

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

There are many languages in the world. The meaning of language here is the interaction or communication between two or more people. Language is a tool to express human thoughts and feelings to interact with the surrounding environment. Language has an important role in human life. Language as a means of communication allows us to create and perform human activities, plan and direct our future. Algeo (2005:2) Language is a conventional vocal sign system that humans use to communicate. Aarts and Aarts (1982: 27) say linguistics is the learning of language; Linguistics attaches importance to human language as a universal part of human behavior and human ability. There are two common aspects in linguistics: internal and external aspects (Gleason 1962: 4). Internal aspects of linguistics are phonetics (the science that studies speech processes, including production, perception, and sound analysis), morphology (the science that studies the internal structure of words and how they are modified), syntax (a linguistic branch that includes the grammatical arrangement of words in sentences), semantics (the science that studies the meaning of words and how we combine words into writing). And the external aspects of linguistics are the study of the relationship between linguistics and other sciences, among others sociolinguistics (the science that studies the function of language in society, also studying the interaction between linguistics and social variables), psycholinguistics (the science that studies the relationship between language and consciousness or the characteristics of the behavior of its speakers), ethnolinguistics (the science that studies about language as an aspect or part of it). Culture, especially learning about the influence of language in culture and culture in languages (Collins, 2003).

The definition presented by Crystal (2008: 314) says syntax is part of the internal structure that embraces sentence patterns or can be said to be a study of the rules governing the words that are combined to form sentences in a language. According to Lehmann quoted by Srijono (2001: 65) "A sentence is a syntactic sequence of selected items that are combined into a single entity according to a particular pattern of arrangement, modification, and intonation in a particular language". It starts with a capital letter and ends with a period mark (.), a question mark (?), or an exclamation point (!); Meanwhile, it also included various punctuation marks such as commas (,), colon marks (:), hyphen marks (-), and spaces. Period marks, question marks, and exclamation points are commensurate with the final intonation, while other punctuation marks are worth the pause. The spaces that follow the dots, question marks, and exclamation points symbolize silence (Alwi, 2000: 311).

In this study, researchers focused on analyzing question sentences contained in a film. According to Aarts and Aarts 1982:98) said the question sentence is a sentence consisting of subjects and preceded by a verb or WH-word, consisting of What, Who, Where, When, Why, and How. However, in English, there is the addition of the word for ask, namely Whom, Whose, and Which (5W + 1H + Whom, Whose, and Which). The purpose of asking WH questions is to get information and is usually used to write news or articles so that the information conveyed is complete. A question sentence that begins with a helping verb is called a yes or no question. This

type of sentence is formed by swapping the position of the subject and auxiliary verbs (will, shall, can, must, do) or can use the linking verb "be" (is, am, are), and other types of sentences consist of a statement called the Tag question. The question tag is a short question that is the linking verb "be" or the auxiliary verb +/- note + Pronoun which at the end of the main sentence is added "comma" to separate the main sentence and the question tag.

Researchers decided to analyze the film titled "LITTLE MONSTERS 2019 by Abe Forsythe. Little Monsters is a horror-comedy that tells the story of Dave / David, a lazy and unemployed young man who likes to play games and become a street musician. Dave, who used to live with his girlfriend, is forced to stay at his brother's house after learning his girlfriend is having an affair. One day, Dave accompanies his older brother Felix on a trip from school to visit the farm. Dave initially hated children, but for the sake of Felix's teacher Caroline, he took part in the trip. But the farm where they traveled turned out to be close to a military facility where there were creatures that escaped and infected everything they encountered to become zombies.

The researcher's reason for analyzing the question sentences in the film was to find what types of question sentences were most widely used in their conversational dialogue.

B. The Problem of the Study

The problem of the study is formulated as follows:

1. What are the types of question sentences contained in the movie Little Monsters 2019?
2. What type of question sentence is the most widely used frequency in the movie Little Monsters 2019?

C. The Objective of the Study

The objectives of the study are:

1. To find out the types of interrogative sentences in the film Little Monsters 2019 by Abe Forsythe.
2. To find the most widely used type of question sentence in the movie Little Monsters 2019.

D. The Scope of the Study

The scope of the study is limited to the subject and object investigated.

1. Subject

The subject of this study is Little Monsters 2019 by Abe Forsythe film.

2. Object

The object of this study is the interrogative sentence.

E. Significant of the Study

The result of this study is significant for:

1. The Theoretically

This research is expected to enrich the knowledge about question sentences contained in the film entitled Little Monsters 2019.

2. The Practically

1. This research is expected to provide information about the types of question sentences.

2. As a reference to do the same research topic.