

## **CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents the basic idea related to the study being carried out. They are background of the study, the problem of the study, objective of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study, and definition of key terms.

### **A. Background of The Study**

A language created makes people can fulfill their necessities as social individualities. By using a language, people establish connections in social life. Multiple languages will be used as a medium for people to interact and collaborate with others through communication. Language also allows people to talk to each other and express their communication needs. They also communicate or interact with each other, sharing their thoughts, information, news, and others by the media. In communication, we use of sentences or word to be precise, and the way someone uses these words is called speaking. In communicating and interacting with others, language has become a very important use in dialogue. Conversations can happen, and there must be a connection between the two participants, the addresser and the recipient. Based on Shafira and Sari (2020), the successful interpreting speech function allows the recipient to respond correctly to the addresser's words. The recipient should discover its implicit meaning to avoid conflict. Therefore, function can be understood as giving an appropriate response. On the other

hand, the addresser should provide enough information to help the addresser successfully explain the implicit meaning and function.

There are two forms of communication, one is written and the other is spoken. Examples of written media are novels, magazines, newspapers, and others. Then, examples of spoken media are dialogues, debates, interviews and others. The forms of spoken media in communication is related to speech function. One of media related to speech function is dialogues in a movie. Based on Wilany, Megah, and Iriyana (2018), these speech functions support the meaning of utterances. This view is related to sociolinguistics. Sociolinguistics has a relation between language and society. In any interaction, everyone can modify the way of they speak depending on when they are with the situation is.

Movie is one kind of media that most popular and entertainment. According to Barsam (2010), regardless of the subject matter, this movie is pretty to look at—every image is well polished by an army of skilled artist and technicians. Movies are one of the interests of people watching. This is a way of entertainment, but also a way of enjoying fun. The language used in the movie includes a rich and colorful language with certain functions. When we watch a movie, we get not only entertainment, but we also learn about morals or other values, understand the language and dialogue or texts they use, or learn about the literary elements in the movie. One of the most

important aspects of the movie is the dialogue between characters. It contains communications used to explain the content of the movie. By understanding the dialogue and animation in the movie, we know the purpose of the story. The listening part of an actor or actress's dialogue to someone who is not familiar with English. People also understand the character of the actor or actress.

An utterance can be found in dialogue of the movie. In analyzing speech function, the researcher chooses the data from the dialogue script on the main character of "Maleficent" movie by Robert Stromberg. As Khan (2017) stated that "Maleficent" is an update of "The Sleeping Beauty". In the new version, the fairy's rage is given a new perspective. So that most people know about the story, so the story will be familiar for them. Then, after watching the movie, there are so many moral values and knowledge that can be gotten. The researcher chooses this movie because that most people watches film and they can get knowledge easily by watching a movie without reading deeply. The utterance produced by the characters in the Maleficent movie is the appropriate source for the researcher in analyzing speech function to find the intended meaning of each utterance. This research will focus on the analysis of speech function used by Maleficent as the main character in "Maleficent" movie. Therefore, the researcher had researched with title "*An Analysis on*

*Speech Function Used by The Main Character In “Maleficent”  
Movie”*

**A. Problems of The Study**

To clarify the problem that is going to be analyzed, the statement of the problem is formulated as follows:

1. What are the types of speech function used by the main character in “Maleficent” movie?
2. What are the dominant types of speech function used by the main character in “Maleficent” movie?

**B. Objectives of The Study**

Based on the statement of the problem above, the objective of the study as follows:

1. To find out the types of speech function used by the main character in “Maleficent” movie.
2. To find out the dominant types of speech function used by the main character in “Maleficent” movie.

**C. Significance of The Study**

This study finding will be expected to have both theoretical and practical significance.

1. Theoretically
  - a. To provide understanding on the reader in comprehending the language itself, so people will use the appropriate language with others.

- b. To develop pragmatic studies, especially the speech function in Language learning.
- c. To enlarging the knowledge toward the speech function in Language learning.

## 2. Practical Significance

- a. For teachers and students, this study expected teachers to know the contribution in students' understanding conversation in students' everyday talk. So the teacher can use it as media in improving students' awareness about the importance of speech function in every conversation.
- b. For other researchers, this study will increase the knowledge and information about speech function.
- c. For Reader, this study will be useful to know and understand what the speech function itself and how to use it well.

### **D. Scope and Limitation of The Study**

The scope of this study is investigating the speech function. The researcher will analyze the types of speech function used by the main character in "Maleficent" movie by analyzing the dialogue's script. The kind of speech function used based on Holmes' (2017) theory these are expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, poetic and phatic function. Therefore, the limitation is the subject of this research who is the main character in "Maleficent" movie.

## **E. Definition of Key Terms**

### 1. Speech Function

Speech function is used to understand the language itself and what the language is for then what the functions of language in our society are.

### 2. Movie

Movie or film, known as entertainment or a way to have fun and get rid of boredom, is a type of visual communication that uses moving images and sounds to tell stories or inform (help people to understand).