

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of the Study

Language is a very important role in human life and it is used to communicate and express ideas, feelings and desires. People use language not only to exchange sounds, words or sentences to another but also bring meanings because language is meaningful. Language cannot be separated from human being, because without language we cannot make a conversation or share ideas, so without language it is impossible for humans to do and know something.

Speech acts means a study about saying and doing. It means that someone does not simply say the words but he or she also at the same time uses them to do things. According to Austin (1962) speech acts are identified as locutionary act, perlocutionary act and illocutionary act. Locutionary act is the act of producing recognizable grammatical utterances in the language; perlocutionary act is the act of causing a certain effect on the hearer. Illocutionary act is the act to accomplish some communicative purpose.

This study is related to analyze the illocutionary acts in Stephanie Meyer's Novel. I choose speech acts theory because I ever studying Speech acts in the class, and this study deals to pragmatics and also it is one of the interesting theory to analyze. This study can help me to analyze the illocutionary act the novel and to find all types of illocutionary acts in the novel. And also it can help us to understand more

what meaning of one sentence in every chapter in the novel.

An illocutionary acts is one kind of speech acts, while speech acts has relation with the pragmatic. This study deals on Stephanie Meyer's Novel, the classification and the most dominant class on this Novel. The writer tries to make a study because the writer is interested in studies pragmatics which studies about the natural language understanding and realizes that illocutionary acts can be happened in daily conversation. For example, when someone says "give me that Quitar" can be uttered to make a command or request.

B. The Problems of the Study

The problem of study will be formulated in this study as the following.

1. What kinds of speech acts are used by Stephanie Meyer?
2. What kinds of speech acts are dominantly used in Eclipse Novel by Stephanie Meyer?
3. Why is speech Acts Locutionary used?

C. The Scope of the Study

There are 5 titles of novels, they are: Twilight, New moon, Eclipse, Breaking Down part I, Breaking down Part II. This discussion was focused on Eclipse Novel.

D. The Objective of the Study

Related to the problem of the study, the objective of the study is formulated as follows:

1. To find the kinds of speech acts used in the Stephanie Meyer's Novel.
2. To find out which kinds of speech acts are dominantly used in Stephanie Meyer's.

E. The Significance of the Study

The finding of the study are expected to be use full for:

- 1) Understanding the use function of speech acts.
- 2) Understanding the illocutionary acts.
- 3) Getting the point and meaning of the speeches by knowing the types of speech acts.