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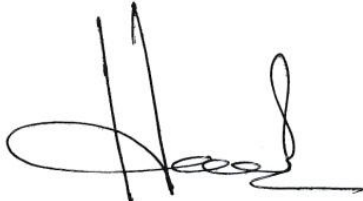
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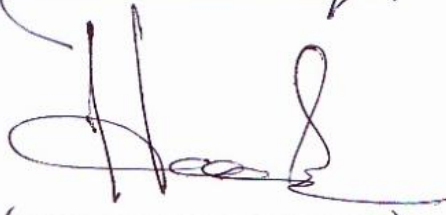
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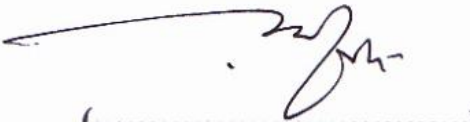
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Language is an instrument of communication. Language is used by human in their daily life to do communication each other. Language has many functions based on its purposes. Language function is what we say or write for a specific purpose. This study investigates language functions used in the movie and to describe the most dominant types of language functions found based on Roman Jakobson's theory. There are six types of language functions: they are emotive, conative, referential, metalingual, phatic, and poetic.

The objective of this study is to describe the kind of language functions in the dialogue in Finding Dory movie. It also shows the most dominant types of language functions found in finding dory movie. The object of this study is the movie scripts of Finding Dory. The researcher uses the descriptive qualitative in doing observation. The instrument used is the researcher herself, because she does all of the processes by herself. The data that she uses in this thesis is the dialogue in Finding Dory movie.

The result of this research shows that language function has been used in finding dory movie. The kinds of language functions that appear are emotive, conative, referential, metalingual, phatic, and poetic. There are 95 clauses in the dialogue: the language functions identified in the dialogue are emotive 26 (27%), conative 12 (13%), referential 19 (20%), metalingual 12 (13%), phatic 18 (19%), poetic 8 (8%). Language functions appear in almost all the player of finding dory. It also provides the most dominant language function found in finding dory.

Based on the research question and discussion of the data presentation and analysis, the conclusion is describing deal with the language functions used the characters in finding dory movie. The most dominant types of language function is emotive. It means that the characters show their feeling, the way of the speaker to convey emotion or expression. The writer suggest for the future researcher that since this study is conducting language function by Roman Jakobson, it will be more interesting to analyze by using another theory on language functions and also using different object of research.

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