

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents some parts of introduction. They are background of the study, statement of the research problem, objective of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of the study

Football has become one of the most popular sports in the world. A lot of people play this game: from children to adults, from major cities to remote slum areas. The competition is held between the football team, country, continent, and most of all: the world cup. As the sport industry, football attracts a lot of people around the world. Every week thousands of people flock to the stadium to watch a football match. Mass media, such as: radio, and TV stations are streaming football matches minute by minute for the entire world, providing people with the opportunity to feel the excitement, tension and energy of the game in the stadium. As a conclusion, football is very famous include the actors inside this sport, for example: players, coach, and club owner.

The writer interest to the football coach interviews as a source data. Before, explain the reasons why the writer interest about coach interviews, the writer would be explain about coach. Coach is a position in a football club. The main tasks of a coach usually prepare any football club needs. A coach should help to improve the performance of the players, and the team, both physically and psychologically. The

position of coach is demanding and multi-faceted. Coach can be Parent, teacher, counselor, disciplinarian, organizer, etc. these are some of the duties demanded of the coach. Coach also have a responsibility to face the media, coach must answer the entire media question with good statement or utterances.

To conduct this research, the writer chooses Jose Mourinho interviews as the object of the study because of several reasons. First, today Jose Mourinho interviews or conversations become of central interest in the football world. Second, Jose Mourinho interviews or conversations have linguistic uniqueness. For example: Mourinho's utterance *"Please don't call me arrogant, but I'm European champion and I think I'm a special one"*. Third, the utterances or sentences in Mourinho's interviews show the use of performative utterances. For example: when Mourinho says *"I will to do the best of my ability..."*, some of listeners may interpret that the speaker is describing or stating the reality about his willingness to do the best of his ability, but actually the speaker is performing an action of promising to do the best based on his ability.

The writer analyzed Jose Mourinho utterance in his interviews used performative utterance by Austin. The writer interest in performative utterance because realize or not, when people talk with other, their produce utterances as types of action such as promising, ordering, and requesting. It means that people often produce performative in daily communication. People use performative to perform an action beyond our words (Austin in Coulthard, 1985). Unfortunately, not all speakers

or listeners have sufficient knowledge and understanding about utterance type. Some people may not understand well what types of utterances they produce or listen, whether the speaker describes about something or performs an action with his words, as a consequence they cannot interpret and understand the intended meaning of all utterances well (Austin in Beck, 1985). Based on the phenomenon above, the writer interested to analyzed performative utterances which are proposed by Austin.

1.2. Statement of the research problem

Concerning on the background of the study above, the writer formulate the following question:

1. What types of the performative utterance are found in Jose Mourinho's Interview?
2. What are the most types of performative utterances used in Jose Mourinho's interview?

1.3 Objective of the Study

Related to the problem above, the objective of this study is:

1. To describe the types of performative utterances used in Mourinho's Interview.
2. To find the most types of performative utterances used in Mourinho's Interview.

1.4 Significance of the study

The results of this study should be useful for this research provides an understanding of the performative utterance. Besides, it is also expected to enrich the Pragmatics area theoretically and practically. As theoretical contribution, it is supposed that the result of the study contribute more empirical information about the

basic concepts of Austin's theory, especially about performative utterance when the English students study about speech act theory. As practical contribution, English student can learn how performative are appropriately applied in conversations, and they can understand about types of performative utterance.

In addition, this study is expected to be a beneficial contribution for the future researchers who are interested in investigating similar field of study. They can use this result as a reference to learn more about performative utterances proposed by Austin. Besides, they also can use this research as comparison and direction for their future research particularly on the way of analyzing performative acts in dialogues. Furthermore, by using this research, they can make academic mapping of researches and state the differences between this research and their future research.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the study

This study focuses on performative utterance. Therefore, this study is limited on performative utterances that are used by Mourinho's in the interview with Chelsea TV on 03 June 2013. This is Jose Mourinho first interviews after announcing his move from Real Madrid to Chelsea. Some aspects of speech act theory related to the concept of performative utterances proposed by Austin (1962) are taken into consideration in order to help me in giving a clear description of the analysis within discussion.