

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background of Study

Nowadays people looking for something way to doing a communication to each other and making some relation with them as we know Communication is an interactive process to negotiate the meaning by using the language. Language is a network of relationship. As human being, people really need language to do interaction and communication to each other. It means that language is very important in life and is the power of expressing thought and feelings. To studying the language, we need to knowledge about it, it is called linguistics has something to do with language, it also implies that linguistics relevant to the learning of language (Hartley, 1982). So, linguistics is scientific knowledge that can applied to study many languages in this world.

There are so many ways of the people to express someone's thought and feeling by using language, such as by music, poems, short story, speech, etc..discuss about music, many people just listening and playing music is one way for us to enjoy our life. Listening or playing music we should not go to pub, Café, music studio, and karaoke pub, because it needs much time and much money. Just stay in our home, we can listen to the music and playing the music. The era globalization we can get any information about music from the internet and downloading the music. So in our home we can enjoy our time with listening and

playing the music because music is simple and can we get in part of our time we have. Almost all the people love music, especially for teenagers, they assume that music is a part of their life. They spend their time to listening and playing the music any time.

Music is the expression of someone's soul. Machlis (1995) states that music has been called as the language of emotion. It means that by music we can know what the feeling inside someone's heart is. We can know if someone is in sadness or happiness by the music that they heard. Aristotle (www.Google.com) stated that music has a troubled heart, has a recreational therapy and foster patriotism. Music takes a big part of every moment in our life. Because of that, music has the effect that could influence someone to act to do something. It can be a good thing or a bad thing. Music which are composed become something that has a musical value and art inside is called as song. Song is a composition for voice performed by

Singing or alongside musical instruments and it contains vocal part that are performed (sung) with human voice and feature word (lyrics) and commonly accompanied by musical instrument. The writer analyzed song because that song can be describes the feelings and thought of someone, so the writer interested to analyzed them. There are some kinds of song such as song for adult and children

Music also can influence someone's feeling to be happy or sad, of someone feels happy when listening to the music, it can make their life colorful.

When some feels sad, it can help them to be calmer. Music also is important thing on many occasions, such as religious occasion, anniversary, and birthday party.

We know that every song has meaning and we get message from it know what are talked about. But right now many songs are using taboo words or dirty words. Taboo is one aspect of social structure that is reflect both language and action. Taboo words are those that considered a bad taste and better to be avoided because they mention realities that are stark or vulgar. And also taboo is representing the experience of human being or what goes on around and inside them, of course, it has a close relation with the culture of the people (listener) Many taboo words or dirty words are used freely by singers. Some of them know the meaning but do not care, and the others even do know the meaning, but they sing it happily. So no wonder if right now the teenagers or even a primary school student singing a song that contains taboo words. They do not know the meaning of that taboo words it self but they do not care and sing it loudly. It can influence the culture and the formal language, which has its own standard rules. The types of taboo words it self is: “religion or believe”, “part of body”, “sexual activity”, and “lavatory and excretion”.

Many taboo words have been used in song especially in RAP songs. Nicki Minaj is one of the famous Rapper (rap singer) in this world that used taboo words in her songs. Although Nicki Minaj write or sing her songs using taboo word and becomes controversial songs, but she has so many fans in this world

including in Indonesia. Example of her song have a taboo words is “Anaconda” this song relies in 2014, in this song many taboo word which used such us “bitch”, “butt”, “fuck”. Most people sing her song because they like the singer and the music, but actually they do not know that song contain dirty and taboo words and sing them freely, but sounds bad to people who know the meaning.

B. The problem of study

The problem of this study are:

1. What types of taboo word are used in Nicki Minaj’s song?
2. What types of taboo words are dominantly found oin Nicki Minaj song?

C. The Objectives of The Study are:

1. To know the types of taboo words that used in Nicki Minaj songs.
2. To know the dominant type and uncategorized of taboo words used in Nicki Minaj Song.

D. The Scope of Study

The scope of my study is from the album of NickiMinaj, Nicki Minaj have eight album but in order to be more specific and precise, the scope and the limitation of the study is The Pinkprint album Nicki Minaj which consist of twenty two songs.

E. The Significance of The Study

This study is expected to be useful for:

1. The listeners of RAP song especially Nicki minaj songs to understand about taboo words and the meaning
2. The student of English Department who are interesting in doing further study research related to study. Because discuss about taboo have relation with the linguistics, or this is the sub field of brunch of linguistics such us Pragmatics, Semantics, and Sociolinguistics. So, very interesting to discuss get known about taboo word.

