

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to investigate the types of interruption and the reason of interruption that occurs in the conversation of *Catatan Najwa* program. The writer used the theory proposed by Ferguson (1977) to analyze the types of interruption and Wardhaugh (1985) to analyze the reasons of interruption used in *Catatan Najwa* program.

This study was conducted by using a descriptive qualitative method. The data in this study are transcripts of conversation by the participants in *Catatan Najwa* program. This study uses the theories which are proposed by Ferguson (1977) and Wardhaugh (1985) to analyze the data.

The results of the study show four types of interruption that appeared in conversation of participants in *Catatan Najwa* program. One of the most type which appeared (9) times by the participants is overlap interruption because each participants could not wait to give his or her opinion toward the topic of the interruption. In this case, the speaker does not give his or her turns before finishing the sentence, but the interrupter still disrupts and talk in the same time. The writer also found five reasons of interruption. One of the most reason which appeared (10) times by the participants is agreement. The interrupter do interruption to show an agreement to the speaker's talk.

Key words: *Catatan Najwa*, interruption, conversation analysis, types, reasons