

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background Of The Research

Speech act is used to in human every day life, people use speech act for interaction with human beings . Speech acts are often used by human every day for social interaction. For example ,with family, teachers, friends . Humans are used to speak to someone or ask for information, state something, and give an order to someone. Speech acts are spoken actions that resolve something, such as ,apology, , offends, praises, admid, greetings, , and so on. For example, ‘Sorry’, it's an apology. The complete sentence is ‘I’m sorry to bother you”. Summary, speech act is very important in human every day existence for communicate with people. The importance of Speech acts in communication is so that a close relationship exists between the speaker and the hearer.

The importance studying speech act is to make us realize the message that discovery in each utterances. Speech act additionally determined through the language ability to bring the message in each conversation. Also there are many ways that to help people to create good conversation, one of them is by using directive. Yule (1996:93) explain that the directive speech act is a speech act which is used by speakers to get someone else to do some thing. The hearer does what the speaker needs. So thru directive speech act, has several purposes, suggesting asking, commanding, requesting, ordering, questioning, seeking confirmation, seeking information, how-to-instruction. And directive speech act

can be discovered in various media like a books, films ,newspaper, magazines, etc.

The use of language cannot be separate from interaction with gender. Gender difference has entered into English language as a linguistic variable for a long term . In general, female tends to be womanly in manner and the way of communicating. And Man tends to be masculine as the nature of man ,and showing power. Thus, it has been argued that women have a different way of speaking from men, a way that both reflects and produces a subordinate position in society which is imposed on women by societal norms in order to keep women in their place (Lakoff, 1975) consequently they may be assumed to be extra polite way than men who're superior. So this causes female tends to talk indirectly and man tends to talk directly. This condition makes a problem. Man usually does not give a right response to a woman speaker because they talk and act based on what is demanded by people according to their gender.

The differences of woman and man in giving directive, and directive speech acts is some parts pragmatic study. Such as apology, complaint, invitation, promise or request. Each type of speech act is used based on the communicative intent of the speaker, in producing an utterance. It aims to make the hearer to be able to keep in mind that and hold close the intentions of the speaker to the hearer.

On this studies, the researcher research about directive speech act that observed in the “*You, Me and Dupree*” movie. *You, Me And Dupree* is a Comedy

Romantic film in 2006 directed by Russo brothers, Anthony Russo and Joe Russo and written by Mike LeSiour.

There are a few motives why *You, Me And Dupree* used as a source of data on this research. First, definitely because directive speech act used normally within the dialogues in this film. Molly regularly used directive speech act to his husband Carl. Secondly, due to the fact this film carries lifestyles lesson about the newlyweds and bestfriend. The plot plays with the emotions of the viewers.

Based on the description above, this research analyzes the directive speech acts that used by the character in this movie, what are dominant types and form of directive speech acts.

1.2. Research Questions

Based on the explanation above, the writer will purpose some following questions:

1. What are types of directive speech act found in the *You, Me And Dupree* movie?
2. What are forms of directive speech act found in the *You, Me And Dupree* movie?
3. Is there any gender differences in the types and forms of directive speech act used by characters in the movie?

1.3. Purpose Of The Research

The purposes of this research are:

1. To know the types of directive speech act found in the *You, Me And Dupree* movie.
2. To find out the form of directive speech act found in the *You, Me And Dupree* movie.
3. To Find out any gender differences in the types and forms of directive speech act used by characters in the movie

1.4. Limitation Of The Research

There are many classes of speech acts. however for this study, researcher will cognizance on the four criteria of directive speech act. This research is constrained to talk about directive speech act in the film thru the utterances spoken through the characters in *You, Me And Dupree* movie.

1.5. Significance Of The Research

The importance of this observe gives advantages for linguistic studies to increase understanding specially in the study of pragmatics and using language in normal communication the use of directive speech acts. the writer hopes that this studies can also be used as a reference for studying other speech acts.

The researcher hopes that this research will deliver a few significance as observe:

1. Theoretical significance:

Based at the reason of the observe, the end result of this observe is expected to present a few contribution to everyone who watching the film who need to observe English. consequently, the end result of this observe gives more clarification about directive speech.

2. practical significance:

a. For researcher, this research is hopefully capable of growth the potential of researchers to recognize linguistics, mainly in pragmatics.

b. For reader, the results of this observe can be used as a reference to take a look at speech acts and increase understanding approximately pragmatics.

c. For other researcher, the result of this have a look at can be used as reference to observe speech acts.