

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of the Study

In general of human being, people always face languages choice on speaking, one of the choices is by omitting/ leaving out a word or clause from sentence. Ellipsis is the act of leaving out a word or words from a sentence deliberately when the meaning can be understood without them. This means that in conveying sentence a word or clause can be omitted but must considered the meaning of the sentence and does not makes any change.

This is common phenomenon in social and public speech in which sentences are compacted by omitting some understandable words. Ellipsis may happen in written or spoken language, in written for examples are the languages used in advertisements, newspapers, brochures and etc, while in spoken it can be found in TV and radio advertisements and movies.

The common purpose is on the basis of the Economy Principle to be quick and easy; the use of ellipsis reduces the amount of time and effort in encoding and decoding, avoiding redundancy and repetition, but only when it does not lead to ambiguity, and to make the whole text cohere. Another reason why people use ellipsis especially in movie is to minimize the boredom as when spoken language is performed usually around the speaker can help the reader to understand. In conversation, almost all the dialogues using ellipsis for if they don't, the conversation will take so long and awkward.

Movie which called film is one of entertainment program in electronic media such television which uses spoken language to deliver messages. Movie tells stories by conveying moving image, it also uses language as power of communication, where movie need dialogue in spoken conversational exchange between two or more people for encoding and coding meaning. Movie can be divided into different genres such as romance, religious, action, adventure, animations, biography, comedy, crime, documentary, drama, family, fantasy, history, horror, musical, sci-fi, sport, thriller, war, and etc. In this modern era, the quality of movie has been developed to increase society's interest.

The researcher expects that this study may helpful for English Department students as a learning media. English doesn't only be learned by books but also by watching especially western movie, as they are native of English, further the students can practice their ability of speaking and listening by watching western movie. In this research the writer intends to analyze the use of ellipsis in western movie to help the students and the readers to identify the types of ellipsis use in movie or in daily life can be found in conversation.

Such ellipsis is common in conversation situations, and as the scholars point out ellipsis is typically more fully exploited in speech than in writing. There are some factors which make a movie are interesting such as conversation among the actors; one of those movies which dialogue is interesting is Ocean's Eleven movie. The writer choose Ocean's Eleven movie, as this movie was ever booming in 2001 caused the actors were famous and the dialogue within the movie used briefly and straight to the point, people need to pay attention to the situation

around the actors to find the aims of the speaker, on this way ellipsis is one of the best choice.

Here is one example of dialogue which is used ellipsis within the movie:

JOSH : What'd you, uh, go to prison for?

DANNY : I stole things.

JOSH : What, like jewels?

A beat, then :

RUSTY : Incan matrimonial headmasks.

Looks are exchanged. Everyone digests that.

JOSH : From a museum?

DANNY : Gallery.

The previous research about ellipsis has done by Lumban Batu (2012) she found that the 3 types of ellipsis found in the advertisement text of cosmopolitan magazine and they are clausal ellipsis with 106 items (47.53%), nominal ellipsis with 66 items (29.59 %), and verbal ellipsis with 51 items (22.86%). By considering explanation above, this study will be focused on the types of ellipsis and the causes of most dominant ellipsis in Ocean's Eleven movie.

B. The Problem of the Study

By the explanation above this research will be focused on 2 problems, namely:

1. What types of ellipsis are used in the script Ocean's Eleven Movie?
2. What is the cause of ellipsis based on their profession in the script in Ocean's Eleven movie?

C. The Scope of the Study

To avoid an overlapping and misleading of the discussion the researcher has made some limitations in this study. This research is using Halliday and Matthiessen (2004) theory. Research problem no.1 is limited by some parts (scenes) to represent the whole parts (scenes) of the dialogue and those parts are scene A15, 30, 47 and 48. Research problem no.2 is limited by transcript of the characters with different profession based on the script. The profession that will be compared in this movie is between robber and entrepreneur and each character is limited by 20 conversations. To avoid an overlapping in research problem no.2, 2 characters from each profession has been chosen, they are Danny and Linus to represent robbers and Benedict and Tishkoff to represent entrepreneur.

D. The Objective of the Study

Related to the problem of the study, the objectives of this study are as follows:

1. To describe the types of ellipsis in the script of ocean's Eleven movie.
2. To describe the cause of ellipsis based on their profession in the script in Ocean's Eleven movie.

E. The Significances of the Study

The findings of this study are expected useful to:

1. Scriptwriters, as they are demanded to create an interesting dialogues in a play or role play, by these findings they may able to improve their knowledge and skill in creating an effective and interesting dialogue.
2. Advertisers and others who work in advertizing company, they may enable to create an effective and attractive statement.
3. These findings intended useful to students, especially English Department students as they may enabled to determine the types of ellipsis used in dialogue or text. Further, they are enabled to create interesting dialogue or text or statement base on the purpose when they are join a company such advertisement or scriptwriter.
4. Teachers or students who want to learn more about ellipsis and apply it into their own text or language.
5. Next researchers who interested in ellipsis, these findings of the study may help them to finish their research.