

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, it clarifies several points related to the introduction that include in 5 sub chapters. There is the background of the study, research questions, objectives of the study, significance of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of the study

As humans who are born as social beings, language is one of the essential elements that underlie humans in life. Language is an ability possessed by humans to communicate with other humans. Humans use language for various purposes. To entertain, provide information, express feelings, and give suggestions, ideas, or opinions. Some prefer to talk about language directly, some prefer it through writing, and so on. According to (Fasold. Ralph w, 2015) “Language consists of separate sounds, words, sentences, and other speech units. The fact that we hear successive utterances as individuals sound, words, and sentences are pure is extraordinary nature, and what's more remarkable for how instantly and unconsciously we did”. The meaning is that language can be used in various ways, and we can do it every day without us knowing it. The general person's language is born by itself but in accordance with the surrounding area, depending on the culture and way of people speaking.

Furthermore, Genetti (2014) says that language is a medium used by people in their social environment to interact and communicate with each other. The purpose of this definition is to conclude that language is important in human life. The many languages in each country and the different ways of using these languages make many people interested in learning a language, or we can call it linguistic study.

Since English has become an international language and all countries have to learn and expand their understanding of the language, learning English sentences and vocabulary has become a common thing to understand. As second language learners, many students, including researcher themselves, also have

difficulties when acquiring and having to understand idioms from English. Because the phrase and the sentence have a meaning that can be described or understood by grammatical theory.

In contrast to people who use the language as their first language or what we usually call native speakers, it will be easy for them to understand it. A miss understanding doesn't only happen when we communicate, it can also happen when we read a novel, watch a movie, or read a magazine that uses English. It occurs when the author of the literary work uses language or phrases that are different from the meaning and structure of the language as usual. Language patterns and meanings that are different from what they should make readers have to expand the vocabulary and speech used by native speakers so that they don't make mistakes when understanding the language. Usually, they use these words to embellish their sentences so that the reader or listener is carried away by the story. The language or phrases that differ from their literal meanings that authors often use in their storylines are idioms. The number of idiomatic expressions that are difficult to predict the structure of the language makes researcher interested in analyzing them. The researcher analyzes idiomatic expressions in more depth by using data from film dialogue scripts as data sources.

Idiom is a phrase or word whose meaning cannot be interpreted literally but represents certain implied expressions. The idiomatic expression will occur if the speaker's meaning is different from the literal meaning, and also we can take the implied meaning hidden in it. Meryem (2010) says that "An idiom is a kind of complex lexical item. It is a phrase whose meaning cannot be predicted from the meaning of the word morphemes it contains. Based on the statement, the idiom is a kind of complex lexical item, and its definition cannot be intervened from its parts. Idioms are generally a language of implicit meaning. According to Hurford R. James, H. B. and S. B. M. (2007) in his book *Semantics*, "idiomatic expressions or what we often call idioms are multi-word phrases the overall meaning is idiosyncratic and largely unpredictable, the idiom reflects the meaning of a speaker that cannot be derived with a literal word from individual words in each phrase according to the usual semantic rules from language".

Learning idioms can help improve your knowledge of many vocabulary words. Although the sentences are unpredictable based on general grammar theory, with patterns and meanings that are specially made for them, the use of idioms is always practiced in daily conversations. By learning idioms, we can know the culture and social life of native speakers. Learning idioms has the advantage of making our English sound more natural and closer to native speaker's pronunciation. These are some examples of idioms that was taken from O'Dell & McCarthy (2010)

a. *The salt of the earth*

The meaning of the idiom is someone who is ordinary but kind and honest.

"In my opinion, Alex is suitable to be a journalist because *he is the salt of the earth.*"

b. *easy as pie* :easily done or very easy

"Don't worry, Rina. The task is as easy as pie. You'll get it done very quickly".

In researching idiomatic expressions, the researcher needs conversations that are usually carried out by people or native speakers as a reference when studying idiomatic speech, one of the media can be used to find idiomatic expressions from literary works such as movies, music, a novel, short story and poetry.

The researcher chose the film entitled "Spider-Man No Way Home" as a source of research data. There are several reasons why the researcher used the data source of this film. First, after this film premiered, many people flocked to the cinema to see this film. This film also received good ratings in Indonesia, and also other countries, Spiderman No way home is also one of the films which have the second most viewers from Marvel films that have been released. The story in this film is very interesting. The plot of this story is very rich in emotion.

There are many conversations in the film's dialogue that can be analyzed for idiomatic expressions. The second reasons why the researcher chose this film is because this film was just released in 2021. The language used in dialogue script will certainly be newer and updated according to the language that should be used today. Because the purpose of this analysis is to broaden understanding of the language and also learn the idioms used in English every day, this is also one of the reasons the researcher chose this film.

Based on the title, several reasons, and the object of this research, it can be seen that this research will be carried out with a linguistic study by analyzing idioms, identified the type of idiom, the pattern of the idiom, also the things that will be examined by the researcher.

Therefore, the researcher intended to conduct a study research entitled **Idiomatic Expressions Analysis In the Movie Entitled "Spiderman No Way Home."**

1.2 Research Question

Based on the Background Of The study above, these are some of the research questions that will be discussed as the subject matter to be examined.

- 1.2.1. What are types of Idioms which are found in the script of “Spiderman No Way Home” Movie. ?
- 1.2.2. What is the pattern of Idiomatic expressions in the dialogue script of the "Spiderman No Way Home” Movie. ?

1.3 Objectives Of The Study

Relating to the research questions previously mentioned, the objectives of this study can be described clearly to identify and analyze as follows.

- 1.3.1. Identify the type of Idioms which are found in the script of “Spiderman No Way Home” Movie.
- 1.3.2. To identify the pattern idioms of the dialogue script of “Spiderman No Way Home” Movie.

1.4 Significance Of The Study

As stated in the objectives of the study above, this research intends to provide both theoretical and practical significance. For theory significance, this research can be known as science in the field of linguistics, especially the science of semantics, the study of idiom; the researcher chose to examine the kinds of Idiomatic expressions that exist in the dialogue film entitled "Spiderman No Way Home." For the practical significance of the study, this research increases the reader's knowledge and can be alternative information or reference. Hopefully, the results will later become one of the useful knowledge and information for further research that participates in analyzing the type, the pattern of idioms.

1.5 Scope and Limitation Of The Study

In this study, a researcher focused on the discussion of objects and research problems to be discussed. The scope of this research is the field of Semantics and focuses only on idiomatic expressions in script dialogue. Because of that, the researcher will analyze idioms based on their type using O'Dell & McCarthy (2010) and identify the Structure of idioms using Joodi's (2012) theory. The data source is the dialog script in Spiderman No Way Home movie.