

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of background of the study, identification of the problem, statement of the problems, objective of the study, and the significance of the study

1.1 Background of the Study

Speaking is a form of communication to convey message directly. There are speakers and listeners talking to each other. Meanwhile, writing is a form of communication that requires media to convey messages, such as magazines, newspapers, text, etc., to deliver the message. Because communication is available to be among people, it would have been influenced by another person. Therefore, it is important to consider how the language conveys meaning in spoken or written discourse. There are writers and listeners or speaker and readers in communication. There are many media in which human beings may express and communicate their information, idea, thought, emotion, and desire by using language, our basic of communication, Griffiee (1995) in Marhamah (2014).

Interpersonal meanings are meanings which express speaker's attitudes and judgments, Gerot and Wignell (1994:13). People use interpersonal meaning in communicating his/her emotion, feeling, desire, etc. These are meanings for acting upon and with others.

The elements of interpersonal meanings are Mood and Residue. Mood element carries the interpersonal functions of the clause and consists of Subject and Finite. The other element is called the Residue. Mood and Residue realized in the texts or articles, such as newspaper, magazine, text, letter, science, speech, and many others.

Interpersonal meaning is very important to be learned by the students for its usefulness in helping students analyze many kinds of everyday interaction especially to understand somebody's ideas by utterances in various contexts, written or spoken.

Debate is a process in which people argue for opposing side of a conflict, using rational rules and methods in preference to force emotions, in order to obtain a decision for one side or the other by an objective third party (Pfau, Thomas , Ulrich (1987,p. 4) as quoted by (Carlin, 1989, p. 1) in her journal.

Debate is a formal discussion on a particular matter in a public meeting or legislative assembly, in which opposing arguments are put forward and which usually ends with a vote (<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/debate>).

In her journal, Carlin (1989, p. 1) as quoted from (Pfau, Thomas , Ulrich (1987,p. 4) states that debate is a process in which people argue for opposing side of a conflict, using rational rules and methods in preference to force emotions, in order to obtain a decision for one side or the other by an objective third party.

Debate is a serious discussion of a subject in which many people take part (<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/debate>).

Debate is a discussion between people in which they express different opinions about something (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/debate>).

Furthermore, there are many ways of expressing ideas. Debate is one of the language expressions used to convey the ideas. Even though, the debate is necessary but many people could not understand the messages employee. When we are trying to make meaning of the ideas we must analyze the language that the writer used by grammatically and logically, so we know that it is meaningful. In this book, Gerrot and Wignell (1994:3) explain that we need a theory of grammar to know how texts work so we can explicitly learn how to understand the texts.

In the debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton which was held in 2016 there are three sessions of debate. The first debate held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York explores three topics: Achieving prosperity, America's direction, and securing America. The second debate held on Sunday, October 9, at 9 pm. at Washington University in St. Louis. The

second debate opened with the topic on everyone's minds. The third debate was held at Thomas and Mack Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The topics selected were immigration, debt and entitlements, Supreme Court, the economy, foreign hot spots, and fitness to be president. From those three debate above the writer only focuses on the first debate because the first debate had been holding than other debate when the writer submitted the title of the proposal.

Based on the explanation above, the writer is interested in doing a research entitled "AN ANALYSIS OF INTERPERSONAL MEANING OF THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BETWEEN HILLARY CLINTON AND DONALD TRUMP IN 2016 ON THE TOPIC OF AMERICA'S DIRECTION".

1.2 Statements of the Problem

1. How is the Interpersonal meaning realized in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction?
2. What are the mood types used in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction?
3. What are the types of modality used in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

1. To describe how Interpersonal meaning realized in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction.
2. To describe the mood types used in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction.

3. To describe the types of modality used in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction.

1.4 Significances of the Study

This study is expected to bring some benefits to:

1. Readers

This study can inform the readers that in every English debate contain of interpersonal meaning, therefore, English debate can be studied through the grammatical function.

2. Students

This study is useful for students who like English debate and it can help them to learn systemic functional grammar, therefore, this study can be taken as reference for further SFG approach.

3. Writer

The writer can get many useful experiences in the future as an English teacher. In addition, the result of this study can be used by the writer herself to improve her knowledge and skill in analyzing interpersonal meaning of a debate.

4. Lecturers

This study helps the lecturers to give more attentions to the SFG field by giving more SFG knowledge to the students.

1.5 Limitations of the Study

There are several limitations on this study. These limitations are: First, the study only focus on interpersonal meaning realized in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction. Second, the researcher only describes the analysis of Mood and Residue that is used in the First Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in 2016 on the Topic of America's Direction. Last, the results of the study

still need further research because the study does not represent the big picture of SFL learning context. This study is conducted in limited setting that is The First of Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in the Topic of America's Direction.