

ABSTRACT

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This study is concerned with modality. This study used Palmer's (1986) theory to analyzed Modality and Halliday (2008) to analyze the meaning of modality. Relating to the statements above, this study was proposed to answer two articulated research problems, namely; (1) What are the types of modality found in *Emma Watson and Michael Kimmel's Speech Texts*? And (2) To what extent do *Emma Watson and Michael Kimmel's Speech Texts* show similarities and differences, if any, in their use of types of modality? Those research problems were related to the speech texts by *Emma Watson and Michael Kimmel*.

This study employs a descriptive qualitative design. The data were all of the speech by *Emma Watson and Michael Kimmel's Speech Texts* that contain modality. In addition, content analysis is applied to obtain the data in which the writer becomes the key instrument of the study. Interactive data analysis, then, is conducted to analyze and explain the data.

This study shows the findings of the types of modality and the similarities and differences in types of modality. In terms types of modality, 30 data of modality were found. The data are classified into two types of modality: Epistemic modality consists of 10 data; judgments (5 data) and modifications (5 data). Deontic modality consists of 20 data; directives (3 data), modifications (4 data), subjectivity (5 data), imperatives (3 data), commissives (2 data), and volitives (3 data). Moreover, in terms of similarities and differences, the data are classified into two terms similarities and differences. The writer found 11 data of similarities and differences in types of modality: In terms of similarities in types of epistemic (3 data) and similarities in type of deontic (2 data). In terms of differences in epistemic (2 data) and differences in deontic (4 data).

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