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Penelitian ini mengkaji pujian yang digunakan oleh pengguna media sosial, khususnya pada halaman Facebook America's Got Talent. Tujuan dari penelitian ini ada dua: (1) untuk menjelaskan jenis pujian yang digunakan oleh pengguna media sosial di halaman Facebook America's Got Talent menggunakan teori Wolfson (1983), dan (2) untuk mendeskripsikan fungsi pujian tersebut dengan menggunakan teori yang sama. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini berupa pernyataan-pernyataan yang berisi pujian yang ditujukan kepada Putri Ariani salah satu peserta America's Got Talent. Komentar dikumpulkan melalui observasi non partisipan dan dokumentasi dari bagian komentar halaman Facebook America's Got Talent. Analisis data dilakukan dalam empat tahap: mengklasifikasikan, mendeskripsikan, menganalisis, dan menarik kesimpulan. Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa: (1) terdapat empat jenis topik pujian yang diungkapkan oleh pengguna media sosial di halaman Facebook America's Got Talent - Possession, Personal Appearance, General ability, dan Spesifik-Act ability. (2) Ada enam fungsi pujian yang diungkapkan pengguna media sosial di halaman Facebook America's Got Talent, yaitu: menjaga hubungan, evaluasi positif, ungkapan kekaguman secara spontan, melunakkan kritik, memperkuat rumusan tindak tutur lainnya, dan memberi semangat, dengan evaluasi positif. menjadi yang paling dominan dari seluruh pujian yang ditujukan kepada Putri Ariani.

Kata Kunci: tindakan pujian, media sosial, *America's Got Talent*

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This research examines the compliments used by social media users, specifically on the America's Got Talent Facebook page. The aim of this study is twofold: (1) to explain the types of compliments used by social media users on the America's Got Talent Facebook page using Wolfson's (1983) theory, and (2) to describe the functions of these compliments using the same theory. The data used in this research consists of statements containing compliments directed towards Putri Ariani, a participant in America's Got Talent. The comments were collected through non participant observation and documentation from the comments section of the America's Got Talent Facebook page. Data analysis was conducted in four phases: classifying, describing, analyzing, and drawing conclusions. The findings of this research indicate that: (1) there are four types of compliment topics expressed by social media users on the America's Got Talent Facebook page - Possession, Personal Appearance, General Ability, and Specific-Act Ability. (2) There are six functions of compliments expressed by social media users on the America's Got Talent Facebook page, namely: maintaining relationships, positive evaluation, spontaneous expression of admiration, softening criticism, strengthening other speech act formulas, and encouragement, with positive evaluation being the most dominant all compliments directed towards Putri Ariani.

Keywords: compliment acts, social media, *America's Got Talent*

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