

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents brief enlightenment of background of the study, statements of research problems, objectives of the study, significances of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

#### **1.1 Background of the Study**

Language is an important role in human society as tool to interact among them. Human is a social creature who needs other human to survive, or human can not live alone. It is the reason why interaction among human is important, in order to make a communication. In communication, language is an important thing. By language, human can deliver something in his or her mind to other people.

Language is a basic aspect to do communicate with other people all over the world. In general, there are two types of communication. They are spoken and written communication. Spoken language is a human natural language in which the words are uttered through mouth as organ of speech. It is also called as oral language because communication process happened through organ of speech. The conversation of language is spontaneously in speaking because it is communicated directly between speakers and listeners. This spoken communication between two or more people are called conversation.

There are many communications when people are interacting in social life. One of them is phatic communion by caring people of each other in interacting and the other's goal is to make harmonious atmosphere in interpersonal relations. Phatic communion is

one of communication which has purpose such as taking care of each others by existence of cultural and their identities.

Besides, phatic communion is a type communication that appears in people's communication. Furthermore, Phatic communion is a term used by the British-Polish anthropologist (Malinowski, 1923:315), it which refers to communication between people which is not intended to seek or convey information, however phatic communion have social function of establishing or maintaining social contact (Richard&Schmidt, 210:432) The phatic function in language has a social function which keeps a relationship one to another. Phatic communion is very important to begin conversation and to close it. Phatic can be seen from utterances such as *how are you? what is new? Good bye !see you!* An utterance does not get information and does not received it but the utterance is simply to open and to close an information. There are four forms of phatic communion based on Jean Aitchison: ritual words, standard topic of conversation, supportive chats between friends, meaningless words or misunderstood words (Aitchison, 1996:23). For better explanation check this following example

Elena : first thing he said was “ get me Dom” he is in there.

Dom : **Are you ok ?**

Elena :I am fine, he is waiting. Let's go. (dialog in fast and furious 7)

Description of context: The conversation takes place in hospital between Elena and Dom, Elena told Dom what happened with Hobbs why he was in the hospital and Hobb's asked Elena that she wanted to meet with Dom

Phatic communion: The conversation above is kind of ritual words that are exchanged when people meet. The ritual words of conversation occurs in greeting such as “*Are you ok?*” Said Dom, and Elena answered “*I am fine*” but the expression of

Elena shows that she really cares about Hobb's condition. The truth is Elena is not real in good condition, so the conversation above does not give information and accept information.

The researcher chooses to analyze phatic communion because people sometimes do not realize when he or she uses phatic communion to get relation with the other people and there are sometimes conversation which is difficult to understand, so we must look at the situation and have to interpret the meaning of language. It means that maybe some speakers use different linguistics varieties in different situations and different purposes. There are many people who have point of view that language variation is based on social characteristic of speakers but language variation is based on phatic communion, too. The researcher focuses to analyze forms of phatic communion by Jean Aitchinson (1996:23) There are four forms of phatic communion namely ritual words, standard topic of conversation, supportive chat and meaningless word or Misunderstood words. Furthermore, The use of phatic communion depends on the own culture. That is the reason why the researcher chooses to analyze phatic communion.

People watch movie as one of their ways to get information, entertainments, educations, experiences, or even moral values. Year by year, movies are developing through the time. The development of the movies could be in the aspect of video quality and the story telling, even the language uttered by the actress, So that the researcher chose a movie to be analyzed. Movie is also regarded as a reflection of human civilization. Twenty years ago the story of movie were mostly about romance, war, history, and the others, but most of movie are about modern life style now.

Based on the fact, the researcher chooses to analyze a movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7*. This movie is 2015 American action movie which is directed by James Wan and Written by Chris Morgan. *Fast and Furious 7* premiered in Los Angeles on April 1, 2015. The movie was also released in 3D, IMAX 3D, and 4DX internationally. Upon release the movie become a critical and commercial success with praise being aimed at the movie's action sequences and the movie grossed \$397.6 million worldwide in its first five days of release, which is the fifth highest-grossing opening of all time. And some of awards for *Fast and Furious 7* such as people's choice awards for favorite Movie 2016, people choice for favorite action movie 2016, and teen choice award for the action movie selection 2015.

This research discusses about speaker's conversation in meaning. Therefore, this research approaches to use pragmatics. There were previous researchers that analyzed the same research which used pragmatics approach. However, the researcher has found some topics namely phatic communion but the analysis of phatic communion with pragmatics approach has not been analysed by any researchers.

## **1.2 The Research Problems**

Related to the description of the background of study above, there are two statements of research problems which can be formulated into some research questions below:

1. What are the forms of phatic communion found in the movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7*?
2. What are the functions of phatic communion used by the characters in the movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7*?

### **1.3 Objectives of the Study**

Related to the statement of the research problem above, this study intended:

1. To explain the Forms of Phatic Communion employed by the characters in the movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7*.
2. To find out the Function Phatic communion used by the characters in the movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7*.

### **1.4 Significance of the Study**

The significances of this study are to give contributions theoretically and practically. Theoretically, the results of this study are expected to give understanding about phatic communion. The researcher also hopes that the readers can understand further explanation about phatic communion and form of phatic communion which occurs and to help other students who plan or look for references about phatic communion

Practically, the purpose of this study is to help people in interpreting the phatic communion words. This study also becomes an alternative for readers in understanding how to open conversation that has been published and distributed to public. People will not be confused when they want to open conversation, as far as we concerned that language is not only interpreted by the meaning but also is looked at the situation in conversation.

### **1.5 Scope and limitation of the Study**

The scope of this study is pragmatics. This study is concerned with phatic communion study. The limitation is this study concerns and focuses on the phatic communion in the dialogue of *Fast and Furious 7* movie. The sources of data of the

research are all the dialogues that contain forms of phatic communion in this movie and also the functions of phatic communion in the movie entitled *Fast and Furious 7* movie.