

# Illocutionary Acts Used By The Main Character In “ Twilight” Movie

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## Abstract

The purpose of this study was to explain the types of illocutionary acts that are present by the main character in the Twilight movie. This research method is a describe qualitative. The researcher collect the data with watch the movie, read the script, underlying the script as an code and classifying the utterances take a table. The results obtained are indicated by the percentage representative ( 26 %) has 11 utterances, Expressives (30 %) has 13 utterances , Directives (28 %) has 12 utterances, Commissive (13 %) has 6 utterance and Declrative (2%) has 1 utterance. Based on the result, the researcher get conclusion that the most appear types of illocutionary on this movie is expressive act. It's means expressive here can't separate from people in communication because sometimes people express their psychological states with the utterances such as feel dislike, like something and feel sad or sorrow with the conditions.

Keywords : Speech Act, Illocutionary Act, Twilight.

## Abstrak

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menjelaskan tipe-tipe dari tindakan ilokusi yang diujarkan oleh tokoh utama dalam film Twilight. Metode penelitian ini adalah penelitian gambaran kualitatif. Peneliti mengumpulkan data dengan cara menonton film, membaca skrip, menggaris bawahi skrip sebagai sebuah kode dan mengklasifikasikan ujaran dengan sebuah table. Hasil yang didapatkan ditunjukkan dengan presentase dari representative ( 26 %) yang mana memiliki 11 ujaran, Expressives (30 %) yang mana memiliki 13 ujaran, Directives (28 %) yang mana memiliki 12 ujaran, Commissive (13 %) yang mana memiliki 6 ujaran and Declrative (2%) yang mana memiliki 1 ujaran. Berdasarkan pada hasil tersebut, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa tipe dari tindakan ilokusi yang sering muncul dalam film ini adalah tindakan expressive yang mana seseorang menyatakan ekspresi pisikis mereka dengan sebuah ujaran yang ditunjukkan untuk merasa suka dan tidak suka pada sesuatu, perasaan sedih atau kehilangan dengan kondisi tersebut.

Kata Kunci : Speech Act, Illocutionary Act, Twilight.

## Introduction

Communication is an important aspect of everyday life. According to (Abdul Chaer, Leoni Agustina, 2004) communication is the process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbol, sign or behavior. When there are communicate they has purpose in the utterance such as convey or expressing something. in communicating someone has several ways to convey what she means to listeners. In this

era of globalization almost all countries should be able to speak foreign languages, especially English as means of international communication. In foreign languages, understanding different meanings varies with the context and condition of the speaker at that time. Sometimes the hearer have difficult to understanding intended meaning of speaker because the same utterance with different conditions or the hearer get the different meanings. So that pragmatics will help to learn a meaning or message that intends in communicating.

Pragmatics is a branch of language that studies the structure of language externally, about how language units are used in communication. (Yule, 1996, p. 3) claim that pragmatics is concerned with the study of meaning as communicated by a speaker (or writer) and interpreted by listener (or reader). That means with learning pragmatics can understand the message or explain how, when and who the speaker is referring to in the words or phrases expressed. According to (Cook, 1989, p. 40) pragmatics is the short of speech act may go some way to word explaining how the function of utterance is inferred. When communicating the speaker's speech it is very important to understand because it can make someone to do something. Pragmatic learning has several types and one of them is speech act which to understand better the utterances that occur in communication.

Speech acts are one of the five main in the study of pragmatics and the basic unit of linguistic communication. (Yule, 1996, p. 47) In attempting to express themselves, people do not only produce utterances containing grammatical structure and words, they perform actions via those utterances. It means when the speaker give a utterance, the hearer understand what the perform acts it's mean to make specific label like request, greeting, apology, refusal, complaint, or give warning. Usually the speaker expects that her communicative intention will be recognized by the hearer and the utterance can helped in this process by the circumstances surrounding. In every action which is producing a speech consist of three related actions. (Yule, 1996, p. 48) believes speech act will consist of three related acts there are locutionary acts, illocutionary acts, and perlocutionary acts. Therefore, the researcher want to invite the reader to analyze illocutionary acts used the main character in twilight movie.

