

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **A. Background of the Study**

English language is a communication tool that has a role in human life. Humans need language to interact with others. Language in regions is different because it is influenced by culture. In the current era, English is a unifying nation with other countries. English is an international language used by all people.

Sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that studies the relationship between language and society. In society there are many speakers use more than one language. We ought to note that our definition of language and society are not independent: the definition of language include in reference to society (Wardhaugh, 2010).

Holmes (1992:16) explains the purpose of Sociolinguist's is to move appropriate with the theories that contain an explanation of the language use in the community and the choice of languages used to communicate.

Sociolinguistics focused on language and society in order to find out as much as we can about what kind of thing language is, and in the sociology of language we reverse the direction of our interest (Wardhaugh, 2010). In society, addressing terms themselves are one of the studies in sociolinguistics. Therefore, addressing terms and sociolinguistics are interrelated. One of sociolinguistic is addressing terms

Addressing terms have a critical part in a society, since they accept that they reflect politeness and suitability in communication. When individuals utilize certain addressing terms, it does not only reflect the relationship between the sender and the recipient but it also affects them in choosing the addressing terms. They will be seen respectful in case they address others by using appropriate addressing terms conjointly the opposite. Since addressing terms are critical to preserve the relationship in

society, individuals should understand the types of addressing terms and part in utilizing addressing terms.

The relationship between sociolinguistics and addressing terms is because addressing terms themselves are one of the studies in sociolinguistics. Besides that, addressing terms are one of the variations in the language used in society. Besides having language variations, the addressing terms have different functions because their usage is influenced by age, gender, etc. While the meaning of sociolinguistic is to study the study of language of character, language variation, function of language in society and language used in interaction.

Addressing terms are many found in novels, daily conversation, and movie. One of them in *A Star Is Born* movie. *A Star Is Born* movie was published in 2018. This movie is a musical drama genre. The movie was directed by Bradley Cooper and stars Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, Andrew Dice Clay, Dave Chappelle and Sam Elliott. *A Star Is Born* depicts a love story set in the sparkling world of shows. Through this movie you can feel how much love this couple has. Even so, that does not mean their relationship is free from conflict. Behind the brilliant performance on stage, it turns out that there are also quite a lot of conflicts over family and work conflicts. This movie is able to convey the emotions of the audience. The soundtrack of this movie is also song by Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper.

In this research, the writer used the movie script in *A Star Is Born*. The researcher aims to describe the types and the function of addressing terms in *A Star Is Born* movie script. The example is taken from several parts *A Star Is Born* movie script as follows:

ALLY

**Dad**, I gotta go to work

LORENZO

This could be the opportunity of a lifetime.

From the data above, the dialogue between Ally and her father. Ally must give respect to her father. Dad is one of addressing terms. It is

the situation, the types of addressing terms is kinship term and the function is showing intimacy because the addresser and the addressee indicate intimate relationship.

EMERALD

Excuse me! **Mr. Jackson Maine**, would you mind?

JACK

What do you want me to do?

From the data above, the dialogue between Emerald and Jack. Emerald is crew. Emerald must give respect to her talent. Mr. Jackson Maine is one of addressing terms. It is the situation, Mr. Jackson Maine the types of addressing terms is title plus last name and the function is showing respect because the addresser and the addressee indicate social distance.

Based on example above, the researcher is interested in analyzing the addressing terms used by movie script. Therefore, the researcher conducted a research entitled “**AN ANALYSIS OF ADDRESSING TERMS IN A *STAR IS BORN* MOVIE SCRIPT: A SOCIOLINGUISTIC PERSPECTIVE**”.

## **B. Problem Statements**

Based on the background of the study, the researcher formulated the problem statements below:

1. What are the types of addressing terms in *A Star Is Born* movie script?
2. What are the functions of addressing terms in *A Star Is Born* Movie script?

## **C. Limitation of the Study**

The researcher collected the data by searching data in *A Star Is Born* movie script. This research focused on the types of addressing terms and functions of addressing terms.

#### **D. Objectives of the Study**

Based on the problem statements, the objectives of this research are:

1. To describe the types of addressing terms in *A Star Is Born* movie script.
2. To identify the reason of addressing terms in *A Star Is Born* movie script.

#### **E. Benefits of the Study**

The researcher hopes this researcher result can be benefits for all the readers of this research

1. Theoretical

This research results give the benefit as reference about sociolinguistic analysis especially from addressing term by *A Star Is Born* movie script.

2. Practical

- a. For the next researcher

The research can be used as a reference and comparison for the research about sociolinguistics analysis of addressing term to gets the better research.

- b. For the teachers

The research uses as an authentic material of the teacher to analyze addressing terms.

- c. For the student

The research gives the knowledge for the student in learning sociolinguistics especially addressing terms.

- d. For the writer

The research to submitted as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for getting bachelor degree of English education in English department.

## **F. Research Paper Organization**

This research paper consists of five chapters.

Chapter I is Introduction. This chapter includes the background of the study, problem statement, limitation of the study, the objective of the study, the benefit of the study, and research paper organization.

Chapter II is Literature Review. This chapter includes previous study, underlying theory, and theoretical framework.

Chapter III is Research Method. This chapter includes type of research, research object, data and data source, technique of collecting data.

Chapter IV is Finding and Discussion.

Chapter V is Closing. This chapter consists of Conclusion and Suggestion.