

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of The Study

Language as an important part in our daily activity by language people can communicate with other people without misunderstanding and misperception. Language is used by everybody to communicate and express their thoughts and feelings to other people by sound, gestures and signals.

Linguistics which is regarded as the study of language explains all about aspect of language in its used. Austin (1962) There are many different things that speakers can do with words and some utterances that the speakers produce are not statements or question about some piece of information , but actions. From austin explanation, it shows that word are not only something the speakers say something, the speaker do not just say it exactly, but there is an implicit meaning behind it. Therefore, the words or utterances that we produce also can lead to misunderstanding.

We always perform speech act in our daily life. Sometimes we don't realize that the utterances we produce consist of speech act. We often use utterances with indirect meaning . Speech act occurs on the process of meaning in how the communication occurs and how the listener receives the aim. For example, *it is hot here* the meaning is sometimes implicit to request to do an action that is to switch on the fan or maybe open the window.

Sometimes we cannot catch what other say in their utterances that may lead people to misunderstanding or misinterpretation. We can find speech act in

radio, advertisement, dialogue in television, newspaper and movie. Movie is one of the medium where we can find a complete form of speech act. Movie uses spoken language which shows the power of communication in which the movies need dialogue between two or more people.

Communication is effective if the purpose of the communication can be gained well, both speaker and hearer have the same perception of the thing they are talking about. Yule (1996:47) state that action performed via utterance are generally called speech act. Speech act are a staple of everyday communicative life. In general, speech acts make action performed via utterance. Performing an action via utterances are commonly given more specific labels, such as apology, complaint, compliment, invitation, and promise or request. The action performed by producing an utterance when people speak will consist of three related act. They are locutionary act (utterance), illocutionary act (process of meaning) and perlocutionary acts (utterance effect on the hearer).

In this case, there are 5 (five) types of general Function performed by speech act (Yule,1996:53):

1. Declaration that changes the world via utterances.
2. Representative that state what speaker believes to be case or not.
3. Expressive that state what the speaker feels.
4. Directive, that speaker to get someone else to do something.
5. Commisive, that speakers use to commit themselves to some future action.

They express what speaker intends.

Pragmatics approach as the way of analysis is used to consider how the speakers use the language in the social interaction with others. The usage of speech act is also used in movie because a movie is actually representation of the real conversation in natural society. The writer has chosen Hotel Transylvania movie.

Hotel Transylvania is a 2012 American 3D computer-animated fantasy comedy film by Sony Pictures Animation. The film was released on September 28, 2012 by Columbia pictures. The writer is interested in analyzing the speech acts because it is important to get meaning of speech acts in the utterances found in the Hotel Transylvania movie and to get a good understanding on the whole story. In this case the writer used movie script to find out some speech act.

B. The Problem of The Study

The problems of the study are formulated as the following:

1. What type of speech acts are found in Hotel Transylvania Movie?
2. Which type of speech acts is the most dominant in Hotel Transylvania movie?
3. Why does the dominant speech acts occurs on Count Dracula's dialogue in Hotel Transylvania Movie?

C. The Objective of The Study

The objective of the study are:

1. To find out the types of speech acts of the main character in Hotel Transylvania Movie.
2. To find out the most dominant type of speech acts used in Hotel Transylvania Movie.
3. To find out the reason why the most dominant of speech acts occurs on Count Dracula's dialogue in Hotel Transylvania Movie.

D. The Scope of The Study

The study is limited to analyze utterances of the main character in Hotel Transylvania movie named Count Dracula using the theory of speech acts by Yule(1996:53), declarative, representative, expressive, directives, and commissives.

E. The Significance of The Study

The findings are expected to be useful for the reader it can give information about speech acts through Movie. And this research can be used as references for the further research about speech acts.