

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Research

Background should explain about purpose, function, and the reasons of the research title. This research is has qualitative methodology, means it is explanation must be inductive. The author started explaining this background from the special or smallest ones to the common or biggest ones. They are: word, types of pause and slips of tongue, and data setting.

Words are the smallest elements in language that have meaning. In general, a word is an element of language whose composition consists of a collection of letters or units that have a meaning so that they can function to form sentences, phrases, and clauses. A word can be wrong if spoken spontaneously and doubtfully. The errors are pause and slip of tongue.

Pause and slip of tongue is when someone wants to say something but the speaker has accidentally to say something else. Usually, slip of tongue is called sprained tongue or twisted tongue. Meanwhile, a pause which means stop over means when speakers want to say something but stop or be quiet. Pause and slip of tongue does not only happen in the daily conversation but also in the public speaking or mass media as debate contest, speech, and others. Therefore, this study aims to find out the types and reasons why slip of the tongue occurs.

Darwowitzo (2016, p. 141) says that there is a reason why speaker is silent when the speaker want to say something. First, the person who is silent from the early because the speaker is not already finish the sentences. Second, it is caused by forgetting the needful words, and the last one is be quite in choosing word. Pause and slips of tongue just a simple mistakes and not fatal, but it still an error and the speakers get a trouble when the speaker has pause and slip of the tongue at the bad situation such as giving a speech or in formal event. Pause and slip of the tongue is an error in speech or it can be part of speech error.

Speech error is caused when speakers do not produce words that are actually desired. There are several types of speech errors and the types of speech errors that often occur in speakers are pause and slip of tongue. One of the example of pause and slip of tongue most of Indonesian's people in Asyura's Journal (2017) is when speaker said the word like "Mikroskop" actually that word is "Microsoft". Another instance is "According to President .... eh .... this problem has .... eh .... Made us" this condition of the speaker is caused by the speech error.

Speech errors commonly occur when speaker is nervous or tired. When people are nervous or tired, the metabolism in the body declines which causes the signal inside the body transfers impulse to the brain. The other reason speech error can occur is because of genetics. Genetics may also play a role in some speech problems. For example, stuttering seems to run in some families

but in some cases, no one knows exactly what causes a person to have speech problems.

To minimize the problem of speech error, speakers can increase practice and prepare. The speaker must keep calm and focus on the topic to be conveyed. Due to the explanation of previous paragraph, speech error occurred because of nervous or tired, and another factors such as the factors of limited words and time when speaking. Speech error can be caused by not focusing or not synchronizing the brain in processing a language. It often happens at a moment, namely debate.

Debate can be defined as debating ideas or arguments where the participants discuss a topic with two different sides. Those who agree with that statement or idea are pro and who do not agree with that statement or idea is the contra. Each participant will use examples and evidence to support participant's ideas during a debate to show that their arguments are true. The aim of the debate is to convince the opposition that the speaker is right and when one of participant's arguments is more convincing than the other it means the debate is over.

Debate occurs naturally in social life. General issues that are used as material for debate are issues of religion, state, economy, culture, politic and law. Implementation of debate is to state something that is believed to be the truth, done by conveying a systematic opinion. Even though debate is often used in formal events, it does not mean that debate is without errors. Most of the debates have an error. Debates are usually on television shows or YouTube.

YouTube is a site for someone who can express and create the arts. It has a lot of content such as music, traveling, entertainment, and news. All of the content can be accessed around the world. Examples of content that can be accessed via YouTube is news like economics, sports, and politics, such as the presidential election debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden which discusses how to deal with the covid-19 virus on Sky News YouTube channel.

There are a lot of content on YouTube. Almost all of the content in the YouTube are expressed by using verbal language or speaking. Speaking is to express an opinion, and to say a verbal exchange of knowledge, information, and ideas. Every day many people in this world express opinions so that the people can listen, conclude, and take a stand from what speakers say. In communicating by speaking, language will be more lively and expressively.

Psycholinguistics studies the processes of to acquire, use, comprehend, and produce language. In linguistics, there are diseases related to the brain and language namely language disorders known as aphasias, which are presumed to have as their cause some form of damage to some specific site in the hemisphere where language is located. Such damage causes problems in spontaneous speech, as well as in the understanding of speech and writing. However, pause and slips of tongue are not a disease, pause and slip of tongue is just an error in speaking. In this concept it can be concluded that psycholinguistics is a branch of linguistics and linguistics is a branch of psychology.

Linguistic studies human speech including the units, nature, structure, and modification of language. The main goal of linguistics is to increase the knowledge and understanding of the world because language is universal and fundamental to all human interactions. Studying linguistics enables to understand how language works, how it is used, developed, and preserved over time. When studying linguistics at any level, the learner gains insight into one of the most fundamental parts of being human the ability to communicate through language.

