

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains background of the study, statements of the problems, objectives of the study, the significances of the study, scopes and limitation of the study. Each of subchapters has different explanations which are important to be known.

1.1 Background of the Study

Language is a medium which is used to communicate by people in daily activities. People always use language to utter something. Their utterances vary when they talk to others. The variations depend on their style in producing language. The language style expresses human identities in using vocabularies that can only be understood by the same member of group or social community where they are part of it. The language style also enables vocabularies to have unique or special meaning when the vocabularies are used in certain social community. The vocabularies which are difficult to understand by people who are not the members of the group are called jargon.

According to Fromkin and Rodman (1978), jargon is a kind of words that is used to describe special term of a particular group. The particular group or community usually has unique jargons which represent the group. It is what makes one group different from another groups.

The use of jargon within certain community has been commonly well-known in society. There are many communities in any different fields that have jargon such as football club, police, medic, politician, entertainment, etc. They have unique jargons which are used in their field in order to make their communication easier.

One of the interesting phenomena is the use of jargon in a fighting cock community. It is because there are so many unique jargons or terms which are only understood by the members of fighting cock community. The fighting cock community has been familiar in society. It is because the gambling of fighting cock has existed since thousand years ago, but not all of people know the terms of fighting cock. Only particular person who has hobby in gambling of fighting cock know the terms or vocabularies of it. So, the existences of fighting cock community can increase the number of jargons which give contribution to language variation.

The jargon in a fighting cock usually have the same concepts or goals. It is communicated among gamblers when they are talking about the fighting cock. The fighting cock is categorized a hobby that adhere with a gambling. Gambling involves risking something of value on an uncertain event with hopes of winning something of greater value. The bet and role of gambling are determined before the fighting cock begins.

There are two kinds of bet in fighting cock. Those are an inside and outside bet. The inside bet just is conducted by the owner of cock. The other hand, the outside bet is conducted by other people. The fighting cock is a competitive fight between two cocks in arena which is led by croupiers of each cock. Then,

the cocks fight during 15 minutes in 5 or 6 rounds. The fight ends when there is one of cocks dies, flees, or the fight ends with neither side winning.

There is one of famous fighting cock communities in Madura. The community is called Pasean fighting cock community. It is famous because it has a lot of members, activities, and Jargons. It exists in Pamekasan district.

Jargons of Pasean fighting cock community are interesting objects in this study because there are so many unique jargons that are used by gamblers to communicate each other. The writer provides one of jargons of Pasean fighting cock community below.

Data 12 (12/FCC/W)

Source: 1th Desember 2016, 06:57 WIB

Speaker: **Emmâg** ghen jet matik bik mosonah.

The meaning: jet matic is **fatter** than the enemy

The data above shows that a member of this community is using jargon when communicating with others. The jargon is **emmâg**. The member of this community uses **emmâg** to represent a word *fat*. In madura, the word *fat* is represented by the word *lempo*.

In line with this study, there are five previous studies about language variation especially jargon. Those are that conducted by Nur Halifatur Rumni (2010), Ellis Yuniasih (2013), Etikha Soca Kirana (2009), Fadli Latiful (2012), Annisa Nur Khotimah (2014). Since none of the previous studies discussed jargons in fighting cock community, the writer chooses jargons of Pasean fighting cock community of Pamekasan district as the subject of study.

1.2 Statements of the Problems

Based on the background of the study, the statements of the problems are formulated as follows:

1. What are the types of jargon used in Pasean fighting cock community?
2. What are the components of speech behind the form of jargon utterances in Pasean fighting cock community?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

Based on the statements of the problems above, the objectives of this study are:

1. To explain the types of jargons which used in Pasean fighting cock community.
2. To explain the components of speech behind the form of jargon utterances in Pasean fighting cock community.

1.4 Significances of the Study

This study is expected to have theoretical and practical significances. Theoretically, the writer expects this study is useful for other researchers who want to analyze and collect data especially about jargon used in fighting cock community.

Practically, this study is expected to provide more knowledge about the jargons used by gamblers. The readers will be aware of the vocabularies that refer to gambling. This study also gives information to readers how to communicate with the gamblers correctly.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of this Study

The scope of this study is sociolinguistics study which focuses on jargon. The writer uses the theory proposed by Halligan (2004) to classify the types of jargon and the theory proposed by Hymes (1974) to classify the componentss of speech behind the form of jargon utterances.

The limitation of this study is the jargon uttered by the members of this community. To make it clear, the writer only focuses on conversations that refer to jargon.