Illocutionary act is an action used the speaker by saying something that has a certain function with intended to be convey to the listener. According (Yule, 1996, p. 48) Illocutionary acts is perform act via the communicative force of an utterance, to make a statement, an offer, an explanation, or for some other communicative purpose. there are five types of illocutionary acts such as representatives, commissives, directives, expressives and declarations. Each illocutionary type has different context and meaning.

Nowadays, a lot of people interest in movies and everything featured in the movie especially with her favorite. (Cahyono & Megawati, 2013) stated within using authentic material such as movie which is more interesting with audio visual in it, be able to increase students motivation and interest in English learning. The researcher choose Twilight movie which he series has grossed over \$3,3 billion in worldwide receipts on November 21, 2008. In every movies there is the main character will have a big influence for every storyline that the viewers which automatically focus on. According to (Bernardo, 2001) Main Character is the vital character to development and resolution of conflict. Researcher choose her because more often appear in every scene so she could analyze clearly and the existence of this film that still existed after the film's 10-year release. The last, based on the explanation above . The purpose of this study are found the types of illocutionary act used by the main character in "Twilight" movie. To found them the researcher has to analyzing the utterances main character get the result.

## **Method**

The research used descriptive qualitative research. in which to collect the data, classify and analyze them, and then draw the conclusion from the analyzed utterances used by main characters. Qualitative approach involved description and analysis rather than, for example, the counting of features (Wray and Bloomer, 2006: 97). In this research, it was used to describes to analyzed the problem, and to develop theories in detail about the object. The object of the study of this research will be focused on every illocutionary acts used by the main character, Bella Swans, in "Twilight" movie. In this matter, the research

questions were projected to every detail utterance or sentences of statement related illocutionary act that appeared in the movie script.

The main and first instrument of a qualitative research was the researcher her self. According to (Sugiyono, 2008) qualitative research, the researcher is the key instrument. The qualitative research related with synthesize the information and describe it clearly. Second, to analyze utterances of main character which is just illocutionary acts. Then the researcher will classify into six steps there are watching the movie to know the whole of speech and to grab the background of the movie, reading the script focused to the main character utterance in the movie, underlying an code of the script which contain the type of illocutionary act in her utterance, classifying the utterance found in the movie based on the types illocutionary acts (Yule, 1996, p.49) here are representative, directive, commissive expressive and declarative and put in the take table for classified, draw conclusion explains the result of the research and added the percentage of type of illocutionary acts.

### Finding and Discussion

To found the results of the main character's utterance, and answer the research question, the researchers collected data using the two instruments above. After analyzed and collected the appropriate types of illocutionary act that founded 43 utterances with representative 11 utterances, expressives 13 utterances, 12 utterances directive, 6 utterances and declarative 1 utterances used by the main character in the movie. From these results the researcher explained several examples of types can be seen in the table below:

#### 4.1.1. Table Representative

No Page	The Utterances of Representative	Illocutionary Acts
Page 2	I cut it since last time I saw you	Assertions
Page 5	I can do it	Assertions



Based on according (Yule, Pragmatics, 1996) representative is speech act which the speaker believes statements of fact, assertion, conclusion and descriptions. The result above showed that intended meaning of representative in the utterance is bella's assertion to her father if she has short hair when life with her father and she won't cut again

#### 4.1.1. Table Expressive

No Page	The Utterances of Expressive	Illocutionary Acts
Page 6	It's perfect	Likes

Based on according (Yule, Pragmatics, 1996) expressives is speech act which show the speaker feels with express psychological. The result above showed that the intended meaning of expressive in the utterance is bella's like with her father gives and she feel happy.

