

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The introduction is intended to give a brief description of what will be discussed in this thesis. This chapter contains the background of study, statement of problems, objective of study, significance of study, research method, and definition of key terms.

A. Background of Study

In recent years, one of the communication tool especially among human beings is language. Without language, people cannot make any relationship with others, because language is the most effective tool of communication. We know, that all the human beings communicate to each other, they talk to each other, for business, school, or even their feeling.

Language means a human system of communication that uses arbitrary signals, such as a voice sound, gestures or written symbol. In this this case, people who always need to communicate each other cannot deny that language is as one of important aspect in this life.

In addition, a language is our intimate friend from the past and the future because a language is how the way a human being send a message to their partner or between humans. It's also supported by experts like Meir and Sandler (2008), that statedwhen a human being expresses their feeling or thought with a symbol to

each other that is a language. In another definition about language by Wardhaugh (2006) explained that when a human being express their feeling to other it can be called a code and the code of their express is we call a language. Thomas, et al (2004), a language is a smaller symbol that become a larger symbol to express a human thought.

Language is very important aspect of communication for human being. People can communicate, share their feeling, experience, etc. Language used by all people around the world. It used to communicate in spoken, written even in silent language. Every country or even every village has their own language for communicating each other. It is like Allah SWT says in the Holy Quran Surah Al Hujurat verse 13 as follows:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ
لِتَعْرِفُوا إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَىٰ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

The verse describe that Allah SWT creates human as men and women, and makes them into tribes so they can know each other. From this verse the writer knows that every tribe and country has its own language to communicate among them.

So many languages in this earth, but today, as we know English is a famous language for communicate to each other. Based on Khamkhien (2010) predicted that economic globalization grow up the use of English become increase

significantly. We can find it in everywhere we are, it is not just used for business or school, but it's used for style or fashion for teenagers.

English is a language of high importance in the international relationship either formally or informally. Considering that English has crucial position, the Indonesian government realizes that language has to be learned by Indonesian people without ignoring the status of Bahasa Indonesia as own national language.

In learning English, there are four major skills. They are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Reading is useful for several objectives, such as read to active and reinforced other skills, read for enjoyment, read to develop critical thinking, etc. One source of reading is literary work. It can help to increase knowledge of culture, competence to the language, etc.

If we talk about English, we should talk about literature of English, because from the literature of English we can find a lot of thing about English in the past and in this day. For instance, we can find the old language of English, and how the behavior of English man in their each era. When someone reads a literature, one will get so many experiences that he has never experienced before. One can learn something from literature and apply it in his daily life.

Literature always talks about the daily life of human and the problem that happen in it. So, it tells about thought, ideas, attitudes, feeling and experiences about human's problem. Terry (1983) stated that literature is as imaginative writing in the sense of fiction- writing which is not literally true. By reading about

literature, one can also add his knowledge of something that he does not know before.

Klareer (2004) said that literature is an expression of written text that have artistic meaning and language. In addition, literature is a material or subject that written to use as reading sources or references for people to know how their history, to study about one language or even to know how their behaviour of their man in past time. Terry (1983) said that literature is as imaginative writing in the sense of fiction- writing which is not literally true. A lot time that scientist needed to find some paper or even to translate it into a proper language, because a literature is very important to express the people's feeling and behaviour in their era.

Literature is commonly divided in to two major forms, fiction and non-fiction and two major techniques, poetry and prose. Prose can be divided in to two kinds: novel and short story, and in this chance the writer wants to analyze the novel. When we read a literary work such as novel, of course we will catch some values which can be used for our real life event.

Unlike poetry and drama, novel is a somewhat recent literary creation. Novel is one of the part of literature that very interesting to consume. For, so many thing in there that we can learn. Such as, how to build our mind, how to do something in different situation, learn about culture, society, or even behaviuor in a novel.

Pride and Prejudice is perhaps the most popular of Jane Austen's novel; it was well received immediately upon publication, and today it remains a classic of English literature. Like Austen's other novel, its primary subject is marriage. From the characters of *Pride and Prejudice* shows how a power of love can change someone.

In *Pride and Prejudice* we will find so many thing in there, how people talk to each other – how upper class talk to upper class, lower with lower or upper with lower - , how their politeness when talk to each other with youth or old people, how their body language and how they passed their time in whole day or that the writer called “behaviour”.

Behaviour is one of the part of sociology that is worth to investigate, and Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice* is very proper to accompany this research, because in this novel we can find the characters of upper class, such as, Mr. Darcy and Bingley's life. Thus, the writer is interested in conducting a literature research that wants to focus on behavior of upper class people. This thesis is titled **The Analysis Of Behaviour Of Upper Class Society In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.**

B. Problem Statement

How is the behaviour of upper class society in Jane Austen's Novel *Pride And Prejudice* seen from the dialog of characters and the description of author ?

C. Objective of the study

To investigate the behaviour of upper society in Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice* seen from the dialog of characters and the description of author.

D. Significance of study

The result of this research is expected to have benefit, such as:

1. To contribute to the world of literature about behaviour of upper class that can be seen in classic novel.
2. It is useful for learning about behaviour that is different in particular social rank.
3. It will inspire those who would like to do similar research along with the progress of science in general.

E. Definition of Key Term

Behavior, Upper Class, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

- Behavior : Wardhaugh (2011), in his book of *An Introduction of Sociolinguistics* stated that behavior is a something that a human being usually do, such are politeness, attitude and etc. In this case it refers to the behavior of characters the upper class in Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice* such as Mr. Darcy, Mr. Bingley, Lady Catherine, etc. some of the example of people from upper class.

- Upper class : high society in the classic era of Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice* in eighteenth century.
- *Pride and Prejudice* : a novel who written by Jane Austen in classic era (1813) and most of the background of her novel is marriage between upper class and lower class.