SPEECH ACT ANALYSIS ON FACEBOOK CHATS

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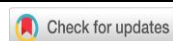
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Article history: Submitted: 4 June 2024 Final Revised: 10 June 2024 Accepted: 23 June 2024 Published: 30 June 2024 *Keywords:* Speech Acts Facebook Facebook chats Aplication	*This study focuses on speech act on facebook chat. The purposes of this study are to identify the types of speech act and describe the functions of each type of the speech act on facebook chat. This study employed descriptive qualitative research in which the researcher uses observation and documentation and methods to collect data. The data of this research is written utterances on Facebook chats. The results of this study show that from 90 data the researcher finds five types of speech act. There are 20 data or 22% from representatives, 18 data or 20% from directives, 15 data or 17% from commissives, 26 data or 29% from expressive, and 11 data or 12% from declarations. Each type of speech act on Facebook chat has its function. Representatives act have functions describing, asserting, and informing; directives act has functions commanding, requesting, inviting, forbidding, suggesting; commissives act have functions promising, threatening, offering; expressives act have functions thanking, apologizing, welcoming, and congratulating; and declarations act have function declaring.*

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berfokus pada sifat bahasa pada chat facebook. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi jenis-jenis tindak tutur dan mendeskripsikan fungsi masing-masing jenis tindak tutur pada chat facebook. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif dimana peneliti menggunakan observasi dan dokumentasi serta metode pengumpulan data. Data penelitian ini adalah ucapan-ucapan tertulis di chat Facebook. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa dari 90 data peneliti menemukan lima jenis tindak tutur. Terdapat 20 data atau 22% dari perwakilan, 18 data atau 20% dari arahan, 15 data atau 17% dari komisif, 26 data atau 29% dari ekspresif, dan 11 data atau 12% dari pernyataan. Setiap jenis tindak tutur pada chat Facebook mempunyai fungsinya masing-masing. Tindakan perwakilan mempunyai fungsi mendeskripsikan, menegaskan, dan menginformasikan; perbuatan arahan mempunyai fungsi memerintahkan, meminta, mengajak, melarang, menyarankan; perbuatan komisif mempunyai fungsi menjanjikan, mengancam, menawarkan; tindak ekspresif mempunyai fungsi mengucapkan terima kasih, meminta maaf, menyambut, dan memberi selamat; dan tindakan deklarasi mempunyai fungsi mendeklarasikan.

Kata kunci: *Bahasa Facebook, Obrolan Facebook, Aplikasi*

INTRODUCTION

Facebook is the world's largest social network. It is very popular among middle aged and older users today. In the world, there are about 3 billion people using Facebook and they are joining it every day. Indonesia is one of biggest country in the world in terms of the percentage of Facebook users. The popularity of Facebook in Indonesia is the fact that most of Indonesians using the Internet are also using Facebook.

David Crystal (2001) investigates the nature of the impact which the Internet is making on language. Crystal said that if the internet is a revolution, then there is likely to be a linguistic revolution. With the revolution of the Internet, especially social media, Facebook is used extensively for the purpose of communication. This form of communication can be with a person or a group of people. Most people use Facebook to keep in contact with their family, friends and colleagues. Facebook is a media for social interaction and communication. There are many advantages to the use of Facebook as a media for social interaction and communication. One of the advantages is to share knowledge and information among the different groups of people. By sharing knowledge and information, people also promote their increase in communication skills among other people.

Regarding Facebook as a media for social interaction and communication, the researcher discusses speech act theory and types of speech act. Peccei (1999: 43) said that speech act is an act that the speaker's performance when making an utterance. Moreover, according to Searle (in Levinson, 1983: 240) that all actions in an utterance can be classified into five main types of speech act, they are representatives, directives, commissives, expressive and declarations.

According to Trask (2007:267) the definition of speech acts is an attempt at doing something purely by speaking. Moreover, with speech acts we can do many purposes such as make a promise, plans, ask a question, order or request somebody to do something, give advice and suggestion, make a threat, give commands.

However, to perform a speech act appropriately and correctly is not an easy to things to identified, since the application of actions requires a great deal with conventional procedures and the ways of using words. In addition, there are some specific conditions that should be met to perform speech acts correctly. On any occasion, the action performed by producing an utterance will consist of three related acts locutions, illocutions and perlocutions.

