

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter covers the background of the study, identification of the problems, the scope of the study, research questions, purpose of the study, and significance of the study.

1.1. Background of The Study

Language takes an essential part in the social environment (Amanda & Marlina, 2018). It can be seen from the use of language in everyday life which used by the community to socialize with others (LumbanTobing, 2013). Language is utilized by the society to conduct interaction among people (Nuraeni, 2021). It is also used to deliver information or message to other people. Moreover, Saputra et al. (2019) state that language is the main part in the communication. It is as a tool to deliver what is being delivered in the communication.

Communication is needed since it has several function in human's life (Chaerunnisah, 2020). The information and message are delivered in the communication (Halimah & Sukmayadi, 2019). In addition, they can exchange their information (Muhartoyo & Wijaya, 2014). The communication can be done differently both verbal and non-verbal. Verbal communication is done through

speaking and writing activities. On the other hand, non-verbal communication is conducted by using sign. It deals with the use of gestures and facial expression of people (Sutiyatno, 2018). Those mention functions are the part of communication.

Considering the function of the communication, it lies meaning behind the speaker's utterances. The meaning can be viewed using speech act. It deals with the cultural context, speech, and actual usage (Abdullah & Thomas, 2012; Rahma, 2018). Austin in Muttaqin (2018) explains that speech act deals with the act of performance consisted in conversation or utterances. In addition, Yule in Muttaqin (2018) argues that intended meaning of the speakers is the concern of speech act. It discusses three parts namely 1) locutionary refers to the utterances covering meaning in the conversation ; 2) illocutionary refers to its's function to make someone do something; and 3) perlocutionary refers to the results of the speakers' utterances (Austin in Muttaqin, 2018). In addition, Nastri and Hancock (2006) argues that speech act is used to make someone do something. Besides its type, speech act covers some functions including 1) assertive function asks the listener to do something; 2) directive functions concern the direction of the speaker to request someone to do something; 3) commissive function deals with the future action; 4) expressive function is used to express speaker's condition; and 5) declarative function deals with the changing of the world all of sudden (Searle in Muttaqin, 2018). Among those mentioned function above, directive speech act is often used in communication both in real life and movie.

As stated by Searle (1985), directive speech act emphasizes the intention, desire, or expectation of the speaker to make the listeners take action. It considers the context of the speech such as linguistic context and non-lingual context. In addition, Indarti, (2019) adds that directive speech present the relationship between speaker and listener in which speaker intend the listener to conduct something. Moreover, Kreidler (1998) mentions three some parts of directive speech act, namely request, suggestions, and commands.

Regarding the explanation above, some previous studies conducted research on the use of directive speech act as conducted by Oktoberia and Hamzah, (2012); Tesaindra (2017); Amanda and Marlina (2018); Della and Sembiring (2018); Fitria (2019); Rosella Wijaya and Helmie (2019). Therefore, this present study intends to find out the types of Avengers Endgame movie and the meaning of dialogue in the movie.

1.2. Identification of The Problem

Based on the description of the background of the study above, the present study focused on the use of directive speech. This study aimed to identify to main points, namely 1) to find directive speech used in the Avengers Endgame movie and 2) to understand how the speech is actualized in the dialogue used in the movie.

1.3. The Scope of The Study

Based on the identification of the present study, this study was limited into two main points. This study was limited at finding out the types of directive speech used in Avenger Endgame movie and the actualization of the speech in the movie.

1.4. Research Questions

The research questions of the present study were formulated as follows.

- 1.4.1. What kinds of directive speech act are used in the movie Avengers Endgame based on Searle's Theory?
- 1.4.2. How is speech act actualized in the Avengers Endgame?

1.5. Purpose of The Study

The objectives of the present study were formulated as follows.

- 1.5.1. To find out kinds of direct speech act used in the movie Avengers Endgame
- 1.5.2. To know how is speech act actualized in the Avengers Endgame

1.6. Significance of The Study

1.6.1.Theoretical Significance

Based on the purpose of the study stated above, this study can be used as a contribution to the people who are studying English to understand more about directive speech.

1.6.2.Practical Significance

1.6.2.1. For readers, the result of this study can be used as reference to study directive speech and as additional knowledge in sociolinguistic, pragmatic, and others.

1.6.2.2. For other researcher, the result of this research can be used as one of the references and information for further researcher related with the field.

