

AN ANALYSIS OF HAPPINESS EXPRESSION USED IN THE PRINCESS SWITCH MOVIE

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ABSTRACT

Emotion is a basic component of behavior. Love, sadness, happiness, hate, fear, and other emotions can be expressed. Emotions can be expressed in a variety of ways, such as the facial expressions and gestures that can see in a movie. The research aims to describe the words and types are used to express happiness in life. This research intends to describe the words and types of expressions used to express happiness in life. This research also describes emotional expression in happiness as in the movie *The Princess Switch* by Rohl, in terms of words used to express happiness, the writer employs the qualitative method. In the analysis, the writer focuses on the analysis of happiness expressions using the theory of Murray(2014) and McLaren(2013). Furthermore, the writer found different words and types of emotional expression in literal and non literal. Figurative language is used to express happiness as non-literal expression such as hyperbole. In addition, the result of expressions gives knowledge about the writer in happiness expression is used various types such as *intellectual happiness*, *vocational happiness*, and *social happiness*. And the writer found literal expression of happiness such as *delighted, optimistic, glad, happy, contented, excited* and *friendly*.

Keywords: *basic emotions, happiness, literal and non literal*

INTRODUCTION

Language is the primary means of communication, both verbally and in writing. It can be used to express opinions, thoughts, ideas, and feelings, as well as to identify users. It can also be used to convey emotions, such as sadness, rage, joy, love, fear and happiness, through words and actions. Yanti, Y. (2013) studied the vocal communication of emotions exhibited in presidential debates, using both literal and non-literal approaches. Emotional expressions can be divided into two categories: positive and negative. One of the

emotions studied in this study was happiness, which is a feeling and a way of expressing that people are content. It can occur as a result of well-planned scenarios, situations brought about by others' compassion, or positive and worthy conditions. According to Diener (2009), happiness is a component of a happy life, happiness can be defined as a combination of two or more things, such as contentment that one is able to satisfy one's basic needs and have a positive impact. Happiness has two meanings, according to an electronic dictionary extracted

from Wolfram Alpha's computational knowledge engine: contentment defined by emotions ranging from contentment to profound delight, and emotions experienced while in a state of well-being. Happiness is a powerful emotion that can be expressed both literally and figuratively. Non literal language, often known as figurative language, is the use of words in figures of speech. Examples of figurative language include metaphors, metonymy, personification, and synecdoche. Language also has dramatic features such as comparison, irony, sarcasm, litotes, and hyperbole.

METHOD

This research employs a qualitative and descriptive method to analyze the expression of happiness in The Princess Switch movie. The writer took data from an utterance of the movie and used various ways to analyze and collect data. The writer started by compiling a list of expressions of happiness from the movie and collected written data for analysis. The first question will be answered by theory types of happiness by Murray(2014), and the second question will answer by the theory of how words express happiness in the drama family film The Princess Switch as a theory based on the theory of Emotional Expression by McLaren(2013).

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

From the data that has been examined, researchers find that there are 20 intellectual happiness, 24 sosial happiness, 6 vocational happiness. This study analyzes the types of happiness expression based on the theory of Murray(2014). and the writer uses the theory of the ways to express happiness in English based on the theory of McLaren(2013) that there are fourteen ways vocabulary to express happiness in English. Proud 3 data, excited 2 data, awe 12 data, happy 10 data, esteem 1 data, optimistic 1 data, delighted 2 data, glad 6 data, contented 4 data, pleased 1 data, friendly 5 data, hopeful 1 data, gratified 1 data, cheerful 1 data. The writer found that there are many ways to express the emotion of happiness besides directly in the film using speech.

Table 1. Example of Data Types and how do the character express their happiness in the Princess Switch movie

No	Types of Happiness	Ways of Expressing Happiness			Utterances
		Soft Happiness	Medium Happiness	Intense/ Strong Happiness	
1.	Vocational Happiness		Delighted		<i>A consultation? Wow! I would be so honored</i>
2.	Intellectual Happiness		Optimistic		<i>You gonna have to do it by hand. You got this, Okay?</i>
3.	Social Happiness		Glad		<i>I'm glad to hear you say that</i>
4.	Social Happiness			Euphoric	<i>It's the most beautiful gift I've ever received</i>
5.	Intellectual Happiness		Contented		<i>Oh, no, no, it's very comfortable. Very comfortable indeed</i>
6.	Intellectual Happiness	Friendly			<i>Might I say you look lovely in pink</i>

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The Princess Switch expresses the emotion of happiness more than other movies, using literal, non-literal, and figurative language. The writer found 50 data. They are three types of happiness expression and fourteen ways vocabulary to express happiness in English. The writer matched the data one by one into each type and how the character expresses the happiness. The writer uses research to explore emotional expression in the movie "The Princess Switch" and suggests that future researchers should pay more attention to variations in basic emotional expressions in life.

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