

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This first chapter describes about the background of the research, statement of the problem, objective of the research, significance of the research, scope of the research, and operational definition.

1.1 Background of the Research

Metaphor has a big impact on human communication, especially when it comes to language. The tool helped people to become more creative in expressing their thoughts. "Metaphor is in everyday live" (Lakoff and Johnson 1980:3), as it stated make Metaphor is an important tool because we use it all the time, even if we're not aware of it. It's like a way of representing our feelings or thoughts, as we feel angry, sad, or happy. According to Lakoff (1992: 1) Metaphor is one part of the figurative language. A metaphor is a figure of speech that compare two dissimilar things to illustrate a point. For example, in a cross-domain mapping, one domain might be described as being like a bridge between two different worlds. Metaphor is a derived term that comes from generation to generation and crystallizes based on the "parallelism" and "comparison" between the real meaning from terms and meaning comparison (Herrero, 2019). Also, in English teaching and learning, metaphor have significant effect to improve student ability in vocabulary learning and development of thought. Whether it's finding new vocabulary or understanding the meaning. (Hong Mei, 2010). Furthermore, understanding metaphor in language teaching is an important starting point for teacher. In previous studies particularly in the one done by Simsek (2014); most students produced their teacher-based metaphors. In the other words, 59% of the students used "social order" and "cultural transmission" types of metaphors in his study. Based on the study done by Apituley (2022), The use of metaphors affects students in SMA Negeri 7 Ambon. Through the use of metaphors, including teacher roles such as manager, gardener and conductor, they are very useful and have a positive impact not only on children's learning outcomes, but also on design, as evidenced by test results. can give. Create a Good Classroom Atmosphere. Teachers need to dig

deep into the student's experience to understand the initial meaning and use representative metaphors that ultimately lead the student to creativity. Not to mention, students can also improve their own creative writing

Furthermore, metaphors and songs are related. Metaphor is a common tool in our language and our thoughts, and ideas are often based on metaphors. Whereas songs are used as communication tools among humans to communicate ideas, thoughts, and expressions, there are other forms of communication that can be just as effective. In this sense, the songwriter conveys spirit, idea and feeling through song lyrics as a medium to convey the message to the listener or listener. "Song or music can be called the language of emotions" (Machlish, 1955: 4). That's why the researcher interested to analyze metaphor used in the song lyric of Eminem's Kamikaze album. Eminem is one of the most popular rappers in worldwide who also has talent in writing and composing a song that expose the writer thought and feeling thorough his unique word in his song.

There are some studies focusing mainly on meaning, metaphor, and figurative analysis that are similar to this study. First by Listiani (2015), where it focused on the types of figurative language that exist and their semantic and semantic meaning in Taylor Swift's Talk Album. The second study is from Rettob (2015), as she focused on the metaphors found and its connotative function in four selected songs of Eminem. The third study is from by Abidarda (2010), as He analyses the connotative meaning of the word "child" in selected song lyrics. The fourth study is from Ndraha (2018) as she analyses the metaphor in the six selected song of Westlife

The researcher ensures that this study is different from previous studies. The first difference is the object of study. The second one is what the researcher analyses after finding the types metaphors. The research uses qualitative method on Eminem's Kamikaze album that contains more than one song lyric that we analyse to find how much metaphor they use and what the whole point of the song or album that we analyse one by one.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background above, the researcher states the problem of the research as follows:

1. What kinds of metaphor are used on the Eminem's Kamikaze album?
2. What are the meanings of metaphor in the song lyrics of Eminem's Kamikaze album?

1.3 Objective of the Research

In line with the statement of the problem, the objective of the research is to find out:

1. To find out kinds of metaphor are used on the Eminem's Kamikaze album.
2. To describe the meaning of metaphor used in the Eminem's Kamikaze album.

1.4 Significance of the research

After this research is complete, the writer hopes that this thesis will give the benefits:

1. Theoretically, the result of the study is expected for broadening knowledge about English metaphors.
2. Practically, the researcher are able to give contribution of analysis especially on metaphor, to be additional reference for other researcher with the similar research, to be additional material in teaching linguistic course for teacher and also lecturer, to be the encouragement for the students to learn more about metaphor and help the readers of the song lyric of Eminem's Kamikaze album find the meaning of lyric easier, get a good understanding of the content of lyrics and it can increase their knowledge of metaphors.

1.5 Scope of the Research

It is important to limit the scope of the study to concern on one object of the study and to get comprehension deeply.

In conducting this research, the writer used the 13 song lyrics only in Kamikaze album by Eminem. The researcher will analyse the metaphor found in the lyrics using the metaphor theory based on by George Lakoff and Mark Johnsen (2003).

1.6 Operational Definition

Based on the title of this research, to avoid different interpretation the researcher clarified the operational definition as follows:

1. Metaphor theory based on by George Lakoff and Mark Johnsen (2003).
2. Lyrics in song of Eminem's Kamikaze Album.
3. Eminem is one of popular rapper from America who also has a talent to write a song and being a composer for his-self and other singers.