

ABSTRACT

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People love to communicate with other human beings. It becomes habit in the society to discuss about private life. The communication in their daily conversation can be in form of gossip. In *High School Musical* movie, some dialogues are about gossip. There are a lot of women and men group who have gossip in this movie. Therefore, the researcher is interested to find out the differences of types and functions between men's gossip and women's gossip in this movie.

The questions of the research are (1) What differences are found between the types of men's gossip and women's gossip in *High School Musical* movie? and (2) What differences are found between the functions of men's gossip and women's gossip in *High School Musical* movie?. To answer those two research questions, the researcher uses the theories from Jones (1979) and Foster (2004) to analyze types and functions of gossip in *High School Musical* movie.

This research is a qualitative research. The data in this research were taken from the transcript of *High School Musical* movie. The researcher used the observation checklists to categorize the utterances of all characters in the movie.

From the data, the researcher found that there were four types, namely house talk, scandal, bitching, and chatting. The result showed that men's gossip were likely to judge people and to show anger while women's gossip contain personal confession. For the functions, there were four functions, namely to inform, to entertain, to engage the friendship, and to influence. The result showed that to inform and to engage the friendship were the most dominant functions used by men and women. Men's gossip tend to have more functions than women's gossip. It showed that women's gossip are more likely to compare and mix the information than men's gossip.

Keywords: *differences, type, function, men's gossip, women's gossip*

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Setiap manusia senang berkomunikasi dengan satu sama lain. Hal itu menjadi sebuah kebiasaan di dalam masyarakat untuk membahas tentang kehidupan pribadi. Komunikasi di dalam percakapan sehari-hari dapat berupa gosip. Dalam film *High School Musical*, beberapa percakapan merupakan gosip. Ada banyak kelompok wanita dan kelompok pria yang senang bergosip difilm. Oleh karena itu, peneliti tertarik untuk mencari tahu perbedaan tipe dan fungsi antara gosip pria dan gosip wanita difilm ini.

Rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini adalah (1) Apa perbedaan yang ditemukan diantara tipe gosip pria dan gosip wanita di film *High School Musical*? dan (2) Apa perbedaan yang ditemukan antara fungsi gosip pria dan gosip wanita di film *High School Musical* ? Untuk menjawab kedua rumusan masalah tersebut, peneliti menggunakan teori dari Jones (1979) dan Foster (2004) untuk menganalisis tipe dan fungsi gosip dalam film *High School Musical*.

Penelitian ini penelitian kualitatif. Data dalam penelitian ini diambil dari transkrip film *High School Musical*. Peneliti menggunakan daftar observasi untuk mengkategorikan percakapan semua karakter di dalam film.

Data dalam penelitian ini menemukan bahwa ada empat tipe gossip, yaitu *house talk*, *scandal*, *bitching*, dan *chatting*. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa bahwa gosip yang dilakukan pria cenderung menghakimi orang dan menunjukkan kemarahan sementara gosip yang dilakukan wanita mengandung pengakuan pribadi. Untuk fungsi gosip, ada empat fungsi gosip, yaitu *to inform*, *to entertain*, *to engage the friendship*, dan *to influence*. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa *to inform* dan *to engage the friendship* adalah fungsi paling dominan yang digunakan oleh laki-laki dan wanita. Gossip yang dilakukan laki-laki lebih banyak dari pada gossip yang dilakukan oleh wanita. Itu menunjukan bahwa gossip di wanita cenderung untuk membandingkan dan mencampurkan dari pada gossip yang dilakukan oleh laki-laki.

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