

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the research

Along with the development of the times, the way people express their feelings being more interesting. Compile the words to express something is not enough. It takes an emphasis to make the conveying more expressive. The thing that is often used to make expressions conveyed more meaningful and expressive named hyperbole. It has a characteristic that is to exaggerate something. Its purpose for giving emphasizes of some pronouncement or situation for making the impression and the greater and valuable effect.

The effects contained in hyperbole make language more artistic, this is useful in literary works, such as in: songs, poetry, or novels. In literary works, several forms of hyperbole will be found. Claridge (2011) said that there are seven hyperbolic forms are single-word, phrasal, clausal, numerical, the role of the superlative, comparison, and repetition (p. 49). All forms of hyperbole can be found depending on its use. Apart from having several forms, Hyperbole has a different meaning from the actual meaning.

Meaning comes from a someone thoughts which are then conveyed through words or a sentence. The understanding of the meaning conveyed by someone through words, phrases, and sentences is sometimes misunderstood by others because the meaning is conveyed in various styles of language. Therefore, the choice and use of words must be in accordance with the meaning contained

in a word, to the language used is easy to understand and is not misinterpreted. The way people conveys meaning varies widely depending on what type of meaning is used. One of the meanings that often make many people misinterpreted is called connotative meaning.

Connotative meaning has a non-actual meaning in a words. A word has a connotative meaning if the words contain a certain emotional value. In language people not only express ideas, opinions and thoughts, but also express certain emotions. These emotions will be conveyed through words, it could be that the words that are used the same but, because its words contain emotion, then the words spoken have connotative meanings. Emotional words that have that connotative meaning are called figurative language.

The purposes using figurative language to give a sense of beauty and emphasis on the thing that will conveyed. Figurative language can also be used as a parable to describe the emotional depth of a person, and for insinuation towards others. From each its use, figurative language has several types. There are six types of figurative language, that is simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification, synecdoche, onomatopoeia. Each type of figurative language has its own characteristics in the use of words.

The characteristics of each type of figurative language make words being attractive and artistic in literary works as in songs, poetry, and novel. Even with the development of the times, people use figurative language not only in literary works, but also in everyday language. It is uncommon in some cases when people try to focus on the words that contain figurative language, they will found

some difficulties in understanding the meaning of the word. Therefore, learning the meaning of words is important to know the meaning in each language, whether the language has an actual or non-actual meaning. The study of meaning is called semantics.

Semantic is always related to the meaning because semantics studies and examines meaning, either in the broad sense or in the narrow sense and also in a word, phrase, sentence and text regardless of context. It is strengthened by Saeed (2003, p. 3), semantic is the study of meaning communicated through language. Everyone who communicates with other certainly has the meaning that will be conveyed through language. Without knowing the meaning in language someone will have difficulty to communicate and convey the intent to be aimed at. It can be concluded that the semantics of the study of the meaning communicated by language, language becomes an object in semantics because semantics is included in the branch of linguistics.

The field of study in linguistics is language, linguistics studies the structure of language in general. The language that is intended does not only focus on certain languages, but the language that is generally used to communicate among language speakers which includes regional languages, Indonesian, or foreign languages. Linguistics also has several branches each has a different usability. There are studies about symbols, sounds, meanings and others in a universal language. It is useful for arranging the right sentence structure and choosing the appropriate vocabulary in arrange a text book.

Right sentence structure is needed in arranging words so that it makes writing easy to understand and has a clear purpose when read. Not only useful in arranging text books, linguistics is also useful in arranging words, phrases, and sentences in a literary works. Literary works that are popular among the public and even around the world are song. In song, songwriter usually uses linguistic branch to compile the words in the songs. The form of a tone combined with sound to produce music with a beautiful rhythm are called song.

The song is an example of the media whose existence never fades and always develops from time to time. The song was originally formed from music or rhythm that accompanied religious ceremonies. As time goes by and the development of music advances, automatically, people around the world more creative in producing a song with various musical genres. Nowadays, songs are does not only used for religious ceremonies, but for entertainment media from various circles. When the song is played, the singer will sing the lyrics that are already in the song.

The important thing that is the basic of a song is the song lyrics. Even in some song lyrics contain the information, message, and meaning implied. Through the song lyrics someone can express their feeling which has been seen, felt, listened, or experienced. In other words, lyric is a media to express and to communicate depending on what kind of song is made. When someone is in love, they will listen a love song where the lyrics contain the words of happiness and full of love. Creating an interesting song, songwriters usually compiling sentences in the song lyrics as interesting as possible.

Based on the explanation above, this research is deals to figurative language. The writer wants to find out forms of hyperbole and will analyze meaning of forms of hyperbole in the song lyrics. Here, the writer took the example from previous research “The Analysis of Hyperbolic Expression Used in Lyrics of Bruno Mars Songs” by Fatimah Tuzzahrah (2016). From English Department Faculty of Teacher Training and Education Mataram University.

(Grenade by Bruno Mars).

I’d **jump in front of a train** for you.

