

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

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Language is a representation of what people have in their minds. There are many kinds of intentions that people have in their minds therefore, variations of language occur to accommodate the intention to be delivered correctly. On the other hand, we do not exactly know what people have in their minds when they produce an utterance; that is why we have to understand pragmatics to recognize the meaning behind utterance. In this analysis, the researcher applied pragmatic speech acts theory proposed by John R. Searle (1976) and Yule (1996) to recognize the meaning and classify Taylor Swift's utterances during the conversation at "The Ellen DeGeneres Show".

Based on the analysis, this research discovers four types of illocutionary acts used by Taylor Swift on the talkshow; assertives, directives, commissives, and expressives. The number of data is about 61 utterances, where assertives type is the most dominant illocutionary acts used by Taylor Swift with 44 occurrences. It follows by directives type with 8 occurrences, expressives with 7 occurrences, and commissives occurred 2 times. Besides, this research also finds out that the way Taylor Swift shows her intention by using certain types of speech acts in this conversation is dominantly direct rather than indirect. From 61 number of utterances produced by Taylor Swift, there are 59 utterances recognized as direct speech acts and only 2 utterances are recognized as indirect speech acts.

According to the findings of the analysis, this research concludes that assertives is becoming the dominant illocutionary acts used by Taylor Swift and those illocutionary acts are dominantly delivered in a direct way. The use of dominant illocutionary in this conversation is affected by the situation on the talkshow. In this case, the situation is set up to be a direct conversation between Taylor Swift and the host who lead the conversation. In this talkshow, the Taylor Swift is expected to answer questions given by the host to provide information for the audience, which means the Taylor Swift is directed by the situation in the talkshow to use assertives more than the other illocutionary utterance. Otherwise, there is no declaration type found in the data because the speaker is not in the position of having the authority to change the world or the hearer's situation.

Furthermore, the reason why Taylor Swift prefers to use direct utterance to show her intention on the talkshow is because Taylor Swift recognizes that the conversation that she has in this talkshow is broadcasted on many platforms which means it has many viewers come from different backgrounds and she is expected to not making a confusion on the audience. Therefore, she prefers to use direct utterance in order to avoid misinterpretation on the audience or the viewers.

#### **4.2 Limitation and Suggestion**

Based on the findings of this research above, there is a limitation of this research. The limitation comes from the lack of data variation that is analyzed in this research. This research needs more data of conversation in different situation in order to make the hypothesis of this research becomes more valid.

Hence, the researcher suggests the future researcher to conduct the research related to this study in different kinds of situations as the comparison to this analysis.

