

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION, IMPLICATION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

After the researcher conducted a speech act study based on Searle's theory on the status updates of four public figures on their respective social media accounts, the researcher was able to provide conclusions, implications and suggestions.

1. The types of speech acts contained in the status updates of the four public figures are as follows;

Representative speech acts are used by the four public figures.

Directives speech acts are used by the four public figures too.

Expressive speech acts are also used by the four public figures.

Commissive speech acts are used by the three public figures.

Declarative speech acts are used by only the three public figures too.

The researcher did not find any commissive and declarative speech acts in Howie Mandel's status updates. Howie Mandel only used three types of speech acts namely representative speech act, directive speech act and expressive speech acts.

2. The realization of speech acts contained in the status updates of the four public figures is as follows;

The realization of representative speech acts in Howie Mandel's status update is as follows; belief, conclusion, description and report.

The realization of directive speech acts in Howie Mandel's status update is as follows; invitation, question, and suggestion.

The realization of expressive speech acts in Howie Mandel's status update is as follows; compliment, condolences, love, joy, greetings, sorrow and thank.

The realization of representative speech acts in Lionel Richie's status update is as follows; belief, conclusions, descriptions, reports and statement of facts.

The realization of directive speech acts in Lionel Richie's status update is as follows; challenge, invitation, question and suggest.

The realization of expressive speech acts in Lionel Richie's status update is as follows; compliment, congratulations, greetings, joy, love, and thank.

The realization of commissive speech acts in Lionel Richie's status update is only promise.

The realization of declarative speech acts in Lionel Richie's status update is only one namely graduation.

The realization of representative speech acts in Luke Bryan's status update is as follows; descriptions, reports and statement of facts.

The realization of directive speech acts in Luke Bryan's status update is as follows; challenge, invitation, question and suggest.

The realization of expressive speech acts in Luke Bryan's status update is as follows; compliment, congratulations, condolence, greetings, hope, joy, love, sorrow, thank, welcome, and wish

The realization of commissive speech acts in Luke Bryan's status update is only promise.

The realization of declarative speech acts in Luke Bryan's status update is only one namely graduation.

The realization of representative speech acts in Simon Cowell's status update is as follows; belief, conclusion, description, and report.

The realization of directive speech acts in Simon Cowell's status update is as follows; invitation, question and suggest.

The realization of expressive speech acts in Simon Cowell's status update is as follows; compliment, condolence, congratulations, greetings, hate, hope, joy, like, love, sorrow, thank, and welcome.

The realization of commissive speech acts in Simon Cowell's status update is only promise.

The realization of declarative speech acts in Simon Cowell's status update is as follows; award and graduation.

3. Reasons for the use of speech acts in the ways they are

The speech acts contained in the status updates of these four public figures are representative speech acts because they have function of reporting, conclusions, descriptions, stating the truth, stating facts so they are in accordance with Searle's speech act theory.

The speech acts contained in the status updates of these four public figures are directive speech acts because they have function to make other people do something such as challenge, invite, ask questions and suggest. Thus, they are in accordance with Searle's speech act theory.

The speech acts contained in the status updates of these four public figures are expressive speech acts because they have function to express the speaker's attitude and emotions toward his psychological states; such as condolence, congratulate, greeting, hate, hope, love, likes, joy, sorrow, thank, welcome, wish. All of these are expressive speech acts in accordance with Searle's speech act theory.

The speech acts contained in the status updates of these three public figures are commissive speech acts because they have function to commit the speaker to some future course of action, such as promise. Promise is commissive speech act in accordance with Searle's speech act theory.

The speech acts contained in the status updates of these three public figures are declarative speech acts because they have function to change someone's life or speech acts that bring about changes through our utterances such as award and graduation. Award and graduation can change someone's life; these two are in accordance with Searle's speech act theory.

5.2 Implication

The implication of this study related to the conclusion, what can be conveyed is as follows.

Theoretically, this study contributes to understand speech acts based on Searle's theory.

Practically, this study contributes to:

- a. Readers, listeners or recipients of messages to more easily understand the speech acts delivered.

- b. Readers, listeners or recipient of messages can carry out or receive the effects of the speech acts they receive after reading or receiving the speech acts.
- c. Speakers or writers to be able to use clear, easy to understand, friendly, familiar, interesting, and polite speech acts in delivering their speech acts so that their purpose in conveying the speech acts is successfully received by the readers or listeners.

5.3 Suggestion

This research is a study of speech acts on the status updates of four public figures on their respective Twitter social media.

- 1. After conducting this research, the researcher hopes that this research can increase insight and knowledge for pragmatics, especially regarding speech acts based on Searle's theory.
- 2. For the researchers who will conduct research in the field of pragmatics, especially speech acts, hopefully this research can also be a reference for researchers who study speech acts in the future.
- 3. For readers and listeners, it is hoped that this research can make it easier to understand so that the messages read or heard reaches and is understood by the reader and listener.
- 4. For speaker and writer to use clear, easy to understand, familiar, polite, and interesting speech acts so that the speech acts delivered can be understood and carried out by the recipient of message.