

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the research findings in the previous chapter, the conclusion is drawn as follow;

The researcher used several steps to complete an analysis of language functions that used by the main character in “12 Years a Slave” movie by Stave Mc Queen. First step is the researcher transcribing the oral data into the written data. Then, determine the main character’s utterances containing with language functions. Applying the theories related to the problem and anything needed based on the purpose of the study. In this case, the researcher uses Roman Jakobson’s theory to identify the language function used by the main character 12 Years a Slave movie. The last, interpreting the utterance to find its function. The researcher found six types of language functions that emerged, such as; expressive, directive, phatic, poetic, referential, and metalinguistic function.

The researcher has written the main character’s utterances one-hundred-ninety nine utterances. There are the types of language functions in transcript that used by Solomon Northup as the main character in “12 Years a Slave” movie by Stave Mc Queen, they are: expressive, directive, phatic, poetic, referential, and metalinguistic function.

1. Emotive function

Emotive function means communicating the inner states and emotion or expressing of the speaker's feelings.

2. Directive function

Directive function means attempt to get someone to do something. It means that language used for the purpose of causing (or preventing) overt action

3. Phatic function

Phatic function means opening the channel or express solidarity and empathy with others. The phatic function helps to establish contact and refers to the channel of communication.

4. Poetic function

Poetic function means the particular form chosen is the essence of the message or focus on aesthetic feature of language. It is in which the particular form chosen is the essence of the message.

5. Referential function

Referential function means carrying information or providing information. Essentially, referential function is the communication of information.

6. Metalinguistic function

Metalinguistic function means comment on the language itself. This function is the use of language to discuss or describe itself. It focuses attention upon the code itself, to clarify it or negotiate it. This is the function of language about language.

After analyzing the types of language functions, the researcher find what the most dominant of language functions found that used by the main character in “12 Years a Slave” movie by Stave Mc Queen. The most dominant in research aim is to facilitate a person if they want know the main character condition. To find the most dominant of language functions, the researcher did some stages. The first stage is to find and understand the meaning contain with language functions, then the researcher calculate the types of language functions most emerging, the largest number that appears is what can be considered as the most dominant of language functions. The most dominant of language functions that used by the main character in “12 Years a Slave” movie by Stave Mc Queen is Referential functions.

The finding of this study showed the calculating of language functions, they are; 43 emotive, 17 directive, 8 phatic, 4 poetic, 117 referential and 10 metalinguistic.

Referential function becomes the dominant types of language function used by the main character in “12 Years a Slave” movie by Stave Mc Queen. Referential function is used dominantly by Solomon Northup as the main character, because as a nigger, he tried to reveal the truth by correlating every

piece of evidence and giving information about his life that he was a free man not a nigger that run away from other country.

After analyzing language functions we can learn the definition of language functions itself and also know the types of language functions. Understanding language functions can help us to analyze every utterances has been spoken by everyone and knowing what the function of the utterances. Learning language functions we can know about the condition and feeling from speaker's utterances. It's also can give imagine of the speaker condition and also we can guess the background of the speaker.

So, if we don't understand about language functions, we will difficult to understand the speaker's condition and also the speaker's feeling. Study about language especially language functions is important, because we can learn about the function of language itself

B. Suggestion

From the conclusion above, the researcher proposes to explain language functions that used by the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie by Stave Mc Queen.

For the readers who want to study about language functions in a movie or others, they should require their analysis with the context of the situation in the utterances because it is significant in studying language.

Then for the other researchers who are interested in studying language, not only spoken utterances in movie but also they can use other

media such as newspaper, radio and analyze spoken program on television can also be the object of other language analysis such as language functions.

Based on this study, the researcher hopes to the readers and the other researcher that this study will be useful for future improvement of language study basically language functions used by the main character in a movie, especially in English Education Department of State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Tulungagung.