No Pages	The Utterances of Directive	Illocutionary Acts
Pages 25	I'm fine, dad. Calm down	Command
Pages 79	Get out! It's over	Command

Based on according (Yule, Pragmatics, 1996) directive is speech act which someone else would to do something when the speaker gave statements. The result above showed that the intended meaning of directive in the utterance is bella's said to her father be calm and don't mad with tayler because she feel fine.

#### 4.1.1. Table Commissive

No Page	The Utterances of Commissive	Illocutionary Acts
Page 3	I won't change my mind, mom.	Refusals
Page 29	Non-refundable ticket. Maybe you should ask Jessica.	Refusals

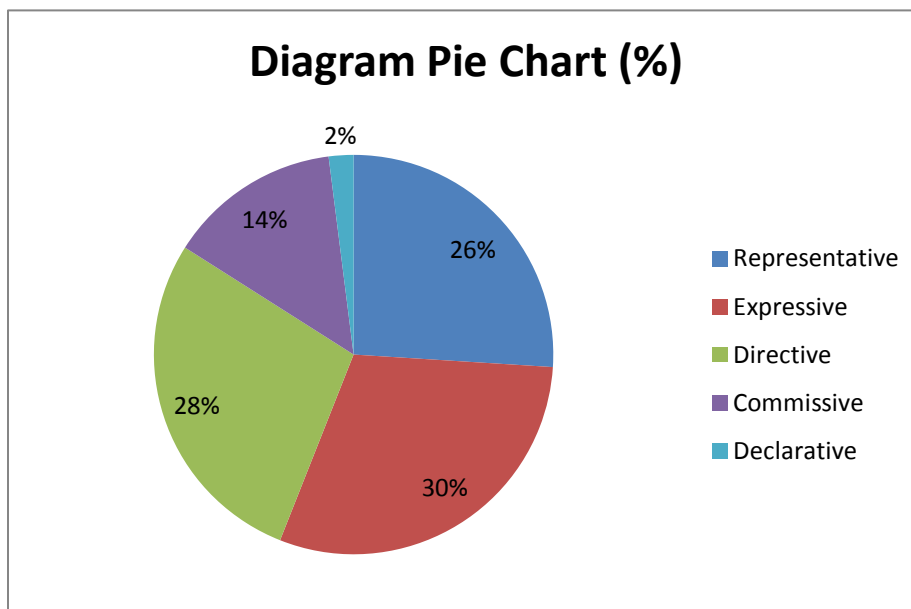
Based on according (Yule, Pragmatics, 1996) commissive is speech act which the speaker express with statement intends such as promises, refusals, and threats. The result above showed that the intended meaning of commissive in the utterance is her utterance refusal option of Rene and she want to meet her father at forks .

#### 4.1.2. Table Declarative

No Page	The Utterances of Declarative	Illocutionary Acts
Pages 80	I broke up with him	Declaration

Based on according (Yule, Pragmatics, 1996) declarative is speech act which the intended meaning of declarative in the utterance is Bella's said that her relationship with Edward is done.

After the description of the type founded above, the researcher calculated the percentage types of illocutionary acts which were founded in the main issues of main charity of Twilight movie in diagram is below:



### Conclusion

Every utterances will lead to an action when understanding the meaning in the speech, which makes it important to learn illocutionary actions. Therefore, the researcher chose the utterances used by the main character in the twilight movie, in this study to have one problem there is founded the type used by the main character.

After analyzed the utterances in the script, it could seen that there are 43 speeches with several types. the utterances that classified as representative ( 26 %) has 11 utterances, expressive (30 %) has 13 utterances , directives (28 %) has 12 utterances, commissive (13 %) has 6 utterances and declarative (2%) has 1 utterance. In other words, there are often utterance used by the main characters. Like expressive act which the researcher concluded someone can be used expressive of illocutionary act in daily communicative but another types like declaration is lowest used by the main characters because it has the real condition and context.

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