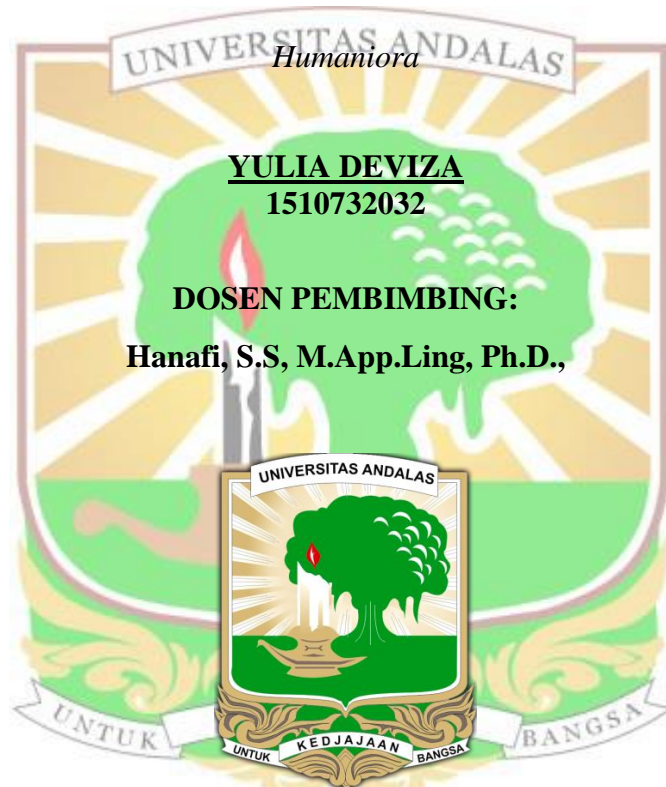


APOLOGY STRATEGIES IN *IMPRACTICAL JOKERS* TV SERIES

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ABSTRACT

This research discusses the form and apology strategies used by four characters in *Impractical Jokers TV Series Season One*. This research aims to know the classification of form and strategy of apology. The data are taken from the utterances produced by the characters in *Impractical Jokers Season One*. All the utterances are made into transcription video using the orthographic transcription. This research uses Blum-Kulka and Olshtain theory (1989) to analyze form of apology. Meanwhile, apology strategies are analyzed using Trogborg theory (1995). The result of the research shows that the characters tend to use direct form of apology when expressing their apology rather than indirect form of apology. Then, the strategies of apology used in “*Impractical Jokers Season 1*” are *Evasive strategy* (6), *Expression of apology* (2), *Acknowledgement of responsibility* (9), *Explanation or account* (11), *Strategies of remedial support* (4), *Opting out* (11). *Explanation or account* and *Opting out* are the most used strategy in this series.

Keywords: Speech act, Apology, Apology strategies, *Impractical Jokers*.

