

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of The Study

Language is very important for human beings to communicate with each other. In daily life, people use language to express their idea, thoughts, and feelings. According to (Clark, 1981:1) language is not only the principal medium that human beings use to communicate with each other but also the links people together binds them their culture. There are so many functions of language, some of them are to: give information, deliver message, express feelings, persuade people, entertain people, and share opinion.

Considering those various functions of language mentioned above, in simple word it can be conclude that language function as a tool of communication. Communication itself is the activity or process of expressing ideas and feeling or of giving information (Hornby, 2000:225). It means when people use language, they need not only to interact with others but also to get other persons to understand their thought and feeling.

In general, communication can be divided into two forms; they are spoken and written communication. Spoken communication means the process of expressing ideas and feelings or giving information which done orally. While written communication is done in written form, available in magazine, newspaper, brochures, letter, script, etc.

Systemic Functional Linguistics is theory centered on a notion of language function. It is concerned with the realization between language and context, interpersonal meaning in text. (Halliday, 1994:608). Based on theory of SFL, language is used by people to fulfill the function of language as interpersonal meaning. Interpersonal meaning concern the speaker's role in the speech function.

Speech function is an exchange communication between speaker and listener where the speaker adopts a speech functional role and assigns the addressee a complementary role. There are four types of speech function; they are statement, question, offer, and command (Halliday, 1994:69).

The communicative act or verbal communication is usually represented by the utterances. In attempting to express themselves, people produce utterances containing grammatical structures and words. It shows that every word, phrases or a sentence that is human uttered perform different form and if the hearer cannot get the intention of every utterance, it will lead a misunderstanding.

Example:

- 1) Get away from our mailbox!
- 2) Don't touch that.

Actually, both of them include of command form, but people can assume that ***Don't touch that*** is statement form because it doesn't use of exclamation mark. As we know that command form is usually ended with exclamation mark.

From the example above, to get an effective communication, it depends mainly on the speaker and the listener. It can be said that every utterances that humans produce in their life has many different form and effect to the hearer or viewer. A speech role namely giving and demanding which becomes the essence of communication must be noticed well. Giving means inviting to receive. When speaker says utterance, which is uttered through a statement or question, he/she is actually inviting the listener to receive it. Meanwhile, demanding means inviting to give. When one says something, which is delivered through an offer or command, he/she is actually inviting the listener to give information. The speaker and the listener should also know how and when use speech function because error of using speech function will cause misunderstanding in communication. The writer awares this situation and she wants to analyze the form of utterances that used by Carl. Further, the writer takes a movie to represent the utterances that are usually used in human life because movie is actually a representation of a real conversation in natural society.

The study used Speech Function theory is in Advertising Texts (Ayu Wandia, 2007). In advertising text, Ayu focuses on advertising text that aimed to change the human thinking about advertisement is not only to promote the product but also give information. After the analyzing the data, she found that there are some speech functions in advertising text and the dominant speech function that used in advertising text is offer.

Another study that used speech function theory is in SMS Broadcast on Flexi (Siti Utami, 2007). She focuses in SMS Broadcast on Flexi that want to know how the act of communication between company and their customer by using SMS Broadcast. What the speech functional role and commodity exchange that company use. After the analyzing the data, she found that there are some speech functions and the dominant speech function that used in SMS Broadcast on Flexi is command.

In this study, the writer will try to describe the form of each utterance by Carl Fredricksen in Up movie that uses the speech function's and speech role's theory that has function to change human assumption about each type of speech function and speech role that used in movie. The writer chooses that movie because she is interested in a touching story at once hilarious, the old man inspiration it means that tells about an old man but it doesn't mean the story so old, and the last one is give the positive messages. Moreover, through speech function and speech role that used by an actor in a movie. People can analyze the form of utterances and apply it in their conversation. Based on the explanation above, the writer would like to do the study on the speech function and speech role in Carl Fredricksen's dialogue on Up movie.

B. The Problem of The Study

The problem of the study consists of four questions:

- 1) What types of speech function are used in Carl Fredricksen's dialogue on Up movie?
- 2) What types of speech role are used in Carl Fredericksen's dialogue on Up movie?
- 3) What type of speech function and speech role is dominantly used in Carl Fredericksen's dialogue on Up movie?
- 4) What does the dominant mean?

C. The Scope of The Study

The study is limited to analyze the types of speech function and speech role in utterances of Carl Fredricksen on Up movie. There are four primary speech function and two primary speech role. They are statement and offer that realized by giving of speech role, question and command that realized by demanding of speech role and the writer uses M.A.K. Halliday's theory to identify speech function and speech role that are found on Up movie.

D. The Objectives of The Study

Based on the problems above, the objectives of the study are:

- 1) To identify the types of speech function which used in Carl Fredericksen's dialogue on Up movie.
- 2) To identify speech role as realized by speech function in the

dominantly types of speech function in Carl Fredericksen's dialogue on Up movie.

- 3) To identify type of speech function and speech role is dominantly used in Carl Fredericksen's dialogue on Up movie.
- 4) To explain what does the dominant mean.

E. The Significance of The Study

The results of this study are expected to be useful for:

- 1) Those who are interested in studying of speech function and speech role in functional grammar.
- 2) The readers who want to know the types of speech function and speech role, and how they are used in the utterances of one movie.
- 3) Student of the English Department particularly to improve their knowledge of speech function and speech role.
- 4) Researchers who want to deepen their knowledge and to conduct further studies about speech function and speech role.