

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains about background of the study, question of the research, research goals, limitations of the research, and key term definition.

### **A. Background of the Research**

In the modern era, many people watch movie because of the plot of the movie, whereas language in the movie is the key to make the audience understand the content from the movie. As the example, using the language becomes the key how people communicate with each other. The use of language, in order to communicate is also to clarify the meaning of the action taken from the individual to others. Language can provide some information, understanding, also explanation about everything. Simplicity, for people language is very useful.

There are four necessary things should learn to understand the language. Those are speaking, listening, writing also reading. Speaking in English can help to communicate. Speaking can also help in listening. Therefore, without realizing it, when we speak, we also listen to the utterance of another speaker. A little bit different from another aspect, listening is always considered as the easiest one. Even so, listening becomes the difficult one if the people are not used hearing the speaking in English. This aspect may feel easier if it is supported with other aspects like writing and reading. Writing can help to practice understanding the skill of language. Furthermore, reading will help to improve the understanding of the language and build the vocabulary.

There are a lot of languages exist in this world. In one country for example, it can have some languages based on the district where the people come from. In order to make easy the

communication, they usually make one language to be the national language of the country.

Because our goal is to communicate one person to the other, we have to use the same language. The same language provides the same perception, the same information, and the same thought. We can express our idea, our emotion, and our feeling in the same perception.

Pragmatics can be used to provide language. It is related with the definition provided by Levinson (1983:9) pragmatics is study of the language and context that have grammatically relation, or it is encoded in the structure of language.

One of pragmatics part that talks about language is deixis. Yule (1996:9) states that deixis is something refers to speaker's context, which background between deictic expression is close and away from the speaker itself. We can find deixis in our social life, as we make communication, usually we use deixis. Despite of that, we can find deixis in some literature like movie, novel, news, speech, and etc. According to Yule's theory deixis has some types, there are person deixis, temporal deixis, spatial deixis.

There are some previous researches that related with the topic. The first previous research from Ainul Yufa Niemi (2020) with the title was Deixis Analysis by the main characters in movie script of Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation. In this research, the design of the research was descriptive qualitative. The result was found 3 types of deixis in the movie Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation. The person deixis became the dominant deixis used in this study. The second previous study came from Nurjanah (2018). The title of the study was A Deixis Analysis of Moana Movie Script. Nurjanah used descriptive qualitative methods as the design of the study. The result of the study showed that there were three types of deixis, as in the Gorge Yule theory. Those were person deixis, spatial deixis, and

temporal deixis in the Moana movie script. The third previous study came from Laksmi Dwi Intan (2021) by the title was The Pragmatics Analysis of Deixis in Finding Dory Movie. The methodology of this study was qualitative research. The result of this study is found that there are ninety-two data of relational social deixis and four data of absolute social deixis.

Those researches above have the same topic that is deixis and its part. Those researches also use the same design of the research that is qualitative approach. Those researches have the different result because of the different research problems. While in this research, the researcher uses the same topic that is deixis. Furthermore, in this research the researcher uses the different design of the research which is different with the previous research that dominant uses qualitative descriptive approach. So, the gap of the research is the design of the research and the movie that become the object of the research.

In this occasion, the researcher wants to analyze about deixis. This becomes one of the branches of linguistics, that is pragmatics. Deixis is very important to use in communication. It can help the speaker to understand about the context as well. So, between the speaker and the listener who do communication can have same idea in accepting the meaning of the language and the context.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher wants to analyze about the deixis used in “The Expendables 4” movie especially in type of deixis and the most frequently deixis used in the movie, so the researcher writes the thesis under the title **“Deixis Used in The Expendables 4 Movie”**

## **B. Statement of Research Problem**

Based on the background of the research, researcher analyze about deixis. It is the part of the pragmatics. The

researcher analyses the deixis of The Expendables 4 movie. So, the researcher takes research question:

1. What types of deixis are used in “The Expendables 4” movie?
2. What types of deixis are most frequently used in “The Expendables 4” movie?

### **C. Objective of the Research**

From the research problem above, the researcher gets the purpose of the study as:

1. To know the deixis used in “The Expendables 4” movie.
2. To know the most frequently deixis used in “The Expendables 4” movie.

### **D. Significance of the Research**

This research has benefit to make understanding about pragmatics especially in term of deixis. From this research, the researcher hope it can be useful to person who wants to study about deixis. It can be teacher or English learner.

1. Teacher

For the teacher hopefully this research can help for enlarge material in teaching English especially in deixis.

2. English learner

For English learner, hopefully after reading this research, it can help to understand about deixis.

### **E. Scope and Limitation of the Research**

To make easier the understanding, the researcher limits the scope of the research. So, the research can be more detail and focus. The scope of the research is the type of deixis that provided by Yule theory. The limit of the research is the most frequently deixis used in “The Expendables 4” movie.

## **F. Definitions of The Key Term**

In this part, will be explain about the key term to make understanding the context easier.

### **1. Pragmatics**

Levinson (1983:9) pragmatics is study of the language and context that have grammatically relation, or it is encoded in the structure of language.

### **2. Deixis**

According to Yule (1996:9) deixis is something refers to speaker's context, which background between deictic expression are close and away from the speaker itself.

### **3. Type of Deixis**

Types of deixis by Yule (1996) are person deixis, spatial deixis, and temporal deixis.