

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents some sub-chapters. They are background of the study, statement of research problems, objectives of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of the Study

People practically live in social life. They always communicate each other. Communication aims to send the information such as opinions, ideas, purposes, and emotion directly. Communication can occur if there are two participants who are talking about the same topic. In communicating, they use a language. Commonly, society has the same language in the same areas or village, but, sometimes they use more than one language, even though, in one particular area they switch one language with another language to communicate with others to make their communication to be easier.

Language is a tool for interacting or communicating, in the sense of a tool for conveying thoughts, ideas, concepts or feeling. Language has important function for every people in their daily life to make a conversation or to interact with others. Through language, we can get a lot of information which happens in the other part of the world.

According Wardaugh (2002:100) in this era, language is used by multilingual community. That is true that people's network is going to be enhanced because they interact with others not only from the same society but also from different ethnicities even nationalities. By the various language people's background, it will not be easy

to have a good conversation when they do not know the appropriate language that must be used.

In learning language, there is a term of language which is commonly known as code. Code is a set of linguistic form used under specific social circumstances i.e. with a distinctive social distribution (Holmes, 2001:6). Choosing of language or code in the conversation is defined as code switching. Holmes (2001) stated that code switching is a common term for alternate use of two or more languages or varieties of language which can be functioned as a sentence, clause, phrase or even word. Thus, in employing code switching, it can occur in short utterances. This statement supported by (Wardhaugh, 2006:101) assumed that whenever people choose to speak, and they may also decide to switch from one code to another code sometimes occur in the very short utterances.

According to Wardhaugh (2006:101) Code-switching can arise from individual choice or be used as a major identity marker for a group of speakers who must deal with more than one language in their common pursuits. People use a code in their particular speaks in their conversational strategies to utterance a sentence. Considering the language phenomenon in social life, the writer attempts to study about *code switching used by Chinese people in Candi, Pamekasan, Madura*.

Holmes (2013) stated that code switching may be related to a particular participant or addressee. A speaker may switch from one language to another language as a signal of group membership. In every interaction, people usually choose different codes in different situations. They can choose a particular code or

variety because it makes them easier to discuss a particular topic, regardless where they are speaking.

Talking about switching language, the writer finds the phenomenon of code-switching in Pamekasan Madura. It happens among Chinese People in Pameksan Madura. Chinese People came to Madura approximately 4 until 5 years ago. Besides, some of them prefer to be in the village and in the town. They lived together as community in one particular place. Surely, they live until now. After many years they are living in Pamekasan, Madurese as the language which they use is often switched into Mandarin language (i.e. their mother language before moving in to Madura).

The conversation below is the example of code switching between Chinese ethnic in Candi Pamekasan. This is short conversation that both the speakers already know each other, when they meet in a home. P1 is 27 years old and P2 is 25 years old. Both of them are male.

- P1: “Nǐ hǎo ma”?
 ‘Apa kabar’?
 ‘How are you’?
 P2: “Liánghǎo, rúhé nǐ”
 ‘Baik, bagaimana dengan kamu’?
 ‘Fine, what about you’?
 P1: “**Sae**, Nǐ cóng nǎlǐ”?
 ‘Baik, kamu darimana’?
 ‘Fine, where are you’?
 P2: “Wǒ cóng fāngzi”
 ‘Saya dari rumah’
 ‘I’m from home’

From the example above, the writer establishes the research about code switching used by Chinese People in Candi Pamekasan because she is interested to

analyze code switching, namely Chinese language that is switched to Madurese language. The writer is curious about the types of code switching and the factors caused code switching to be used by Chinese People.

It becomes something interesting to observe the way Chinese people in Candi Pamekasan Madura use code switching. There are many studies about code switching that have been done before by some university students in Indonesia. Two of them are conducted by Dini Amiroh (2016) *Code Switching Practiced by Arabic Descendants in Kalimas Udik Ampel Surabaya*. The source of data from her analysis focused on Arabic descendants. She analyzed code switching of Arabic, Indonesian and Javanese language. Jonathan (2008) *Code Switching Used by Ambonese Students of Petra Christian University*. The source of data from his analysis focused on Ambonese students. He analyzed code switching of Ambonese and Javanese language. Mostly, they observe the way Indonesian people do code switching. Yet, no one uses Chinese people as the subject of the topic. In this university, there are some students analyze code switching. But, no one ever use Mandarin and Madurese language as the data. Mostly, they analyze code switching between English and Indonesian language, Indonesian and Javanese language, Javanese and Madurese language. Therefore, it will be something new and attractive to use Chinese people as subject of code switching phenomenon.

1.2 Statements of the Research Problem

Based on the background of the study above, there are two statements of the research problem which are formulated as follow:

1. What are the types of code switching used by Chinese People in Candi Pamekasan Madura?
2. What factors causing Chinese People to do code switching in Candi Pamekasan Madura?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

Based on the research problem, there are two objectives that are intended to obtain. The objectives are formulated as follow:

1. To explain the types of code switching used by Chinese People in Candi Pamekasan Madura
2. To explain the factors causing Chinese People do code switching in Candi Pamekasan Madura

1.4 Significance of the Study

Theoretically, this research is expected to give a contribution for Sociolinguistic study, especially for code switching which occur among Chinese People in Candi Pamekasan Madura include knowing and also understanding the code switching as one of tools on the phenomenon in society such as in Candi Pamekasan.

Practically, it can also be useful information for students who are interested in analyzing the phenomenon of code switching in which the society uses more than one language in their daily life.

In addition, hopefully this study will give knowledge and also practical contribution to the development of Sociolinguistics to the impending future.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

The scope of this study focuses on Sociolinguistics especially in code switching. Hence, this study focuses on code switching used by Chinese people. In this study, the writer explains about the types of code switching that is used by Chinese people and also the factors causes Chinese people do code switching in their daily life. The writer only focused to analyzed two factors of code switching which consist of social context and purpose.

The writer limits the data on the utterances of Chinese people. The data in this study are taken from Chinese people in Candi village, Pamekasan regency which contains code switching.