

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This section provides an overview of this research, which aims to analyze of imperative sentences in the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame”. Contents include background of the research, statements of the problem, objectives of the research, significance of the research, limitation of the research, and operational definition.

1.1. Background of the Research

Language is used as a way to communicate with other people, express our ideas and feelings, etc. There are three important aspects in using language. They are phonology (sounds), semantic (meaning), and grammar (structure). Grammar is used to make the process of communication runs well. A part of grammar is sentence.

Sentence is a grammatical unit consisting of one or more words that bear minimal syntactic relation to the words that precede or follow it. Based on the function, there are four types of sentences. They are declarative sentence which makes a statement, interrogative which asks a question, exclamatory which shows strong feeling (an exclamatory sentence ends with an exclamation mark (!) and imperative sentence which gives a command. A sentence usually consists of a subject and a predicate, but imperative sentence is the unique one. Hall explains that the imperative sentence is the only pattern in formal English which omits the subject. It is so interesting since a sentence consist of subject and predicate (John et al, 1958:46). While in imperative sentence, without expressing the subject we will understand that the subject is you whether it is singular or plural. Hall adds that in informal speech in conversational situation, some people may omit the subject. It would be so much different if they are in the formal context where sentence fragments and utterances need to be used in complete form.

The imperative sentence is always addressed to one or more people as a second person. A verb usually come first, but sometimes imperative sentence come

after pronoun. Imperative sentences are used for example to tell or ask people what to do, to make suggestion, to give advice or instruction, to encourage and offer (Susan, 1995:268).

The type and the function of imperative sentences are very important to know. But today, most of Indonesian students who learn English have less comprehension about imperative sentences and how to apply it. Based on this reason, the researcher would like to analyze the imperative sentences. Imperative sentences can be analyzed from many sources such as movie script, book, song lyric, talk show, etc.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher will analyze the imperative sentences because it is so interesting, since it has unique feature. The researcher chooses the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame” by Anthony Russo and Joe Russo as data source since it provides enough data for the research. So, the researcher decides to do the research with the title: “An Analysis of Imperative Sentences in the Movie Script of “Avengers: Endgame”.

1.2. Statement of the Problems

Based on the background of the study, the researcher determines the statements of the problem as follows:

- What types of imperative sentences are found in the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame”?
- What are the functions of those imperative sentences found in the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame”?

1.3. Objective of the Research

Based on the statement of the problems, the researcher determines the objectives of the study are:

- To find out the types of imperative sentences found in the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame”
- To find out the functions of imperative sentences found in the movie script of “Avengers: Endgame”

1.4. Significance of the Research

The researcher hopes the research can give benefits to all the readers, especially for:

1. Helping students to understand more about the types and the functions of imperative sentences.
2. Giving reference of the imperative sentence for the teachers.
3. Improving other researchers' knowledge about imperative sentences.
4. Giving reference about imperative sentences in movie implicated English skill.

1.5. Limitation of the Research

The first limitation of this study is that is limited to students English Education Department at Muria Kudus University. Another limitation of this research is about the types of imperative sentences found in the movie script of "Avengers: Endgame" and the function of imperative sentences found in the movie script of "Avengers: Endgame".

1.6. Operational Definition

The operational definitions of the terms are as follows:

1. Analysis is an activity of identifying, discussing something to get conclusion.
2. Imperative sentence is sentence that use to give command or prohibition to someone.
3. Movie script is the written form of movie dialogue.
4. Avengers: Endgame is a 2019 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics superhero team the Avengers. Produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures, it is the direct sequel to Avengers: Infinity War (2018) and the 22nd film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). Directed by Anthony and Joe Russo and written by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely.