

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Language is an important part of human life. Language is one of the key factors that distinguish humans from other living things. As humans, we need a language to express our emotions, ideas, emotions, and thoughts to others using patterned sounds, gestures, and signals. By using language, you can maintain relationships with other people in your interactions. Therefore, language is a means of communication that uses meaningful sounds, , and symbols. There are two types of languages, spoken and written, based on their format. Oral language is an utterance in the form of sound. However, written language is considered an extension of spoken language. Real language phenomena can be observed as conversations, storytelling, speeches, discussions, and so on. The language commonly expressed in magazines, newspapers, magazines, and so on. From this we can conclude that language is a means of communicating with others, primarily through oral and written communication.

The phenomenon of language is also stated in Al-Qur'an. There are many languages in human world. The variance of languages as stated in Ar-Ruum verse

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ خَلْقُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاخْتِلَافُ أَلْسِنَتِكُمْ وَأَلْوَانِكُمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ
لَآيَاتٍ لِّلْعَالِمِينَ

believed by Moslems as one of the pieces of evidence of the God's greatness
And of His signs are the creation of the Heavens and the Earth, and the difference
of your languages and colors. Herein indeed are portents for men of knowledge.

Dealing with the variance of languages, it implies the individual's style of the
language that is used. In expressing an idea in the form of spoken or written
language, people have and use their own style. Jordan claims that everyone has
style, just as everyone has a shadow

In communication, humans use language in a realistic way. We use it certainly
in the whole lot we do. Language is so automated and herbal that humans pay much
less interest to it, however every so often emphasized via way of means of the reality
that they do now no longer communicate pretty top as others do. Many humans
want to have specialists to find out about language, even though to actually being
capable of use it.

Language has many capabilities in verbal exchange or conversation among
people. It is used to explicit the mention, to tell fact, to persuade others, to talk about
approximately language, to describe, to chat, etc. The interactions of addresser and
addressee have a reason supply a message with inside the occasion known as
conversation. The approaches wherein they do are restrained via way of means of

the state of affairs in numerous approaches. Furthermore, the speech occasion of utterances that contain them may be categorized into speech function.

As we know, language is an important part of communication. The facts show that people without language get problems and misunderstandings when interacting with others. It is supported by Mesthrie and his friend (2000), who explain aspects within the definition of a language that fully function as a way to interact with others. Language is not just a specification, but a process that conveys meaning, a term that refers to an idea, event, or entity that exists outside the language.

Language plays an important role in people's lives. The most important term is communication. Language is purely human and is an instinctive ability to convey ideas, emotions, and desires through a system of arbitrarily generated symbols, Sapir (1921). From the above quotes, it is known that language plays a decisive and important role in human life and also brings many benefits to many different aspects of human life. Language allows people to interact and communicate with each other in everything they do. In addition, Lado (1957) states that language is a system of speech for humans to communicate with each other. The language is constantly evolving. This is one of the reasons why the author wants to focus on this topic.

The discussion about function of language comes from the fact that distinction of meaning to one speech which frequent required thought by people to know successfully the other people meaning. Therefore, we need to classify of speech not only according to their grammatical form and then say that each form

has one and only one function, but also to examine then to match with context and the situation in which it is made

However, language is a complex. In other words, it is not enough just to know the meaning of the sentences uttered, but the context of situation and the context of the culture must be understood, such as it is public or private, formal or informal, who is being addressed, and who might be hear the sentences.

Furthermore, Holmes (2001) assumes sociolinguistics rule or suitable approaches of speak me in exceptional groups is pretty unique in quite a number area. Speech features are expressed in a different way in exceptional groups. Being well mannered entails know-how the social values which govern the manner social dimensions consisting of status, team spirit and ritual are expressed. The description ambitions to perceive the exceptional weight placed on those elements in exceptional cultures. Moreover, Language is medium of training of the player in getting to know technique predicted if people want to read, to jot down and to talk in numerous manners, so that people can increase their know-how base and wondering skill

Speech is so acquainted a function of day-by-day existence that we hardly ever pause to outline it. It appears as herbal to guy as strolling and handiest much less so than breathing. Yet it desires however a moment`s mirrored image to persuade us that this naturalness of speech is however an illusory feeling. The manner of obtaining speech is, in sober fact, an entirely unique form of element from the manner of mastering to walk. In the case of the latter function, culture, in

different words, the conventional frame of social usage, isn't always critically added into play. The toddler is for my part equipped, via way of means of the complicated set of things that we time period organic heredity, to make all of the wanted muscular and frightened changes that bring about strolling. Indeed, the very conformation of those muscle tissues and of the perfect elements of the frightened machine can be stated to be often tailored to the moves made in strolling and in comparable activities.

