DIRECTIVE ILLOCUTIONARY ACTS PERFORMED ON ALEX’S DIALOGUE IN MOVIE MADAGASCAR 3: EUROPE’S MOST WANTED

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Abstrak


Data penelitian ini diambil dari sebuah film animasi berjudul Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted yang merupakan film komedi 3D.


Hasil penelitian ini menunjukan bahwa (1) makna implicit pada tindak ilokusi direktif yang dibentuk oleh kalimat penjelas, kalimat perintah dan kalimat tanya. Kemudian, (2) konteks situasi sangatlah berkaitan dengan tindak tutur, konteks situasi yang mendukung munculnya tindak ilokusi direktif adalah; field (medan), tenor (pelaku) dan mode (sarana).

Kata kunci: film, makna implicit, tindak tutur, ilokusi, direktif, konteks situasi

1. Background

Speech act is the utterance that occurs and act refers to an action. That is the reason why people have to interpret the meaning of communication or language through speech acts. Speech act occurs on the process of the meaning in how the communication
occurs and how the listener perceives the aim. In many times, people not only saying but also forcing the hearer to do something. When the hearer is doing an act, it means that he or she is doing illocutionary act.

Speech act, then not only used to designate something, actually does something. If the speech act is successful, the receiver will understand what the speaker meant. Those kinds of actions performed through utterance are generally refers to the three kinds of acts performed simultaneously. Austin distinguished speech act analysis into three parts: *Locution, Ilocutions, and Perlocutions*.

One of the important aspect mostly occurred in movie is the dialogue (conversation) among the characters. The characters speak each other and there will be illocutionary act. Illocutionary act has some different types. The classification of illocutionary speech acts as five subdivisions. They are: representatives, directives, commissives, expressive, and declaratives. Each type has different context and meaning. However, this study only concerned with those five illocutionary acts among those categories of speech acts, and the focus of this study were the implicit meaning of directive of illocutionary acts that occurred on Alex’s dialogue in movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted* and the context of situation that supports the types of illocutionary acts used in the movie.

This study involves an exciting analysis enabling to describe the implicit meaning of the illocutionary acts performed by the speakers through their utterances. The analysis is also connected with the illustration of the existing contexts of situation underlying the emergence of those utterances in a particular kind of circumstance.
2. Problems

1. What are the implicit meanings of directive of illocutionary acts are used on Alex’s dialogue in movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted*?

2. What are context of situation that support the directive of illocutionary acts on Alex’s dialogue in movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted*?

3. Aims

The aims of this study were;

1. To identify the intended meanings of directive of illocutionary acts are found in the movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted*.

2. To explain the context of situation that supports the directive of illocutionary acts on Alex’s dialogue in movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted*.

4. Research Method

4.1 Data Source

The data of this study were taken from an animated movie *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted*. *Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted* is a 2012 American 3D computer-animated comedy film, produced by DreamWorks Animation and distributed by Paramount Pictures. It is the third installment of the *Madagascar* series, a sequel to *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa*, and it is the first in the series to be released in 3D.

It was taken as data source because it contains many utterances indicating those types of illocutionary acts performed exclusively in some pieces of its dialogue.
4.2 Method and Techniques of Collecting Data

The data was taken by observing the movie. All the dialogues as data related to illocutionary acts were noted down and classified based on type of illocutionary acts by Searle (1969). Next, the data which had grouped and bold-typing has further classified into the types of illocutionary acts by Searle, weather the data is classified into directives.

4.3 Method and Techniques of Analyzing Data

This study was conducted by using descriptive qualitative design which consist of watching the movie and read the movie script of Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted. The data is analyzed by using two main theories, the first is to classify the type of illocutionary acts into directives illocutionary acts and the second is to analyze the context of situation that supports the directive of illocutionary acts on Alex’s Dialogue in movie Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted based on the theory of context of situation proposed by Halliday (1989).

5. Result and Discussion

In this analysis, the implicit meanings are found in the three forms; declarative form, imperative form and interrogative form. In this analysis will be explained indetailabout the implicit meaningin thedirectiveillocutionaryactinthethree forms.

5.1 The Implicit Meaning of Directive Illocutionary Act

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(ALL SCREAMING)
Okay, Marty, we lost her!
Maybe you can slow down now.
The focus of the conversation above is on the Alex utterance when uttering; “Okay, Marty, we lost her! Maybe you can slow down now.” This utterance is direct illocution produced by the speaker. The speaker uses declarative form in his utterance, it used for suggesting. However, it is not merely a declarative sentence or utterance but also a suggesting to the hearer and the first utterance which include punctuation mark. At the time, the hearer understood with the suggesting of the speaker, but the situation is not support the hearer to do what the speaker wants.

5.2 Context of Situation

Field

This dialogue occurred in the car. It occurred after they lost from the animal control. The participants in the conversation are talking about Marty’s driving way too fast. But the speaker, Alex, is very afraid. But the hearer can grasp the implicit meaning of utterance. They are talking about the car they drive is no breaks, it can be considered as the field or the topic of the conversation above.

Tenor

Two characters are talking in the conversation above, Alex and Marty. Alex and Marty had been friends for a long time, he is a zebra which lived at the Central Park Zoo, and a good friend of Alex. Because of this study is focus on directive illocutionary act produce by the Alex, so he is considered as the speaker, while Alex is referring his utterance to Marty is the hearer in the conversation above.
Mode

Directive illocutionary act is used through the utterance produced by Alex when he suggesting Marty to slow down. He tells Marty to slow down to driving because he just lost from the animal control and he feels afraid because Marty is driving too fast. The speaker gives the hearer suggesting being careful when driving the car. Therefore, it can be conclude that of the utterance is one a suggesting.

6. Conclusion

The implicit meaning of direct illocutionary act used when the participants are performing direct illocution utterances there were meaning behind the utterance that actually the speakers meaning says, and find out what actually the speaker meaning says and in this study we can show the meanings that were behind it in actually meaning says by the participants. Several types of directive illocutionary acts were found in the movie dialogues. The types of directive illocutionary act found are; ordering, inviting, requesting, suggesting, commanding and advising framed by declarative, imperative and interrogative form.

The context of situation is related to the speech act conditions, it influences the appearance of those acts. The context of situation which supports the appearance of directive acts are; field of situation, tenor of situation and mode of situation.
7. Bibliography