METHOD

This research is descriptive qualitative research. The researcher identifies the types of speech act on Facebook chat and describes the functions of each type of speech act on Facebook chat. The data of this research is written utterances made by the researcher and her friends on their Facebook chats. The researcher takes data sources from her facebook. In collecting the data of this research, the researcher uses observation and documentation methods. The steps of collecting data are reading the facebook chat among the researcher and her friends, classifying the facebook chat, copying the facebook chat, translating the facebook chat into English and the last is coding and analyzing the data.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This research aims to identify the types of speech act and describe the functions of each type of the speech act on Facebook chat. It covers analysis of five categories of speech acts. They are representatives, directives, commissives, expressives and declarations. In here, the researcher also gives example of each type of speech act.

Representatives

Representatives are the committing of the speaker to the truth of the expressed proposition (paradigm cases: describing, asserting, and informing). Totally, 20 facebook chats are collected to representative's act. The examples are:

Riski Safitri : 17th May is Oma's 84 birthday (17th May is Grandmother's 83 birthday)_ → Utterance 1

DM Isfandi : Dah 84 tahun Oma ya? (Is grandmother already 84 years old?) → Utterance 2

Riski Safitri : Tahun 1939, Om. (In 1939, Uncle) → Utterance 3

DM Isfandi : Ya, Oma udah usia 84 sekarang (Yes, grandmother is 84 years old now) → utterance 4

Context: The facebook chats are written on May 17th, 2023 by Riski Safitri and DM Isfandi. DM Isfandi is Riski Safitri' uncle. These chats are aimed to inform her family about her grandmother's birthday. Location: She said that 17th may is her grandmother's 84 birthday; then she reminds her uncle who forgets about the grandmother's age.

Illocution: In producing the utterance "17th May is Oma's 84 birthday (17th May is Grandmother's 77thbirthday)", Riski Safitri intends to show her grandmother's birthday. In producing the utterance "Tahun 1939, Om. (In 1939, Uncle) " She intends to remind her who forgets that the grandmother is already 84 years old.

Perlocution: Riski Safitri's uncle remembers the grandmother's age.

The utterance 1 and 3 are representatives act. The function of utterance 1 is to show her grandmother's birthday. She says clearly that 17th May is her grandmother's 84 birthday. There is another function in this chat. The function of utterance 3 is reminding her uncle. In producing the utterance, she mentions that her grandmother was born in 1939. The utterance 1 supports the utterance 3 which she says that 17th May is her grandmother's 84 birthday.

Directives

Directives are attempts by the speaker to get the addressee to do something (paradigm cases: commanding, requesting, inviting, forbidding, suggesting). Totally, 18 facebook chats are collected to directives act. The example is:

Rambu : Ki, minggu depan nonton film Petualangan Sherina yuk! (Ki, let's watch Petualangan Sherina Movie next week!) → Utterance 1

Riski : Ayok.. hari apa? (Come on. What day? → Utterance 2

Context: The facebook chats are written on October 15, 2023 by Rambu and Riski. They are friends. These chats are aimed to invite Riski to watch Petualangan Sherina movie.

Location: Rambu invited Riski to watch Petualangan Sherina movie.

Illocution: In producing the utterance "Ki, minggu depan nonton film Ada Apa denga yuk! (Ki, let's watch Ada Petualangan Sherina Movie next week!)", Rambu intends to invite Riski to watch Petualangan Sherina Movie next week with her.

Utterance 1 is a directive act which function as inviting. Rambu invites Riski on facebook chat to watch a movie together.

Commissives

Commissives are committed to the speaker to some future course of action (paradigm cases: promising, threatening, offering). Totally, 15 facebook chats are collected to commissives act. The example is:

Riski Safitri : Nanti aku jemput kamu di rumah jam 4 sore (I will I 'll pick you up at home at 4 P.M.) → Utterance

Rara Febriyanti: OK, aku siap-siap dulu. Hati-hati, ya… (Okay, I get ready first. Just be careful) → Utterance 2

Context: The facebook chats are written on April 8th, 2023 by Riski Safitri and Rara Febriyanti. She is Riski Safitri's close friend. These chats are aimed to promise Rara that Riski will pick her up at her house at 4 P.M .

Locution: Riski Safitri promises to pick Rara up at Rara's house at 4 P.M.

Illocution : In producing the utterance "Nanti aku jemput kamu di rumah jam sore (I will I 'll pick you up at home at 4 P.M.), Riski intend to promise that she will pick Rara up at Rara's house at 4 P.M.

Perlocution: Rara gets ready first before Riski just arrived at her house.