Language is very important in life because people need language for communication with others. By using language, people can also express their ideas and feelings. Languages can only be studied through human behavior which is further classified as a behavioral science and because language is essentially mental, linguistics is also a cognitive science. Furthermore, many scientific studies such as education, science, religion, technology, commerce or politic are written in a certain language. That means the speaker should use a good and correct language for communication with each other.

This research investigated the factors influence in pause and slips of tongue and mentions the type slip of the tongue which was done by President and Former Vice President in Sky News YouTube channel in an event Final debate, which was held on 23 October 2020. The participants are Donald J. Trump and Joe Biden. The author takes research data using a video on YouTube with the theme Debate Competition. The author chose this research to gain insight and is interested in the topic of pause and slip of tongue. In

addition, the author would like to add research to make it more varied and hopefully can be useful for the readers who read this research.

## **B. Questions and Scopes of the Research**

### **1. Question of the Research**

Based on the focus of the research above, the author compiled this research through the following questions:

- a. What kinds pause and slips of tongue were found in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden?
- b. What possible factors that influence participants in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden?

### **2. Scopes of the Research**

Based on the previous studies above, this research focused on types of pause and slips of tongue in words or sentences from debate's video on YouTube Channel. This research combined theory from Victoria Fromkin (1973) and Dardjowijoyo (2016). Theory by Victoria Fromkin (1973) is about types of slips of tongue and theory of pause is from Dardjowidjojo (2016). This research only focuses, mentions, and describes about the type of pause and slips of tongue. This research does not explain about the other parts of speech errors like syntactical, grammatical, and others errors. By

classifying and analyzing those types of pause and slips, we can understand the error of someone speech.

## **C. Objective and Significance of the Research**

### **1. Objective of the Research**

The purposes of the research at investigating on pause and slip of tongue produce by participants in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden. Therefore, the objectives of study are.

- a. To identify the kinds of pause and slip of tongue in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden.
- b. To study the possible factors influencing pause and slip of tongue in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden.

### **2. Significances of the Research**

After finishing this research, the author hoped that this research can be useful. This research offers theoretically and practically benefits. Theoretically, these researches are expected to enrich and give additional knowledge related this study. Hopefully, the research can give contributions theoretically for people who reach this research about pause and slips of tongue and to give useful information about the kinds of pause

and slips of tongue in The Final Debate between President Donald J. Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden.

Practically, it is expected that this research would be useful for the academic society the knowledge and understand more about this topics. For the readers who will analyze about slip of tongue hopefully can be helpful as references for the next researcher to add insight through this research. With this research, the authors hoped that in the future the incidence of pause and slips of tongue can be anticipated by anyone.

#### **D. Operational Definition**

After read and tried to understand some theories on the title elements of several books related to the slip of tongue. The author try to explain some operational definitions of some terms that researcher use in this study.

##### **1. Language**

Language is very important in life because language is bridge of communication for each other. By using language, people can also express their ideas and feeling.

##### **2. Linguistics**

Linguistics is the study of human speech including the units, nature, structure, and modification of language.

##### **3. Pause**

Pause is stop over when speakers want to say something but suddenly quit.



#### **4. Slips Of tongue**

Slip of tongue is mispronounced and usually called twisted tongue.

#### **5. Speech Error**

Speech error is an error in speaking. One of its branches is slips of tongue when speakers' wants to say "pen" but what the speaker says is a "pencil."

#### **6. Psycholinguistic**

Psycholinguistic is a science that deals with psychology and linguistics. Psycholinguistics is the way humans acquire, use, and understand a language

#### **7. Speaking**

Speaking is to express an opinion. It can be concluded speaking is a way of issuing or expressing opinions, words that speakers want to express.

#### **8. Debate competition**

Debate is a formal discussion on a particular matter in a public meeting or legislative assembly, in which opposing arguments are put forward and which usually ends with a vote. A debate competition usually is done by several people or several groups.

#### **9. YouTube**

YouTube is a media or platform used for entertainment and business that contains videos. People can access and can be used of all ages.

## **E. Systematization of the Research**

Systematization of the research means to present the paper in well edited composition. This research is divided in to five chapters as follow:

Chapter I is Introduction explains about background of the research, Questions and Scopes of the Research, Objective and Significance of the Research, Operational Definition, and Systematization of the Research.

Chapter II is Theoretical Description consist of the definitions of Psycholinguistic, definition of Speech Errors, definitions of Pause and Slip of Tongue, Types of pause and Slip of the Tongue, Factors that Influence Pause and Slips of Tongue, and Research of the Relevance.

Chapter III is Methodology of the Research involved Procedure of the Research, Technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis, and Data Sources.

Chapter IV is Data Analysis consist of Data Description, Data Analysis, and Data Interpretation of Research Findings.

Chapter V is Conclusion and Suggestion give the summary from all chapters and suggestion which relate to the research.