

## ABSTRACT

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Gender affects language production. Men and women have their own characteristics in producing language. This type of linguistics sounds new to some people. Therefore, this research aimed to find the types of language features used by both main characters based on Coates' (2004) theory and the function of each language feature. In addition, this research was conducted using a descriptive qualitative method.

In this study, researchers found six language features used by Luke Morrow and seven used by Cassie Salazar. Luke dominated three language features: commands and directives, minimal responses, and swear and taboo words. While Cassie Salazar dominated in language features hedges, compliments, questions, and tag questions. Every language feature has its function. Hedges' function was to show certainty, uncertainty, and reduce coercion in sentences. Commands and directives were used to ask the listener to do something explicitly. Compliments contain positive sentences aimed at the listener. Swear and taboo words showed frustration or admiration for something. Questions served to open the new topic and to maintain the conversation. Minimal response expressed the listener's activeness, allowed the speaker to continue the conversation, and showed approval of a matter. Furthermore, the tag question served to ensure the truth of the statement conveyed by the speaker himself.

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*Gender mempengaruhi produksi bahasa. Pria dan wanita memiliki karakteristik tersendiri dalam memproduksi bahasa. Jenis linguistik ini terdengar baru bagi beberapa orang. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan jenis fitur bahasa yang digunakan oleh kedua karakter utama berdasarkan teori Coates (2004) dan fungsi dari masing-masing fitur bahasa. Selain itu, penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif.*

*Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menemukan enam fitur bahasa yang digunakan oleh Luke Morrow dan tujuh fitur bahasa yang digunakan oleh Cassie Salazar. Luke mendominasi tiga fitur bahasa: commands and directives, minimal responses, serta swear and taboo words. Sementara itu, Cassie Salazar mendominasi fitur bahasa hedges, compliments, questions, dan tag questions. Setiap fitur bahasa memiliki fungsinya masing-masing. Hedges berfungsi untuk menunjukkan kepastian, ketidakpastian, dan mengurangi paksaan dalam kalimat. commands and directives digunakan untuk meminta pendengar melakukan sesuatu secara eksplisit. Compliments berisi kalimat positif yang ditujukan kepada pendengar. Swear and taboo words menunjukkan rasa frustrasi atau kekaguman terhadap sesuatu. Questions digunakan untuk membuka topik baru dan mempertahankan percakapan. Minimal responses menunjukkan keaktifan pendengar, memungkinkan pembicara untuk melanjutkan pembicaraan, dan menunjukkan persetujuan terhadap suatu hal. Selain itu, tag questions berfungsi untuk memastikan kebenaran pernyataan yang disampaikan oleh pembicara sendiri.*

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