

ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this research were to find out how the exchange structure explains the conversation among the characters of Jonathan Franzen's novel *Freedom* and to investigate how the structure of interaction in Jonathan Franzen's novel *Freedom*. This research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative research. It took eight conversations taken from ten chapters of Jonathan Franzen's novel *Freedom* which were published in 2010. The result of analyzing found some hindrances in conversations which used among the character in Jonathan Franzen's novel *Freedom*, it showed that conversations did not progress smoothly because it was found one side conversation. The structure of interaction in Jonathan Franzen's novel *Freedom* was dynamic since it is found cf, rcf, cl, rcl, rcheck, bch, and rp and the structure exchange found are $k2 \wedge k1$, $k2 \wedge k1 \wedge k2f$, $k2 \wedge k1 \wedge k2f \wedge k1f$, $da1 \wedge a2 \wedge a1$, $a2 \wedge a1 \wedge a2f$, and $a2 \wedge a1 \wedge a2f \wedge a1f$. It is suggested that students who are interested in analyzing the Structure Exchange can use the novel or other sources to know and understand the flow of conversation.