

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Language is very important for human being. Language is the bridge to connect everyone to communicate each other. In some regions and countries they may have very different languages and some have in common a similarity. Hatch & Brown (1995) stated that “in some languages, we will find differences that don't sound right to us”. Language is a means of communication between people as a symbol of sounds produced by human. Walija(1996) said that Language definition is the most complete and effective communication to convey ideas, messages, intentions, feelings and opinions to others. D. Perkins(1992) in his book said that “in general, requirements to reduce context dependence to interpret messages can be used when culture becomes more complex, communication”

Languages can be learned in many ways, for example with linguistics. Linguistics also has many branches, for example pragmatics. Crystal (1994) stated *pragmatics studies the factors that govern our choice of language in social interaction and the effect of our choice on others. In theory, people can say anything they like, but in practice, people follow a large number of social rules (most of them unconsciously) that constrain the way they speak.*

Yule(1996) said that pragmatics concerned with the study of meaning as communicated by a speaker (or writer) and interpreted by a listener (or reader), and she added pragmatics is the study of speaker meaning.

In pragmatics, there are several types of pragmatic studies, for example, pragmatic deixis. Deixis can be interpreted as the location and identification of people, objects, events, processes or activities that are being discussed or that are being referred to in relation to the dimensions of space and time, when spoken by the speaker or invited to speak.

According to Levinson there are five major categories of deixis namely person deixis (first person, second person and third person), place deixis, time

deixis, discourse deixis, and social deixis. There are so many researchers that investigate the study of deixis start from music, movies, speech, and anything else. For example is Merentek (2016), she studied about deixis found in Cinderella movie. She analyzed and found 5 types of deixis, there are person deixis, time deixis, place deixis, discourse deixis, and social deixis. In here, she used Levinson's theory and descriptive method in her research. After Merentek analyzed all types of deixis, she compares which one type deixis that the most widely used in the movie.

Other research that studies about Deixis is Tullah (2015) which studies about an analysis of Deixis found in SpongeBob movie script. He identified the deixis used in the movie script. Tullah used the theory of pragmatic (deixis) by Levinson in the study and got some results of type deixis with a total of about 185 utterances containing person deixis and discourse deixis.

There are many data sources that can be found or searched to analyse deixis, for example music, movie, novel, and etc. In this case, the writer use movie for the data source. In movie the researcher can get many data of person, place, time, discourse, and social deixis. According to Palapah and Syamsudin (1986) movie as "one of the characteristic media that involves many people, which is a combination of moving pictures and words". The writer takes movie of Alita battle angel that tells about a woman half robot or often called a cyborg (Cybernetic Organism). The movie talks about the future is years 2563 where is everybody have used advanced technology. Alita in movie this was told having amnesia and found a doctor named Dr. Ido at the dump. In this movie the researcher can found many type of deixis, especially person deixis because in here there are many person who talking in this movie.

## **B. Limitation of the Study**

In this analysis, the writer only focuses on person deixis in movie Alita battle angel.

**C. Problem Statement**

1. What are the types of person deixis used in Alita Battle Angel movie?
2. What are the meanings of the person deixis used in Alita Battle Angelmovie?

**D. Objective of the Study**

1. To identify and classify person deixis in AlitaBattle Angel movie.
2. To explain the meanings of person deixis in Alita Battle Angelmovie.

**E. Benefit of the Study**

This research is very beneficial for the writer because the main purpose of this research is to take a thesis course. In other side, this research is also useful, this research can add variety of deixis that can be done for learner in University. In other side, it can be reference for the other researcher to analyze deixis in other movie, conversation, short movie, music, etc.