Expressives

Expressives are expressions of a psychological state (paradigm cases: thanking, apologizing, welcoming, and congratulating). Totally there are 26 facebook chats are collected to expressives ac. The examples are:

Yola Rahayu: Kak, selamat ya udah lulus! Ditunggu makan-makannya, hehe (Congratulation for your graduation! Waiting for the gathering, hehe)→Utterance 1

Riski Safitri: Makasih, Yola. Insyallah nanti kita kumpul-kumpul hahaha (Thank you, Yola. Insyaallah we will have gathering hahaha).→Utterance 2

Context: The facebook chats are written on October 22nd, 2017 by Rahayu and Riski Safitri. She is Riski Safitri's junior at campus.

These chats are aimed to congratulate Riski that she just graduated. And Riski says thank you to Yola.

Locution: Yola Rahayu congratulates Riski for her graduation, and Riski thanks to her.

Illocution : In producing the utterance "Kak, selamat ya udah lulus! (Congratulation for your graduation", Yola intends to congratulate Riski that she just graduated. In producing "Makasih, Yola. (Thank you, Yola)", Riski intends to thank to Yola.

Declarations

Declarations are effect immediate changes in the institutional state of affairs and which tend to rely on elaborate extralinguistic institutions (paradigm cases: declaring). Totally, there are 11 facebook are collected to declarations act. The examples are:

Tareq Maulana: Kak, nanti jangan lupa nonton Juventus VS Milan ya! Aku dukung Juventus, terus kakak jagoin Milan kan? Aku taruhan, Milan kalah telak! Hahaha. (Sister, do not forget to watch Juventus VS Milan! I support Juventus, and you support Milan, don't you? I bet Milan defeated! Hahaha) →Utterance 1

Riski Safitri: Ok, kita taruhan! Kalo Juve menang, kakak beliin Kaos Juve buat Tareq, wkwkwk… Kalo Milan menang, gimana? (Okay, we bet! If Juventus wins,
I will buy a Juventus' shirt for you, wkwkwk. What about if Milan wins?) →Utterance 2

Utterance 1 and the utterance 2 are declarations act which function as declaring. Both of the writers declare that they bet for the football match between Juventus and Milan.

The researcher takes 90 facebook chats as the data in the research. The research finding is analyzed based on the main objectives of the research. The objectives of the research are identifying the types of speech act and describing the functions of each type of the speech act on facebook chats among the researcher and her friends on facebook. Based on the analysis, the researcher gathers some findings. The researcher identifies the types of speech act on facebook chats by using Searle's the types of speech act theory. There are five types was found in the data consisting of representatives, directives, commissives, expressives, and declarations. The result can be seen in the table and chart below:

No	Types of Speech Act	Amount	%
1	Representatives	20	22%
2	Directives	18	20%
3	Commissives	15	17%
4	Expressives	26	29%
5	Declarations	11	12%
	Total	90	100%

Tabel 1. The types of Speech Act on Facebook Chats
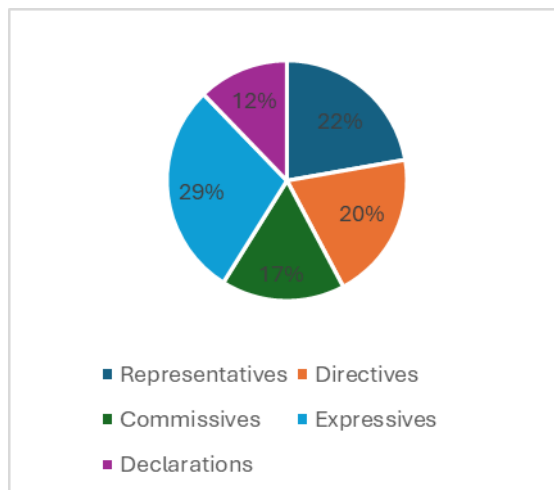
Picture 1. The types of Speech Act on Facebook Chats

CONCLUSION

Based on the data above, the types of speech act on Facebook chat are representatives, directives, commissives, expressive and declarations. The researcher found 90 facebook chats. From the total 90 data, representatives are 20 data or 22%, directives are 18 data or 20%, commissives are 15 data or 17%, expressive are 26 data or 29%, and declarations are 11 data or 12%. It means that in producing the utterances in facebook chats to show expression or to state what the writer feels. Moreover, from facebook chat above, it can be seen that each type of speech act on Facebook chat has its own function. Representatives act have functions describing, asserting, and informing; directives act have functions commanding, requesting, inviting, forbidding, suggesting; commissives act have functions promising, threatening, offering; expressives act have functions thanking, apologizing, welcoming, and congratulating; and declarations act have function declaring.

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