

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This part covers the background of the study, the research questions, the definition of the key terms, the objective of the study, the significances of the study and the organization of the thesis.

A. Background of the Study

Human have communication tool to another people which is called language. The language itself is used in every human activities. Moreover, the varieties of the language in every activities are different. The language has different characteristics and it also has specific lexical and grammatical choice in any situations. One of the varieties of language which has specific lexical and grammatical choice is called register.

The term registers refers to specific lexical and grammatical choice as made by speakers depending on the situational context, the participant of a conversation and function of the language in the discourse (Halliday, 1989: 44). Register can be used in many fields, such as education, politic, economic, health, sport, etc. The most familiar field in our societies especially in youth is in sport field.

Sport is physical activity which is done for exercise and pleasure, used in part of body to fixed rules. The goal is to protect our body and keep healthy. In addition, in this era, sport has been an occupation for people especially for athlete. The branches of sport are athletics, self balance, volley ball, futsal,

badminton, swimming, basketball and football. However, the most famous branches of sport is football.

Football is the famous sport for every age categories. Now, football can develop well and become a business and industry. In 18th century, English football league formally organizes a match as sign to beginning of the first modern football competition in the world. From that time, England was well known as the creator of modern football with eleven players per team, it contains ten kicker and a goal keeper (Sukendro, 2014:4)

Football become a more modern competition. Every nation has a national team for complete in international match, for example EUFA CUP (Football match competition on Europe), AFC CUP (Football match competition on Asian), FIFA WORLD CUP (Football match competition all the world).

On June 30th 2018, FIFA World Cup carried out a football match to determine the winner for next stage. It was the round of 16 of the 21st FIFA World Cup. It is a quadrennial tournament which is contested by men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA. The match was contested by France vs Argentina and held at the Kazan Arena Stadium in Kazan, Russia.

The writer chooses FIFA World Cup match as the data because it has special things. The first, FIFA World Cup match has high intensity. Thus, it is interesting to see and this event is the biggest competition in the world. Second, all teams have good player so it is possible to occur higher the tension

among the players. Based on this situation the writer will be using this field to do a research.

Talking about football, we should discuss about its communication language too. It is different with used by education institute, doctoral, government and police row. The relationship between language and society can be learned in sociolinguistic. "Sociolinguistic is the study of characteristics of language varieties, the characteristics of their function, and the characteristics of their speakers as these three constantly interact, change and change one another within a speech community." (J.A. Fishman, 1974:4).

All football component, such as player, coach, referee, football analyser and also commentator, they use language for their own. Exclusively for the commentator he has vital role as informant as the guide of football match. The commentator have job to report what is happening in the field. Football commentators are usually consisting of two different types of commentary, play by play commentary and colour commentary. The conclusion based on that situation, every human groups has characteristic for they communication then the register is the way for studying of it.

The writer chooses register to find out the language features which is used by football match commentators since football match contains a lot of information. There are some languages are still unknown by public. Although the target of information for common public, but it is also important for footballer. In traditional football school academy is not given this material so the writer will give this material to be learnt by them. During a match there are

two kinds of language register, written or code language register on football match and spoken language register that used by commentator.

The relationship between football match and register used by commentator is the writer found hidden information belonging to football world. The writer can analyse register used by the commentator specifically.

Based on the above explanation, the writer will propose the research entitled “Register Used in Commentary Text on Sixteenth Round of FIFA World Cup 2018 France vs Argentina Football Match”.

B. Research Questions

These are the research questions based on the background of the study:

1. What is register used in commentary text on sixteenth round of FIFA World Cup 2018 France vs Argentina football match?
2. What the linguistics features of register are used in commentary text on sixteenth round of FIFA World Cup 2018 France vs Argentina football match?
3. What is the meaning of register which are used in commentary text?

C. Definition of the Key Terms

To make understanding and giving a clear description, the writer explains the definition of the key term as follows:

1. Sociolinguistics

“Sociolinguistics is the study of our study lives- how language works in our casual conversations and the media we are exposed to, and the presence of societal norms, policies, and laws which address language.” (Wardhaugh, 2015:1).

2. Register

“Register is another complicating factor in any study of language varieties. Generally speaking, registers are sets of language items associated with discrete occupational or social groups” (Wardhaugh, 2015:53).

3. Football Match

Waterhouse (2015: 22) says, “Football is a team game played by two teams of eleven players. The game of Association Football is played on a rectangular field, ideally covered in grass or green artificial turf with a goal placed in the middle of each short end of the field. The object of the game is to score goals by kicking (or heading) the ball into the opposition’s goal.”

4. Commentators

Commentator or Sport Announcer Talk is a term sport commentary as Ferguson proposed. Ferguson defines sport casting as a “monolog or a dialogue on stage” with the “unknown, unseen, heterogeneous audience” (Ferguson, 1983: 150). The commentator duty is to provide information of what is happening on the game.

D. Objectives of the Study

The objective of the study are:

1. To describe the register used in text commentary.
2. To analyse the linguistics features of register are used in commentary text on sixteenth round of FIFA World Cup 2018 France vs Argentina football match.
3. To find out the meaning of the register are used in commentary text.

E. Significances of the Study

The result of this research will intend to give contribution theoretically, practically, and pedagogically.

1. Theoretically

The writer hopes that this research will be useful to the next research who wants to improve this study about register used by football match commentators.

2. Practically

The research will give the benefit practically for the writer and the readers.

a. The writer

The writer will understand about the part sociolinguistics science branch. Especially, register that used by football commentators.

b. The readers

The reader will get a lot of information and new knowledge about the register used by football.

c. Pedagogically

According to this research gives a lot of special meaning and also vocabulary, certainly will improving their English skill and can be applied on teaching process for English lesson.

F. Organization of the Thesis

The writer organizes the thesis into five chapters, which consists of introduction, review of related literature, method of investigation, findings and interpretation, and conclusion and suggestions. Chapter I presents introduction which consists of background of the study, research question, definition of the key terms, objective of the study, significances of the study and organization of the thesis. Chapter II describes review of related literature which consists of theoretical study, previous studies, and theoretical framework. Chapter III discusses method of investigation which consists of research design, the source of data, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis. Chapter IV is findings and interpretation. Chapter V is conclusion and suggestions.