CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1   Background of The Problem

People can interact in the social life using language. With communication, people can understand each other very well. In daily life, people absolutely need communication to fulfill their needs. Without language, people cannot interact and communicate with other people, so they cannot fulfill their needs. Actually, communication is not only spoken or written, but also action. Languages are the primary means of communication, both verbally and in writing. We can immediately express our opinions, thoughts, ideas, and feelings to someone through language. Furthermore, a person's ability to receive and express information will be aided by the use of language in communication. The choice of effective and easy to understand language will have a positive impact on communication as well.

Millions of people all over the world use language to express their thoughts and emotions. Concepts like science, opinions, hobbies, and experiences can all be communicated through language. Aside from that, the language can be used to identify the users, which enables us to identify their origin. The language that makes the listener feel at ease and comfortable enough to speak in. Individuals can convey their feelings like satisfaction, trouble, outrage, dread, and others through discourse. These emotions can be expressed through a variety of means, including words and actions.

Emotional expression can also be explored from a language standpoint. The writer was inspired by Yanti, Y. (2013), who studied the vocal communication of emotions exhibited in presidential debates. She looked at how words are used to

communicate emotions including sadness, rage, joy, love, fear and happiness in her research. In terms of literal (different words or vocabularies) and non-literal (the use of metaphorical language, repetition, and others), there were a variety of approaches used to describe the feelings of presidential candidates during a debate in 1998.

Emotional expressions can be divided into two categories, according to Staats, Arthur W (1975;78): (1) positive emotional states, such as glad, happy, joyous, in love, delighted, pleased, and so on and (2) negative emotional states, such as sadness, anger, and so on. As a result, rage and happiness are both negative and positive emotional states. One of the emotions studied in this study was happiness. Happiness is a feeling and a way of expressing that people are content. Happy is priceless, and it can occur as a result of well-planned scenarios, situations brought about by others' compassion, or positive and worthy conditions.

According to Diener(2009) happiness is a component of a happy life. Examples of happiness include pleasure, life satisfaction, pleasant emotions, a meaningful existence, or feelings of fulfillment. According to Diener et al. (2009), happiness can be measured as a component of a happy life. Tamir et al. (2017) assert that happiness can be defined as a combination of two or more things, such as the contentment that one is able to satisfy one's basic needs and have a positive impact. Satisfaction is characterized as having good sentiments, meeting every one of one's fundamental necessities, and appreciating or being happy with one's life (Tamir, et al, 2017). Happiness is an individual's assessment of himself in light of the feelings he encounters, especially great feelings, and the singular's fulfillment with how he feels.

Happiness is feeling good, having fun, having a nice time, or having a positive experience. Furthermore, Happiness has two meanings, according to an electronic dictionary extracted from Wolfram Alpha's computational knowledge engine: (1) a

state of well-being defined by emotions ranging from contentment to profound delight, and (2) emotions experienced while in a state of well-being.

Happiness is a powerful human emotion that can be expressed both literally and figuratively. This literally implies that happiness is expressed by using the right words in the right circumstances. Non literal language, often known as figurative language, is the use of words in figures of speech. The most prevalent types of figurative language include metaphors, metonymy, personification, and synecdoche. (Junus, 1989). Simile, sarcasm, and satire are all instances of figurative language (Endraswara, 2008). Language also has dramatic features such as comparison (Sikana, 2008), irony, sarcasm, litotes, and hyperbole (Fananie, 2002). As a result, the figurative language includes hyperbole, personification, irony, sarcasm, satire, metaphor, metonymy, simile, litotes, and synecdoche.

Movies depict the emotion of happiness. Many people watch movies without realizing that there are numerous expressions that can be expressed in films. For this research, the writer chose one of the royal romantic family films titled "*The Princess Switch* Movie."

The expression of happiness can be found in the drama family film *The Princess Switch*. The writer is interested in analyzing the emotion of happiness because the film, which tells the story of a humble baker from Chicago who meets a royal princess. Margaret is a princess or Duchess of Montenaro who switch roles with a commoner. The woman's name is Stacy. She is a woman cake baker from Chicago who has a face very similar to Margaret. Their faces were almost twins. Princess Margaret is actually planning to marry the Crown Prince of Belgravia, Edward. He had the idea of getting Stacy to switch roles in two days. Stacy plays Duchess Margaret Delacourt, while Princess Margaret plays Stacy, the baker. Unexpected

events approached each other's feelings. Princess Margaret falls in love with Stacy's handsome bestfriend. Meanwhile, Stacy falls in love with the crown prince, the future husband of the princess. In this film the characters express their happiness in various ways. Since the film is aimed at people of all ages, many of the dialogues contain expressions of happiness.

According to Lucas (2009), verbal communication is divided into "the speaker's voice," which includes volume, pitch, rate, pauses, variety, pronunciation, articulation, and dialect, and nonverbal communication is divided into "the speaker's body," which includes posture, gestures, facial expression, eye contact, and movement. To be clear look at the following from the scene below:

Example:

It's the most beautiful gift I've ever received

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Example (1) shows a nonverbal expression of happiness *Happy. It's the most beautiful gift I've ever received* look at the vocabulary for expressing happiness in English, Stacy feels happy because she got a beautiful necklace from Kevin, Then the type of happiness expressed by Stacy is related to *Social Happiness* because Stacy feel happy and touched because she got a beautiful necklace from her best friend Kevin.

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1.2 Limitation of the Problem

In this research, the writer only focuses on analyzing how to express and the types of expressions of happiness in emotional expressions contained in *The Princess Switch* movie. This research analyzes the emotional expression of verbal and non-verbal communication from the words of the actors in the film. The writer focuses on literal and non-literal words, and also discuss about hyperbole. The writer limits the expressions discussed in this research, only the expression of Happiness as a data analysis.

1.3   Formulation of the Problem

Based on the problem stated above, the following expression of happiness will be developed.

1.   What are the types of Happiness expressions used by the characters in the movie *The Princess Switch*?

2. How do the characters in *The Princess Switch* Movie express their Happiness?

1.4   The Purpose of the Research

The purpose of the research is:

1.   To describe the types of Happiness expressions used by the characters in *The Princess Switch* Movie.

2.   To explain the ways in which the characters in *The Princess Switch* movie show happiness.

1.5   Significance of the Research

The writer hopes that this research can give readers new knowledge about emotional expressions, especially expressions of happiness in The Princess Switch movie. The writer also provides information about types expressions of happiness and also the words to express happiness in this movie.

Then, it is hoped that this research will be able to develop knowledge and enrich the student vocabulary, particularly regarding the happiness expressions that people use in their daily lives.