ABSTRACT

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Language has many functions in its use. Since every utterance has its own purpose and intention, people use the different functions to deliver the message. Therefore, the differences in choosing the function is inevitably. Language is used in society with different purposes of interaction. There are some social factors influencing the use of speech functions. For that reason, understanding speech functions is important so that people can use the speech functions properly and avoid misunderstanding or misinterpreting the meaning of the utterances.

This research was conducted to identify and analyze the speech functions used in *Young Sheldon* TV Series. *Young Sheldon* TV Series was chosen because there are found all categories of speech functions that are sufficient to be discussed in this research. There were two formulated questions in this research. They were: (1) What speech functions are used by the characters of *Young Sheldon* TV Series? and (2) Why do the characters of Young Sheldon TV Series use the speech functions?

In doing this research, the researcher used the qualitative method. To answer the research questions, the document analysis is used. The data was gathered from the transcript of *Young Sheldon* TV Series Season 1 Episode 1. All of the utterances that are used by the characters in *Young Sheldon* TV Series were categorized and analyzed based on Holmes'(2013) speech function theory. The observation checklist table was used to categorize the speech functions.

Based on the findings, six categories of speech functions were used by the characters in *Young Sheldon* TV Series. The researcher found 46 expressive utterances, 100 directive utterances, 128 referential utterances, 3 metalinguistic utterances, 7 poetic utterances, and 25 phatic utterances. Moreover, this research revealed that there are some social factors influencing the use of speech functions in *Young Sheldon* TV Series. They were the social background of the speaker and the addressee, the relationship between the speaker and the addressee, and the context of the interaction.

Keywords: speech functions, *Young Sheldon*, TV Series

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Bahasa memiliki banyak fungsi dalam penggunaannya. Karena setiap ungkapan memiliki tujuan dan fungsinya masing-masing, fungsi bahasa yang berbeda digunakan untuk menyampaikan pesan. Oleh karena itu, perbedaan dalam pemilihan fungsi bahasa tersebut adalah suatu hal yang pasti. Bahasa digunakan di masyarakat untuk tujuan dan maksud yang beragam. Oleh sebab itu, pemahaman akan fungsi bahasa sangatlah penting sehingga fungsi bahasa dapat digunakan dengan tepat dan dapat menghindarkan kita dari kesalahpahaman atau kesalahan dalam menginterpretasi makna dari ungkapan-ungkapan kebahasaan.

Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk mengidentifikasi dan menganalisis fungsi bahasa yang terdapat dalam serial televisi *Young Sheldon*. Serial televisi *Young Sheldon* dipilih karena terdapat semua kategori fungsi bahasa yang mencukupi untuk dibahas dalam penelitian ini. Ada dua masalah dalam penelitian ini. Masalah tersebut adalah: (1) Apa saja fungsi bahasa yang digunakan dalam serial televisi *Young Sheldon*? dan (2) Mengapa pemeran serial televisi *Young Sheldon* menggunakan fungsi bahasa tersebut?

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif. Untuk menjawab masalah, peneliti menggunakan dokumen analisis. Data yang dikumpulkan berasal dari transkrip serial televisi *Young Sheldon* Musim 1 Episode 1. Semua ungkapan yang digunakan di serial televisi *Young Sheldon* dikategorikan dan dianalisis berdasarkan teori fungsi bahasa dari Holmes (2013). Tabel observasi digunakan untuk mengategorikan fungsi bahasa.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, keenam kategori fungsi bahasa digunakan dalam serial televisi *Young Sheldon*. Peneliti menemukan 46 ungkapan ekspresif, 100 ungkapan perintah, 128 ungkapan referensial, 3 ungkapan metalinguistik, 7 ungkapan puitis, dan 25 ungkapan fatis. Selain itu, peneliti menemukan ada beberapa factor yang memengaruhi penggunaan fungsi bahasa dalam serial televisi *Young Sheldon*. Faktor-faktor tersebut yaitu latar belakang sosial dari penutur dan lawan bicara, hubungan kedekatan antara penutur dan lawan bicara, dan konteks dari interaksi.

Kata kunci: *speech functions, Young Sheldon, TV Series*