In a very real sense, the normal human being is predestined to walk, not because his elders will assist him to learn the art, but because his organism is prepared from birth, or even from the moment of conception, to take on all those expenditures of nervous energy and all those muscular adaptations that result in walking. To put it concisely, walking is an inherent, biological function of man.

Salzman (1998) states that the way individuals speak varies not only according to their original and social dialects but also according to the context. The distinctive manner in which people express themselves in a particular situation is referred to as style.

The use of different styles of speech can also be seen in movies. Language is the only medium of communication, and its stories often reflect social reality and contain criticism. Included in Barrack Obama's speech (2009). Throughout the speech, the audience can hear the use of various speech features such as: Vocabulary and grammar functions

In the book *Change in a Culture of Change*, Fullan (2001) describes a management framework for managing complicated extrude in chaotic conditions. The framework is made of 5 subject matters of management: ethical purpose, knowledge extrude, relationships, know-how building, and coherence making. In order to successfully lead in a complicated environment, the chief will want to make use of those gear in addition to be enthusiastic, energetic, and hopeful. The chief may even want to benefit outside and inner dedication from the individuals of a commercial enterprise or corporation so that it will acquire results. This management framework may be implemented to President Barack Obama's speech.

Obama published his autobiography "Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race" Legacy, 1995. He ran for Democratic Party and won the 1996 election. During his year as a nation Senator Obama worked with both Democrats and Republicans to draft an ethics bill. And he expands health care and early childhood education programs for the poor. In 2000, Obama ran for the Democratic seat of the US House of Representatives held by incumbent fourth-term candidate Bobby Rush, but failed. He unexpectedly formed a campaign committee in 2002 and began raising funds to run for the US Senate in 2004. With the help of political adviser David Axelrod, Obama began assessing his prospects for victory in the Senate. Prior to pursuing his political career, he was a community organizer, civil rights lawyer, and teacher. He was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1996 and to the US Senate in 2004.

Here, the author finds the language features of Barack Obama's speech (2009). The author reviews the text of the script for this study. Why Obama's speech language can be an expression of real life and the world is full of possibilities. How to find out this work

Therefore, the writer come out three things that she is interested to find out, about what language features in speech of Barack Obama speech and what are the lexical feature and grammatical of Obama speech. This had made the researcher wonder as to what types of language features were used in the speech. The researcher decided to focus her analysis on the language feature of the main character of Barack Obama speech and did her analysis based on the types of language features by Chomsky and the functions of language suggested by Holmes. She would also analyze factors that make Obama uses certain language features in his speech.

B. Research Questions

- 1. What are the lexical language features of Obama's speech?**
- 2. What are the grammatical language features of Obama speech?**

C. Objectives of Study

- 1. To describe the lexical features of Obama's speech.**
- 2. To describe the grammatical of Obama's speech.**

D. Significance of Study

The significance of this research is to enrich people's knowledge of language function. This is a process that they do not know what they are experiencing. By

reading the results of this study, the author hopes that the reader will be open to something that actually works: language acquisition. The author also hopes that this study can bring enlightenment and many benefits related to language function to readers, especially students of English studies. The author hopes that after reading this study, the reader will be aware of the phenomenon of language function in real life.

E. Definition of Key Terms

1. Lexical features

Lexical features are the proven indispensable for the good performance of most applications dealing with language, more generalized characterizations of the lexicon

2. Grammatical features

Baugh & Cable (2002) explained grammatical features is marked more by the survival of certain forms and usages that have since disappeared than by any fundamental developments. The section of grammatical features includes types of pronouns, metaphor, and rhetorical

3. Barrack Obama's speech

Obama's speech in Indonesia University at Wednesday (10/11/2010)