

AN ANNALYSIS OF DIRECTIVE SPEECH ACT IN *YOU, ME AND DUPREE* MOVIE

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ABSTRAK

This research will discussed about directive speech act in the You, Me and Dupree movie. This research will studied and analyzes through utterances spoken by character in this film. Ther're four types found in this research; commanding, requesting, suggesting, and asking. Then are three are form in data ; imperative, introgrative, and declarative. The different gender of directive speech act in movie are explained in several different genders in each type and form in the You, Me and Dupree movie. This thesis will use Searle theory about the term of directive speech act. The method of this research is qualitative research that provides data related to data analysis and focuses on obtaining data thru open conversation and communication.

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INTRODUCTION

Speech acts are often used by human every day for interaction, example with family, teachers, friends . Humans are used to speak to someone or ask for information, state something, and give an order to someone. Speech acts are spoken actions that resolve something, such as ,apology, , offends, praises, admid, greetings, and so on. For example, 'Sorry', it's an apology. The importance of Speech acts in communication is so that a close relationship exists between the speaker and the hearer.

Yule (1996:93) explain that the directive speech act is a speech act which is used by speakers to get someone else to do something. The hearer does what the speaker needs. So thru directive speech act, has several purposes, suggesting asking, commanding, requesting, ordering, questioning, seeking confirmation, seeking information, how-to-instruction. And directive speech act can be discovered in various media like a books, films ,newspaper, magazines, etc.

The use of language cannot be separate from interplay with gender. Gender difference has entered into English language as a linguistic variable for a long time. In standard, woman tends to be womanly in way and the way of communicating. And guy tends to be masculine because the nature of man ,and showing strength.

In this research, the researcher studies about directive speech act that observed in the "*You, Me and*

Dupree" movie. that is a Romantic-comedy film in 2006. There are some reasons why researcher chose this movie. First, sincerely due to the fact directive speech act used usually in the dialogues on this film. Molly often used directive speech act to his husband Carl. Secondly, because of the fact this film includes life lesson about the newlyweds and bestfriend.

METHOD

The researcher makes use of qualitative research. In order to find out the answers to research questions, the researcher uses a qualitative research method to analyze the types and form of directive speech act. A qualitative method used that focuses on obtaining data thru open conversation and communication. The strategies used on this research have been watching and replay the film, determined of the dialogue, then trancribe the conversation, and giving codes to each datum.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this section find and discuss the analysis presented, The information is presented in You, Me and Dupree movie. These utterances from the source will be analyzed to find out the types and form of directive speech act. The researcher uses Searle(1976) theory for directive speech act and the different gender prepective that is used in the data.

In a commanding act, the speaker saying the speech to the hearer to get the hearer to do an act that the speaker needs. Following the data below.

Carl: **“Put him by the curb”**. The following utterances is speech act of commanding, the expression of commanding from the utterance is “come here” according to Searle (1976) the speaker tries to get the hearer to do something. It is command because speaker is used to command the hearer Molly to come to him (Carl). As indicated by linguistic context, Molly responded the command by ignor him, Carl. The form of speech is imperative because the sentence or utterance is used to give command(Yule,1996:54). The differen gender, men often use direct commands, such as “Put him by the curb!”. from data ,when Carl commands to Molly to put Dupree by the curb. While women tend to use more polite and refined forms, such as “can you put him by the curb!” and “do you mind to put him by the curb!”

The data below implies that in uttering the utterance the speaker wants the speech partner to take any action as the speaker request. Dupree :”**please get Mandy here**. I want her to see this. The utterance means that Dupree requesting to Molly to bring Mandy to him. The expression of “please get Mandy here” means that the speaker wants the listener to take an action (Searle, 1976) that is show some respect. The directive speech act can be classified from word “please”. The form of this utterance is imperative where the sentence or an utterance used to give command ,state polite request by giving direction (Yule 1996:54). For Linguistic context is Molly is confused and agrees to Dupree's request. The gender difference in type request is women use words politeness more often than man (please). For example when Molly asked her father to grab Dupree things “please get Mandy here”. While woman tend “Dupree, will you please get Mandy here?”. When giving requesting and tend to be more woman than man use requesting.

Following the data is a directive speech acts that the speaker intends to suggest the speech partner take action.

Molly :” Wow. **Maybe we can celebrate a little when you get home to night**, from guys night” The situation is Carl and Molly is talking on the phone. So Molly suggest to Carl to give celebrate to night. The purpose of the suggestion utterance is to

get the listener do what the speaker wants (Searle, 1976).This utterance is an imperative form because imperative is a sentence or an utterance used to give command (Yule, 1996:54). the context that affect this utterance is linguistic context because before directive action, Carl was excited and Carl replied that Molly was trying to tease him. Differences between men and women in directive type suggestion. women often offer sympathy, “Wow. Maybe we can celebrate a little when you get home to night, from guys night” . Women’s style of talking makes them seem less capable and less confident, for they want to be seen as being easy of approach. While men try to offer solutions example “Molly, we can celebrate a little when you get home to night, ”. Women usually use pharapruse are “may be”, “you should”.

The data below shows a verbal greeting that asks for a response from someone you know. The response given can be in the form of knowledge to things that are the result of consideration.

Molly: It was the margarita that did it, **wasn’t it?** .The bold utterance above is directive speech act Asking. According to Searle (1976) asking is the utterance when speaker asks to the hearer that means the speaker gets the answer or the action from hearer. The expression is type asking, speaker (Molly) is used to directive of speech act asking to the hearer (Carl) to gets the answer from the hearer . This is Linguistic context, Carl responded the asking by laugh and relaize. As indicated is the form is interrogative because it ends with question mark (?), the listener will be interested to respond, (Yule, 1996:54). For different gender, Lakoff (1975) suggested that tag questions are used far more often by women than by men. In the act of directive asking, Molly said to Carl “it was the margarita that did it, wasn’t it?”. For the man just directly asking for example :” it was the margarita that did it? because men tend not to use the question tag. Women use interrogative sentences as a strategy to continue a good conversation.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

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Based on finding and discussion, it can stated that types command and asking can be one the most used in movies of directive speech act .there are 4 type of directive and 3 form of directive speech act used by character in You, Me and Dupree Movie .In accordance from section chapter IV ,there are 46

commandings, 13 requests, 16 suggestings, and 35 asking. The form of directive from this research, imperative and interrogative forms are generally found. It can be seen from the dialogue that is 66 imperatives in this study, The interrogative form was found by the researcher. Perspective gender there are gender variations of each types and form in the uttering the utterance.

SUGGESTION

The researcher suggests conducting a similar research using a different perspective, and of course a different one, namely the data source. Researchers should study more specific directive speech acts with different data and carry out extra evaluation strategies to broaden the study to be used. In addition, this study uses Searle's theory, for further researchers to be able to use theories by other experts so that they can expand the knowledge and understanding that will be studied.

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