking in languages that can be analyzed by using linguistics and the social world.

There are two branches of pragmatics. They are pragmalinguistics and Sociopragmatics. In this research, the researcher uses pragmalinguistics. "Pragmalinguistics is one of the studies about these things from the point of view of the structural resources available in the language." (Alhussaini et al., 2015, p. 10).

Leech (1983.p.11) stated that the study of the more linguistic end of pragmatics is called pragmalinguistics. It means the particular resources which a given language provides for presenting particular illocutions. Cenzo (2007) in Hikmawati (2013.p.13) defined that pragmalinguistics indicates the ability use of linguistic elements to perform speech act. Whereas, Kasper & Rose (in Mirzae et al 2012.p.82) defined that the linguistics resources available for delivering communicative acts and performing pragmatics function called pragmalinguistics. Thus the resources include pragmatics strategies for examples direct and indirect, routines, and a large range of linguistics form. So, pragmalinguistics is a particular illocution in language which is delivered through communicative speech acts.

In this research, the researcher chooses Freedom Writers movie. Freedom Writers is one of American drama movie in 2007 which is written and directed by Richard LaGravenese and starring Hilary Swank as Mrs.Gruwell, Scott Glenn as Steve, Imelda Staunton as Margaret, Patrick Dempsey as Scott, April Lee as Eva and Mario as Andre. The reason why the researcher selected Freedom Writers movie as the data source is because many characters of Freedom Writers movie show the anger expression. So the researcher is interesting to analyze the research entitled ANGER EXPRESSION IN THE FREEDOM WRITERS MOVIE: A PRAGMALINGUISTICS ANALYSIS.

B. Problem Statement

According to the background above, the writer can formularizes the problem statement as follows: *How is anger expressed in Freedom Writers movie?*

Secondary, based on problem statement, the researcher rised some research questions, they are:

1. What are the pragmalinguistics forms of anger expressions used by the characters in Freedom Writers movie?
2. What are the intentions of expressing anger used by the characters in the Freedom Writers movie?

C. Objective of the Study

The objectives of the study are:

1. To identify the pragmalinguistics forms of anger expressions used by the characters in Freedom Writers movie.

2. To describe the intentions of expressing anger used by the characters in the Freedom Writers movie.

D. Benefit of the Study

The researcher hopes that this research can give many benefits, as follows:

1. Theoretical benefit

The results of this research describe the pragmalinguistics forms and the speaker's intentions of anger expression used by characters in the Freedom Writers movie.

2. Practical Benefit

- a. Pragmatics Lecturer

This research will give insight for pragmatics lecturer that there are many anger expressions in the Freedom Writers movie.

- b. Future Researcher

This research will be useful as reference for the future researcher, especially in the pragmalinguistics analysis on anger expression.