

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter introduces the present study. The present study describes background of the study, problem of the study, objective of the study, significance of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of The Study

Conversation is an interaction in our daily activity to get information. Conversation has some functions as Yule (1996) stated that “conversational interaction can be distinguished, those in which the primary focus on the exchange of information and those in which the primary purpose is establish and maintain social relation.” In other word, conversational interaction has two functions, they are the transactional function of conversation and the interactional function of conversation.

Every day, people use language to communicate with others. Bydoing conversation, the people communicate each other for some purposesincluded exchange about news information, exchange each ideas, question-answer, and others. To comfort and complete information, the speakers should understand the sign of turn taking very well. The system of turn taking in conversation is when the speaker talks and the other speaker listens to. If the speaker cannot manage speak well, so interruption must happen in the conversation as a violation. The

study about how people can manage the spoken discourse is conversation analysis. The categorization of interruption in conversation that can be analyzed

use conversation analysis. This is the example of interruption that occurs in conversation:

Najwa	:	Favorite karaoke song?	
David	:	<i>Umm</i> , Frank Sinatra, <i>umm</i>	World On A String
Najwa	:		Which one?

(D25/E2/T10:50-10:59)

In the conversation above that the interruption happens when Najwa cut Beckham's utterance in the middle word. Najwa does not give chance to David to finish his utterance. So, in this case it is called interruption.

Interruption occurs in every kind of conversation, included in some program digital television in social media. One of programs that chosen by the researcher in this study is *Catatan Najwa*. *Catatan Najwa* is program television that established by Najwa Shihab. *Catatan Najwa* is also reflection about issues in *Mata Najwa Talk Show* which is a program for sharing some information and discussion about phenomenon of politic, culture, entertainment, and economic topic in society. Unfortunately, it often shows the different topic about politically every episode. Co-host in *Catatan Najwa*'s program is Najwa Shihab which aired in *Narasi TV*. Thus program is inspiring, it is like giving insight to others or giving value about life. Najwa Shihab called Nana is a senior journalist born in Makassar on September 16, 1977. She is a figure who has a smart character,

brave, and has a strong character for the viewer. Najwa is consistency in her profession through various important events that reported as a popular journalist.

The researcher chooses in this program because this program has some many uniqueness from linguistics side, especially about interruption in conversation analysis. Najwa Shihab is famous with her critical discussion in every conversation with guest star in her program. In every conversation, Najwa often do interruption when the discussion running. However, the conversation is always alive and interesting to be followed by the audience who is watching the program. It is like Najwa Shihab uses the interruption as one of the strategy to make the conversation more active and interesting. Besides, the special guest star in this episode program is David Beckham who international public figure and international soccer player. So that's why the researcher chooses the program discussion of *Catatan Najwa* to be analyzed the forms and the reasons of interruption.

1.2 Statement of The Research Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, the researcher conducted to answer the following questions:

1. What are the types of interruption appeared in the conversation of participants in *Catatan Najwa* program?
2. What are the reasons of the interruptions appeared in the conversation of participants in *Catatan Najwa* program?

1.3 Objective of The Study

Based on the problem of study above, the researcher formulated objectives of this study are:

1. To analyze and classify the types of interruption appeared in the conversation of participants in *Catatan Najwa* program.
2. To analyze and classify the reasons of the interruption appeared in the conversation of participants in *Catatan Najwa* program.

1.4 Significance of The Study

The significance of the study distinguished into both theoretical and practical contributions. Theoretically, the result of this study is expected to be useful and meaningful to provide a deeper understanding of conversation analysis. Particularly is the interruption appeared in the conversation of participants of *Catatan Najwa*'s program. Besides, this study can be references for the other researchers who are interested to make research about interruption more depth. Practically, it is expected that this study increases knowledge about the use of interruption in daily conversation and it gives the readers explanation to use interruption in particular situation become more politeness in conversation. It will help the readers to achieve the specific aim in using interruption.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of The Study

The scope of this study is conversation analysis. This research focus on interruptions that used by participants in program of *Catatan Najwa* in *Narasi TV*. The researcher limits the study on analyzing and classifying types and reasons of interruption that used by the participant in *Catatan Najwa* program, that consist of the topic of “*Umpan Lambung David Beckham*” (March 27, 2018). The main guest is from AIA Global Ambassador, he is David Beckham when he came to Jakarta in the event of the “What’s Your Why” to campaign that is conducted insurance company of AIA Financial. In this part the researcher found that interruption uttered by Najwa Shihab and the guest star. So that’s why, the discussion of the study is focus on the interruption appeared in the conversation of the participants in *Catatan Najwa* program.