

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter is divided into five parts, they namely (1) Background of the study, (2) Statement of the problem, (3) Objective of the Study, (4) Significance of the Study, and (5) Scope and Limitation. These are going to be explained because they still describe the study generally.

1.1 Background of the Study

The ability of production, perception, comprehension, and acquisition of language is determined by the physiological condition and/or brain psychological (mental) the language user (Arifuddin, 2010 : 276). Human brain has various functions. One of the functions is to execute language process. This function does not discover completely and sufficiently in other living things, notwithstanding there are some similarities of brain structure in the two of them. By the predestinate of language function in their brain, human can hear, comprehend and produce the language either oral or written. But then, not every person has enough capacity to do and follow the common language processes. Derangement in physiological condition and brain psychological can cause disorder in speech.

Speech disorder is a disorder that affects individual's ability to produce or comprehend a speech. According to levelt (1989 : 3) this disorder can occur at each phase of speech production, it could be grammatical and phonological, as well as articulation.

Speech disorder become an interesting issue to discuss because it deals with disorder that related to language, which is language production or language comprehension. There are many kinds of disorder that exist, and the writer of this study wants to discuss more about one of the kind speech disorder which is stuttering. It is one of language disorders experienced by many people in the world and affect all ages. Stuttering is a speech disorder which characterized by repetition of sounds, syllables, or words, prolongation, interruption and etc. An individual who stutters exactly knows what he or she would like to say but has trouble producing a normal speech flow (National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorder, 2016).

Sleeper (2007 : 69) agrees that people who stutter are usually self-conscious about their speech. They know very well that the sounds they are producing are not parts of a standard speech, but they are unable to control the flow or the rhythm.

The writer interested in this topic and take it into a discussion is because it can help people to get deeper understanding about this issue as one of the example of language production disruption, since most of people just take this phenomenon for granted and many people do not really care about stuttering and person who suffer from it. .And the worst thing is, they just make funny of people with speech disorder instead of trying to help them. People with speech disorder often become target of bullying, because they look different than other normal people just because they have limitation of speak unlike the other normal people. This matter just make them more afraid to socialize themselves, lower their self-esteem, limited their activity with society and even decrease their school performances. That is why the

researcher want to analyze one of speech disorder in order to give the readers a deeper knowledge, understanding and information, and this research hopefully can indirectly open people's mind on how to see and accept people with speech disorder. So, they know how to deal with people with speech disorder, which is attempt to help them rather than bully or even isolate them.

Based on the background above the writer wants to analyze this speech disorder by using a movie entitled IT (2017). The reason why the writer choose this movie is because the main character of this movie portrayed as a stutterer. Another reason why the writer interested in this movie is because the main character of this movie got the first rank of the best fictional character who stutter by M.Ranker on the internet. The writer chose a fictional character rather than a real person as its data because the writer has difficulty to find one and has limitation in language.

1.2 Statement of the Problems

1. What are stuttering categories experienced by Bill Denbrough, the main character in IT movie?
2. What are the possible factors which cause Bill Denbrough's stutter in IT movie?

1.3 Objective of the Study

1. To determine the stuttering category experienced by Bill Denbrough, the main character in IT movie.

2. To find out the possible factors which cause Bill Denbrough's stutter in *IT* movie.

1.4 Significance of the Study

The significance of this study can be seen from two perspectives, theoretically and practically. Theoretically, the writer hopes this research can help as a reference of the same theory or data collection or data analysis for future research. Practically, the writer expects this study would give contribution to the readers of this study to have deeper knowledge and information on speech disorder, especially on stuttering and hopefully it can indirectly open their mind on how to see and accept people with stuttering.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study is the field of psycholinguistics which concerns about phenomena that happen because of derangement in physiological condition and/or brain psychological which cause some speech disorders especially stuttering on a movie entitled *IT* (2017). This study considered as psycholinguistic because this study focuses on disorder in language/communication realm. The limitation of this study is the utterance uttered by the main character who suffered from stuttering of *IT* (2017) movie, Bill Denbrough. Utterance here is a spoken word, phrase and clause.