

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents the discussion on the background of study, formulation of research question, purpose of study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of study, definition of key term.

#### **1.1 Background of the Research**

Every information uttered by speakers' refers to different things. The meaning points to person, place, and time. Actually, understanding the meaning of the speaker is difficult if the speaker doesn't understand the context of conversation. Levinson (1983:54) states that essentially deixis concerns the ways in which language encode or grammaticalize feature of the context of utterance or speech event, and thus also concerns ways in which the interpretation of utterance depends on the analysis of that context of utterance. In addition, deixis refers something in current time, place, and context of speaker and listener via utterance. Hence, deictic expression is used to every person to point something in mind themselves (e.g. what's that?). In conclusion, deictic expression shows the variety of people, place, time, discourse, and social deixis.

Ferania (2013) entitled *An Analysis of Deixis in Students' Writing of Recount Text of the Eighth B Grade of SmpN 1 Jepara in the Academic Year 2012/2013*. She used Levinson theory to analyzed data. There are five aspect of deixis that Levinson explained, such as, Person, Place, Time, Social, and Discourse deixis. The result from twenty written recount text that she analyzed are: person deixis (271 times), place deixis (196 times), time deixis (105 times), social deixis (98 times), and discourse deixis (33 times).

In addition, Kurniyati (2011) *Deixis used in the readers' Forum of the Jakarta Post newspaper*. She took the data from Readers' Forum of The Jakarta Post Newspaper. In her reseach, she want to know the kinds of deixis and frequency of deixis in Reder'Forum of The Jakarta Post Newspaper. She used Levinson theory to analyze the data. The result of this research are:

person deixis (23 times), time and discourse deixis (13 times), place deixis (7 times), and social deixis (twice).

In the previous study the researcher just focused on types of deixis when we used in writing and reading newspaper. In this research, the researcher focused on use of deixis in two movie that produced by Walt Disney Pictures in this year and ten years ago. Researcher wants to compare use of deixis between *The Lion King* and *Toy Story* movie.

There are some reasons for which the writer would like to analyze this particular topic. First, the writer realizes that the use of deixis is important in a conversation or in movie script. Second, the writer wants to broaden and deepen her knowledge on the use of deixis, not only in movie script. Last, the writer would like to know how deixis and pragmatics are related to each other.

The use of deixis, especially in conversation or movie script is very important. With the use of deixis, misunderstanding will not happen because both the speaker and addressee will understand about what is talking about. Moreover, the use of deixis clearly shows the close relationship between context (the most crucial thing in Pragmatics) and the deictic expressions which are used based on the context. The relationship is that the use of deictic expressions must be adjusted with the context in which the conversation takes place.

The researcher takes the data of this research from movie script in *Lion King* and *Toy Story*. The movie is a story containing dialogue that is shown at the cinema. Kid movie is interesting because the actor not only speak but also using gesture to make audience more understand. *Lion King* and *Toy Story* movie is one of appropriate object for analyzing deixis because there are many utterance in the dialogue, and also there are many gestures and pointing thing in kid movie. Here, the writer wants to show deixis which is used in every language, although in simple words. Finally, the writer carries out the research entitled “THE USE OF DEIXIS IN THE MOVIE SCRIPTS OF THE LION KING AND TOY STORY.”

## **1.2 Reseach Problem**

Based on the issue above, the identification problems of this research can be formulated as follows:

1. How does the use of deixis in The Lion King differ from the Toy Story movie?

## **1.3 Purpose of Reseach**

Concerning with the problem of the study, there will be some objectives of the study than can be formulated as follows:

1. To know how how the use of deixis in the Lion King and Toy Story movie.

## **1.4 Significance of the Research**

The findings of this research are expected to be useful theoritically and practically.

### **1. Theoritically**

In this research, The Lion King and Toy Story movie script are interesting research object because it is the most watched kid movie ever. The researcher conducting this research to enrich the finding of deixis, so it will be easier for all linguistic learner especially in the deixis.

### **2. Practically**

This research is expected to useful for people who are interested in learning deixis :

#### **a. English Learner**

By understanding the form of deixis, English learner can improve their ability, related to writing skill. This study leads the English learners to understand based on the context of utterance; by understanding who is speaker and addressee, time occur, and place where speech event occur. Then, English learner can understand the meaning of conversation clearly based on deixis. So, the English learners can build a good understanding in producing and interpreting utterance based on context of situation.

b. English teacher

English teacher is one of main caretaker in the learning English. A good English teacher should know how to arrange learning materials that are suitable with the English learner needs. English teacher will also know the kinds of deixis types by understanding the used deixis in this study. Then, by taking some sample in this study, hopefully English teacher are able to create various learning materials which are not only concerned in the grammatical form but also concerning in the context of deixis.

### **1.5 Scope and Limitation**

To avoid misunderstanding upon what the writer explained, the writer limits the scope of the study in order to make it more detail and focus. The scope of this research is deixis used by Levinson theory, namely person, place, time, discourse, and social taht used main characters and the development of deixis in the past ten years and now. Here, the theory of deixis is used to analyze the movie script of The Lion King and Toy Story.

### **1.6 Definition of Key Terms**

Based on the title of the study, definition of Key Term is necessary to clearance the writer's purpose.

1. Deixis

Deixis is the phenomenon wherein understanding the meaning of certain words and phrase in an utterance require contextual information.

2. Movie script

Movie is a series of moving pictures recorded with a sound that tells a story, shown on the media TV, theater. According Collins Dictionary (2010) movie script is containing dialogue and directions for a film.