

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer explains the background of the study, the research question, the definition of key terms, the objective of the study, the significances of the study, and the organization of the thesis.

A. Background of the Study

Communication is the most essential aspects in social life. People need to master languages to communicate with other people in some kinds of activities in daily life. Here, language has an important role, because it shows what the speaker wants the hearer or the listener to do. People use language to express everything in their mind like feeling, intention, message, idea, as well as to have a social interaction with others in different kinds of social status in the society. Utterance and gestures may be the way how the speakers convey the meaning through language. In communication, the speaker does not just tell their mind to the hearer or the listener, but they also should show the relation between the utterances which are produced by the speaker to the hearer or the listener. To analyze the utterance, the researcher needs a study which relates to them, named Pragmatics. Pragmatics is one of study which focused on the appreciating, analyzing and interpreting the meaning of such utterances.

According to Leech (1995: 6) pragmatics is the study of utterances which has meaning in such situation. In communication, usually the speaker uses many kinds of utterances, such as declarative utterances, representative

utterances, expressive utterances, commissive utterances and directive utterances. And one of them is expressive utterances, people often use it in communicating with others.

Expressive utterances according to Yule (1996: 35) are utterances which state what speaker feels. They can be caused by something the speaker does or the hearer does. According to Searle (1979: 23) in Yule (1996: 53-55), expressive utterances are those kinds of speech acts that state what the speaker feels (express psychological states and can be statement of pleasure, pain, likes, dislikes, joy or sorrow). The speaker uses expressive to make fit the world (of feeling).i.e.*Apologizing, thanking, condoling, congratulating, complimenting, lamenting, protesting, deploring, boasting, complaining, and welcoming*. The speakers express their feelings in expressive utterances. They can be pleasure, joy, pain, sorrow and many more. To analyze the utterances, the researcher has to know and understand the relation between the utterances and the context, because a situation could influence and make some meaning of any utterances. The situation of the speaker in the conversation could be seen in some aspects, like with whom the speaker talks, the time of conversation, the place of the conversation and the intention of the speaker want to say. Besides, the various social situations and the hearer's possess can influence the speaker's utterance too. Expressive utterances are usually found in our daily conversation, novel, comic, and manuscript.

The writer is interested to do the research paper of literary work in Juries comment on the U.S.A X-Factor season 1. The X-Factor is a television music competition franchise created by British producer Simon Cowell and his company SYCO tv entertainment. It originated in the United Kingdom, where it was devised as a replacement for *Pop Idol* (2001–2003), and has been adapted in various countries. The "X Factor" of the title refers to the undefinable "something" that makes for star quality. The prize is usually a recording contract, in addition to the publicity that appearance in the later stages of the show itself generates, not only for the winner but also for other highly ranked contestants. In the X-Factor Season 1 there are 26 episodes divided episode 1-4 is an audition, episode 5-6 is boot camp, episode 7-9 is judge's home, episode 10 is finalist revealed, episode 11-24 is live performance and result show, and the last episode 25-26 is live season finale, but in here the writer only analyze an audition episode and choose the juries as the subject to be analyzed in this research paper.

By using expressive utterances to do this research paper, the researcher could know and understand well about speech act which expresses psychological state (feeling and attitude). Here the researcher can see that expressive utterances are found in this manuscript.

B. Research Questions

This study has 2 research questions and will be mentioned below

1. What type of expressive utterance are found from juries comment on the U.S.A X-Factor season 1?
2. What type of expressive utterance is most frequently used by juries comments on the U.S.A X-Factor season 1?

C. Definition of the Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding, the key terms in this research are explained below:

1. Pragmatics

According to G. Yule (1996: 4) Pragmatics is the study of the relations between linguistic forms and the users of those forms.

2. Speech Act

According to Austin (1962: 3) Speech Act are the speaker's utterances which bring/give meaning and make listeners do specific things.

3. Expressive Utterance

According to George Yule (1996: 56) Expressive is that kind of speech act that state what the speaker feels. They express psychological and can be statements of pleasure, pain, like, dislike, joy, or sorrow.

4. X-Factor

The X-Factor is a television music competition franchise created by British producer Simon Cowell and his company SYCOtv. It originated in the United Kingdom, where it was devised as a replacement for *Pop Idol* (2001–2003), and has been adapted in various countries.

5. Jury or Judge

Jury or judge is a person who gives decision in a contest or competition (Dudzinski:2013: 1617). In the U.S.A X-Factor season 1 there are 4 juries, the juries from episode 1 are Simon Cowel, Paula Abdul, LA Reid and Cheryl Cole, but in the middle of episode 1 Cheryl Cole replaced by new jury, that is Nicole Scherzinger. And from episode 2 there are no changes, they are still Simon Cowell, Paula Abdul, LA Reid and Nicole Scherzinger.

6. Television show

A TV show is a television program that usually have a duration between 30 minute until 60 minute. The show usually refers to the set of related showings/episodes. This includes series like cooking shows, competition show, infotainment, and talk shows. They are typically scheduled at the same time daily or weekly (Raymond:1975: 17). And in this case X-Factor included into kind of television music competition show, in U.S.A X-Factor Season 1 there are 26 episode which each episode had 1 hour duration and had schedule 3 times the airtime per week.

D. The Objectives of the Study

Related to research questions previously mentioned, there are two objectives of this study:

1. To find out type of expressive utterance that are used from juries comment on the U.S.A X-Factor season 1.
2. To find out the most frequently used type of expressive utterance by juries comments on the U.S.A X-Factor season 1

E. Significances of the Study

The writer expects that the result of the study will be beneficial:

1. Theoretically

The result of this study is expected as references to the other researchers who want to study more about expressive utterance.

2. Practically

It tells the advantages of this study for the writer and readers as follows:

a. The Writer

The result of this research is expected to give more knowledge to writer. The writer is aware that expressive utterance has much types likes thanking, congratulating, apologizing, blaming, praising, condoling etc and it will make easier for the writer to understand how to saying expressive utterance in daily life.

b. The Readers

The result of this study is expected to give information for the readers about expressive utterance form, it can be useful especially for someone who wants to be a judge on a story telling contest, speech contest, singing contest, etc. So they can use this study as a reference how to express their feeling through expressive utterance.

3. Pedagogically

This research can be useful for English teacher to apply expressive utterance in learning activity in the class like how to express apology, thankness, compliment, complain, congratulation to the students.

F. Organization of the Thesis

Chapter I is introduction. The first chapter contains background of the study, research questions, definition of the key terms, objectives of the study, significances of the study, and organization of the thesis. Chapter II is review of related literatures. The second chapter contains theoretical study, previous studies, and theoretical framework. Chapter III is method of investigation. The third chapter contains 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.