

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Research Background

In daily activities people have to communicate with many people all the time. In the daily communication, they also adjust the language style in those environment. They have to adjust the language diction to communicated with other people that older than us, family, friends, and etc. The different cities or countries have their own language style that not all of people can understand and familiar with. As an example, the Javanese people in Cirebon city has a little differences with the Javanese people in Surabaya city even that they are similarly Javanese people. The use of male and female language styles is usually different, such as in the choice of words or sentences, the terms used, to the pronunciation of sentences with different intonations. This can also reflect the value of politeness contained in a person because politeness can basically not only be assessed through behavior, but can also be assessed through the use of language styles used daily. A person can be said to have good politeness values when he uses formal language to someone older, it is intended to give respect to his older interlocutor.

English language skill usually have learned in elementary school, or secondary school and for some necessities they used that language in many daily conversation everytime and everywhere when they are have study in senior high school, college, or job. The english language that they have learned at the school usually used an english textbook. So, some people may use english language according to what they have learned and understood from the english textbook in their daily conversations. The english language style that they used certainly have a style. Probably in slang used, idiom, or accent. In this study, the used of those language style analyze and decided in two type. That is male and female. As a non-native speaker, certainly people have the different with native speaker in perception and understanding in learning english language. Therefore, a non-native speaker have the differences in many aspect of english language style.

Language is one of the way to express or report the genesis of the nervous system (Pengabeian (1981:5)). From that statement, researcher know that a language is not only a way for communication, but the language also used to express an emotional and feelings in daily activities. Language style also representative the characteristic of that people. Researcher know the characteristic of people or his background from the language style in accent, diction, etc. The study of that analysis usually known as “Speech Act”.

The problem that is often encountered in speech acts and politeness theories is that speakers do not use good and correct language or are not adjusted in place when communicating or interacting in daily conversation. This is actually quite annoying for some people, where the pattern of politeness is also seen from the way the person talks to others. Approximately what factors can cause this to happen, and what kind of handling or solution can be applied to the problem. Then, in addition to the analysis of speech acts and politeness based on their placement, researchers also look at how speech acts and politeness are differentiated by male and female. Is there a significant difference from the results of the analysis. Using the right speech acts is important in communicating, especially in everyday conversation. However, people always deal with various kinds of people every day, therefore the use of appropriate speech acts is very necessary to be able to perform in front of the community well. There are so many controversies that often occur in society caused by controversial words and deemed inappropriate to be published, arguing also takes the right time and place so as not to make a problem more complicated.

In addition, sometimes they found a people or group of encourage people who speaks very fluently and confident in english language skill even though they are non-native speaker. Their confident might arise from within because they have been accustomed to using it since childhood. Nevertheless, not all of people have that skill or usually use english language since childhood and probably these point are one of the factors of the differences english language style that happen in this society. That differences also can happens depends on where they are using it. In the several areas, peoples use english language adjust to their skill and style. English language included as second language acquisition for non-native speaker

and cause many non-native speaker used that language based on their understanding and language skill. People have to saw the background of people to know how good their english language skill, but the bakground not always give the depiction about the language skill. They can also saw their language style in pronunciation, accent, and diction that used in conversation with others. So, researcher can analyzed this study to looking several language style that used in daily conversation non-native male and female.

As people known, daily conversation is a conversation that people often use and encounter in our daily activities. The language style used in daily conversation is certainly different from the language style used during formal events or when people get to introduce ourselves to others. The topic of discussion contained in daily conversation is usually also related to daily activities that they often do.

There are some differences in the language styles of native speakers and non-native speakers in daily conversations. Therefore, in this study, researchers analyze the language styles of non-native speakers to find out about what are the differences between the language styles of native speakers and non-native speakers in daily conversation.

The speech acts used in daily conversation certainly have many differences from various aspects and values. Speech act is one of the branches of pragmatic science that discusses the science of language styles and that type of language. In addition, in the theory of speech acts there are also many types of speech acts which then matched in the object of this research.

As with speech acts, the research object that used analyzed based on the existing politeness theory by observing some elements of politeness contained in the research object. The value of politeness in different regions and communities is also different depending on the culture and beliefs that exist in the community. Therefore, the research objects used in this study analyzed based on existing politeness values and theories.

In an English textbook, there are usually sentences or speech acts that discuss daily conversation. Therefore, researchers want to see how the form and style of language contained in the English textbook. Then, the speech acts in daily

conversation contained in the book are also associated with politeness theory which shows several other aspects. In English textbooks intended for high school students, of course, the content or examples of conversations usually tend to be considered as speech acts or politeness sentences. However, it is not possible to know whether this is in line or not with the native speaker's perspective. This fact then become one of the benchmarks regarding the value of politeness in the data sources that have been classified as well as the advantages of the data sources used in this study.

Based on the explanation above about this research, the researcher wants to conduct and analyze this research topic.

1.2 Research Urgency

English language skill may be have many difficulties or problems in learning process, and material received. These are that cause the differences understanding of english language time after time. Especially, in context how to used that language according to necessities and place. In several journal, many researchers that have make an analysis of speech act of male and female roles in communication. Most of their study, the problems or context that analysis is only about the role of male and female in language style. In this study, researcher used the speech act and gender theory to analysis that politeness of language style male and female. Theoretically, according to Levinson (1983) in journal *Expressive Speech Act in Comic Bintang Emon's Speech in Social Media About Social Distancing* (2021), there are three kinds of speech act, that is locutionary, ilocutionary, and perlocutionary. In other several article and study, that language style analysis of gender theoryis analyzed about oral skill presentation in english language of non-native speakers. Meanwhile, there are just a little researchers which discuss about the language style and the relation with their politeness. According to my observation, there are not many studies that discuss the relationship between speech act and politeness.

In addition, the data used are also taken from books which have not been done in previous studies. To increase and updating these study, researcher interest to make an analysis that depth study about this study. This caused to riched the pragmatic theory and study to make an understanding especially in speech act

theory and politeness. The difference between this study and other studies or also known as research gap is that there is no research that focuses on speech acts associated with politeness theory. Then, the data sources used in this study have also never been used in previous studies.

1.3 Formulation Of The Problem and Research Objectives

According to research gaps and research urgency above and to ease the research objective of this study, the result of research question in this study is :

1. What types of speech act do male and female characters used in the English textbook?
2. What kind of politeness do male and female used in the English textbook?

Then, as an answer to the formulation of the problem that has been concluded, the researcher also makes the results of the research objectives to be achieved, namely as follows:

1. To find out types of speech act use by male and female
2. To describe the politeness of speech act using by male and female