

ABSTRACT

Rahmawati. 10.05.1.1.1.00057. A Study of Illocutionary Acts found in the novel “The Land of Five Towers” By Angie Kilbane. Thesis. English Study Program of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences. University of Trunojoyo Madura. Advisors: Iqbal NurulAzhar, S.S, M.Hum and Dr. Masduki, M.Pd

This study is focused on illocutionary acts. This study analyzes the types of illocutionary acts and the functions of the types of illocutionary acts which are found in the novel “The Land of Five Towers”. The data are analyzed and classified based on pragmatics theory which is proposed by Searle. The objectives of this study are to explain the types of illocutionary acts found in “The Land of Five Towers” novel, and to explain the functions of the types of illocutionary acts which are found in “The Land of Five Towers” novel. This study uses descriptive qualitative design. The source of data is the “The Land of Five Towers” novel, while the data are the utterances in conversation of the main character which contain illocutionary acts. The findings of this study show that there are four of five types of illocutionary acts used by the main character and there are four functions of illocutionary acts that are found in the novel. The five types of Illocutionary Acts in this study are: assertive, commissives, directive, declarative and expressive. The four functions of illocutionary acts in the novel are request, complaint, recommendation and thanking.

Key words: Illocutionary Acts, Types of illocutionary acts, Functions of illocutionary acts, Pragmatics, and The Land of Five Towers novel.