The sentence above **I’d jump in front of a train** for you is **clausal hyperbole** because created only by the combined effect of items in two or more clausal constituents as the minimum requirement. The quotation above is expressed by the man. This song tells about the disappointment of a man who has sacrificed so much for his woman. The man revealed that he would do everything for the woman. The anger expressed in song ‘**The jump in front of a train**’ is overstatement because impossible for a woman to ask a man for ‘**jump in front of the train**’ to testify his love, it is the expression of the man who is feeling deep anger for the woman who couldn’t love him as he loves her. This is expression of hyperbole in statement **I’d jump in front of a train for you** is emphasize of someone who is willing to do everything for love.

For these reason the writer wants to know more the knowledge about hyperbole, especially the forms of hyperbole. The writer is interested in using song lyrics as data in this research. The data took from the “Take Me Home” album by One Direction. The writer selects these song lyrics as a data because

according to the writer, the data that will be analyzed has many songs that contained hyperbole words and the writer think some of people still confuse of what the meaning of the song talking about. Through this research, the reader can know the meaning of the song clearly. One Direction play a lot of words in the lyrics to make a more dramatic and expressive impression that's because the most of the songs made by One Direction are love songs.

One direction is also the writer favorite boy band's. In addition, One Direction is one of the most popular boy bands which sing the popular songs too. One Direction also won 5 awards at the BRIT Awards and 5 awards at the American Music Awards. Therefore, the title of the script that will be took and analyzed by the writer is *Hyperbole in song lyrics by One Direction's*.

B. Question and Scope of the Research

1. Question of the Research

Based on the focus of the research above. The writer will be analyzing hyperbole in detail, through the following question:

- a. What hyperbole forms are found in song lyrics by One Direction?
- b. How does explain the meaning each forms of song lyrics?

2. Scope of the Research

In this research, the writer will focus on identifying forms of hyperbole language (single-word hyperbole, phrasal hyperbole, clausal hyperbole, numerical hyperbole, the role of the superlative, comparison, and repetition). The writer also tries to find the meaning of hyperbole in those song lyrics.

The theories which are used Claridge (2011). Data are taken from Take Me Home album by One Direction. This album consists 7 songs. the writer takes 30 data from all those songs.

C. Objectives and Significances of the Research

1. Objectives of the Research

Based on the problems already mentioned, this the objectives related of the problem as follow:

- a. The writer wants to find hyperbole forms in song lyrics by One Direction.
- b. The writer wants to find out the meaning of hyperbole forms in the songs.

2. Significances of the Research

In this research, the writer hopes there are beneficial knowledge not only for the writer, but for the readers that can be taken to improve the English language. The readers able to learn figurative language especially hyperbole. For hyperbole forms are very interesting to learn, hyperbole is useful in communication, poetry, and a song to show depth of an emotion. Actually, hyperbole forms as to exaggerate words and something impossible to happen. The significance of the research mentioned, as follows:

Theoretically, the writer expects the writing in this research can be useful to enrich knowledge in figurative language. Especially, in hyperbole and to improve knowledge of the meaning hyperbole words in English language and the writer can complete this research.

Practically, the writer expects this research can bring more understanding about hyperbole. The reader can identify forms of hyperbole in songs with knowledge the meaning as well. With the result that the reader able to know how deep of an emotion in every words that use hyperbole in songs, and many varied words that can be used to express the feeling of something.

D. Operational Definitions

Based on the research that will discussed, the writer will describe some theories that taken and used in this research. Theories must be related to the research. The writer tries to explain started from linguistic, semantic, meaning figurative language, hyperbole, song.

1. Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language that studies the nature of language, the structure of language, how it is acquired and how it works, and how it develops.

2. Semantics

Semantics is a branch of linguistics that studies meaning communicated through language, means internal meaning or meaning of a text.

3. Meaning

Meaning is a source that comes from a person's thoughts which are then conveyed through words or a sentence it called language containing a message. It can be concluded that meaning and language is related.

4. Figurative language

Figurative language is a language used by a writer or speaker to convey an artistic and colorful message that aims to make words more beautiful, imaginative and varied.

5. Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a way of writer or speaker makes something sound much bigger and exaggerates than it actually is or to make more dramatic. Usually it is used as a way of making a writing or expression more creative and humorous.

6. Song

A song is a work of art in the form of a tone combined with sound to produce music with a beautiful rhythm. The song is also a form of expression for someone to convey messages.

E. Systematization of the Research

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

Chapter I is Introduction, explains about background of the research, question, and scope of the research, objective and significance of the research, operational definition, and systematization of the research.

Chapter II is a Theoretical Description, explains about definitions of language, semantic, meaning, figurative language, hyperbole, song, relevance research.

Chapter III is Methodology of the Research, explains about method of the research: Method of the Research, Procedure of the research, Technique of Data Collection. Technique of Data Analysis, and Data Sources of the primary and secondary data.

Chapter IV is Data Analysis, explains about the data description, data analysis, and interpretation of the research findings.

Chapter V is Conclusion and Suggestion, explains about conclusion of all chapters and suggestion that relate to the result of this research.

