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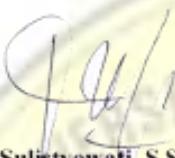
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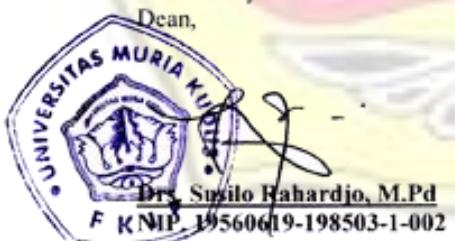
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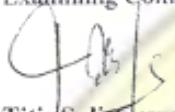
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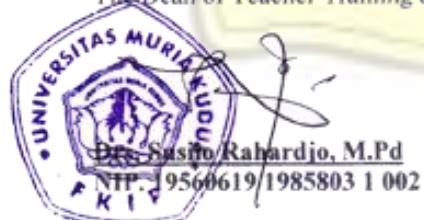

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To communicate each other we need a means called language. When people talk to someone they want to deliver some messages or purposes. In the conversation the addressee should be able to understand what the speaker means. Because of that, the addressee should know the context. We always find out in our daily activities that some people are using certain utterances; they actually will not say the natural meaning of the utterance. It means that people have other purpose that is beyond of the exact meaning. Whenever a speaker says something not directly, that the hearer should “unfold” the sentence to get the real meaning, this condition is what Grice called Flouting of Maxim. In this research, I use the script of the Muppets movie since this movie contains many kinds of flouting maxim. For the reason above, the writer is interested to carry out a research entitled “Flouting Maxim in the Script of the Muppets Movie”

The purposes of the research are: (i) to find out the kinds of flouting maxim found in the script of *the Muppets* movie (ii) to find out the dominant kind of flouting maxim found in the movie script of the Muppets movie

This research is qualitative descriptive research. The data of this study are utterances contain flouting maxim. Meanwhile, the data source of this study is movie script of The Muppets Movie. The instrument of this study is the writer.

The result of this research shows that (i) there are 28 flouting maxims found in the script of the Muppets movie. It consists of 8 flouting maxim of quality, 6 maxims of quantity, 13 maxim of relation and 1 maxim of manner (ii) the dominant kind of flouting maxim found in the script of the Muppets movie is flouting maxim of relation which consists of 13 utterances. The percentage of flouting maxim of quality is 28.57%, flouting maxim of quantity is 21.43%, flouting maxim of relation is 46.43% and flouting maxim of manner is 3.57%. It can be concluded that flouting maxim of relation has the highest percentage found in the script of the Muppets movie.

Considering the process and the results of this research, the writer suggests that (i) the teachers can vary their teaching learning process by teaching some expressions contains flouting maxim. The teacher can use the example not only from the text book but also from art work (movie) or from the daily conversation (ii) the students can board their knowledge by studying some expressions especially flouting maxim. By studying the flouting maxim, the students can vary the language used in their daily life (iii) this research can be a reference to conduct the same field for further research

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Untuk saling berkomunikasi, kita membutuhkan alat yang disebut dengan bahasa. Ketika orang berbicara kepada seseorang, mereka menyampaikan pesan atau tujuan. Dalam percakapan, pendengar seharusnya mampu untuk memahami apa yang pembicara katakan. Karena itu, pendengar seharusnya mengetahui konteksnya. Kita selalu menemukan dalam kehidupan sehari-hari bahwa beberapa orang tidak menggunakan ungkapan tertentu; mereka sebenarnya tidak mengatakan makna asli dari ungkapan tersebut. Ini berarti orang tersebut memiliki tujuan dibalik makna yang sebenarnya. Kapanpun pembicara berkata sesuatu secara tidak langsung, pendengar berusaha untuk menemukan makna yang sebenarnya, kondisi inilah yang Grice sebut sebagai flouting maxim. Dalam penelitian ini saya menggunakan naskah film the Muppets karena film ini menggunakan jenis-jenis flouting maxim dalam percakapannya. Karena alasan di atas, penulis tertarik untuk melakukan penelitian yang berjudul “*Flouting Maxim dalam Naskah Film the Muppets*”

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah: (i) untuk menemukan jenis flouting maxim yang ditemukan dalam naskah film the Muppets (ii) untuk menemukan jenis flouting maxim yang banyak ditemukan dalam naskah film the Muppets

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Data penelitian ini adalah ungkapan yang mengandung flouting maxim. Sementara itu, sumber data penelitian ini adalah naskah film the Muppets. Instrumen penelitian ini adalah penulis.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa (i) ada 28 flouting maxim yang ditemukan dalam naskah drama the Muppets. Ini terdiri dari 8 flouting maxim of quality, 6 maxims of quantity, 13 maxim of relation dan 1 maxim of manner (ii) jenis flouting maxim yang banyak ditemukan dalam naskah film the Muppets adalah flouting maxim of relation yang terdiri dari 13 ungkapan. Persentase flouting maxim of quality 28.57%, flouting maxim of quantity 21.43%, flouting maxim of relation 46.63% dan flouting maxim of manner 3.57%. It can be concluded that flouting maxim of relation has the highest percentage found in the script of the Muppets movie.

Berdasarkan proses dan hasil penelitian ini, penulis menyarankan bahwa (i) guru bisa memvariasi proses belajar mengajar dengan mengajar beberapa ungkapan yang mengandung flouting maxim. Guru tidak hanya bisa menggunakan buku bacaan tapi juga dari karya seni (film) atau dari percakapan sehari-hari (ii) siswa bisa memperluas pengalaman mereka dengan mempelajari

beberapa ungkapan khususnya flouting maxim. Dengan mempelajari flouting maxim, siswa bisa memvariasi bahasa yang digunakan dalam kehidupan mereka sehari-hari (iii) peneliti selanjutnya bisa menjadikan referensi untuk melaksanakan penelitian di bidang yang sama untuk penelitian selanjutnya



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