

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this Chapter the researcher discusses the research background, the research questions, the research topic, the scope and limits of the research, the meaning of the research, and the definition of key terms.

A. Background of Study

Language is a structured system of communication used by humans, based on speech and gesture, sign, or often writing. The structure of language is its grammar and the free components are its vocabulary. Language is a tool of communication used by the people, orally or writing. Basic aim of language learning nowadays is communication and vocabulary plays an important role in conversation (Komorowska, 2005) as cited in Nurdiansyah, Asyid, & Parmawati (2019). Every aspect of human life using language, such as economic, science, technology, education, and also arts. Language is used widely for communication between people who did not share the same first or even second language (Harmer, 2007).

According to Harya, (2017) Figurative language is language that uses words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation. So that inferring meaning of the words or expression is needed, because it may not understandable if the words interpreted literally by the meaning in the dictionary.

One of the tools for human communication is language. Without language, we cannot communicate with each other. Language is very

important in human beings because without language we cannot express our emotions, feelings, and others (Isa et al, 2017; Lusiana et al, 2017). Every aspect of human life using language, such as economic, science, technology, education, and also arts. Language is used widely for communication between people who did not share the same first or even second language (Harmer, 2007).

A wide variety of English is used as a tool Communications, including British, American, etc. Clearly, one language has terms not found in another language, but it is always possible to come up with new terms to express what we mean, whatever we can imagine or think of, can be expressed in human language . People can deliver their thought in many ways until other people understand the meaning of it .

Nowadays, music is so popular in the world that the listener feels comforted by music and has excellent expressions . The song is one kind of art. Some people use songs to show their feelings and thought. Nowadays, people like listening to music, not only for teens but also for the kids and their parents. There are many kinds of songs. Pop, classic, jazz, dangdut, reggae, rock, and others. Everyone has their favorite song. According to (Setiawati & Maryani (2018)).

There is often some implicit meaning A song lyric. The lyrics of a song use unusual words, compared with the words used in everyday life. Some songs use unusual words to make the song more interesting to listen to. As we know, Bebe Rexha was a singer, songwriter and record producer of the United States. He also wrote songs for some famous artists Among the albums he

had released was an album of 14 songs he wrote from his own experience. Thus, most of the faithful listeners of Bebe Rexha enjoyed every song that he composed. Every time I listen to the song most listeners lament and feel the song relate with the life he had then experienced. Bebe Rexha has a unique way of sharing his life's experiences with the release of a song. Usually, the lyrics of each song are figurative language and there is little in which to convey the lyrics to his listeners.

Kennedy (1979) stated that figurative language is a language that uses a figure of speech. In addition, figure of speech is a way of saying something which has different meaning than its literal meaning and it is often occur whenever a speaker or writer departs from the usual meaning of the words, for the sake of freshness or emphasis (Kennedy, 1979; Heny Listiani, 2015).

Some of the songs Bebe Rexha use a figure of speech That makes the song even more beautiful. So it's a little hard to understand the true meaning of the song. Sometimes, as listeners, we must listen carefully to the lyrics and play the music several times to understand the meaning of the song itself.

There are certain types of figurative language. Similarly, Bebe Rexha used many figures of speech in each song. For example, in her song, *Shinning starts*, She used hyperbole in lyric *Baby, you're a shinning star*. It means someone like a star very shinning.

This study was conducted by reviewing some relevant research concerned with figurative language in the song lyric, particularly written by some students The investigation of the figurative language strategies found in the thesis by Listiani (2015). in her research entitled *The Analysis of*

Figurative language Used in the Lyric of Firework by Katy Perry (A Study of Semantic) which focus on analyzing the types of figurative language and the contextual meanings of figurative language used in the song lyric of Firework by Katy Perry. There are some figurative language used in this study such as simile, metaphor, hyperbole, affiliation, symbolism, paradox and personification. The writer found the most dominant figurative language that used is symbolism in his research.

Seeing some previous research, the reseacher is interested in conducting research by investigating the figures of speech contained in the album Bebe Rexha, the reseacher hopes to make a simple study that is easily understood by readers. Therefore, the reseacher was finally interested in analyzing the figure of speech contained in the song. Therefore, the reseacher decided to conduct a study entitled Analysis of Figurative language on "Expectation" Bebe Rekha music album.

B. Research Question

Based on the above background, the researcher formulation the problem of research as follow :

1. What are the types Figurative Language in the bebe rexha album *Expectation* ?
2. What type of figurative language is most dominant in the song?

C. Object of the Study

From the research question of this study, the writer has objects of study.

1. To find out the the types of figurative language in the bebe rexha album

Expectation

2. To find out the most dominant in the song.

D. Significance of the Study

This research was conducted to find the figure of speech contained in the song. These findings are expected to contribute in the field of education theoretically and practically, as follows:

1. For the Reseacher

This research aims to enrich students ' knowledge about figure of speech . so that students are able to know their ability to understand various kinds of figure of speech and examples.

2. For the Students

The results of this study can be used to test students' ability to vary the types of figure of speech, so that students can improve their analytical skills by practicing more in analyzing the figure of speech in each song.

3. For the Teacher

This study will provide teachers with insight and can help them to realize the ability to analyze songs to students, especially analyzing figurative language. As an evaluation, they can motivate and help students to analyze their favorite songs more.

E. Scope and Limitation of the Study

The scope of this study is the type of language of the bebe rexha Music Albums '*Expectation*' released 2018. The limitation of the study is that the writer analyzes only the figure of speech in the lyric bebe rexha song Albums

Expectation and just analyzes 8 songs, there are *Ferrari*, *Im a Mess*, *Shining Star*, *Knees*, *Sad*, *Don't Get Any Closer*, *Pillow*, *dan Meant to Be ft. Florida Georgia Line*.

F. Definition of Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding, the writer wants to give some key terms . They are:

1. Figurative

Figurative is a way to tell something with a different meaning.

Figurative is something that is not to be interpreted literally.

2. Language

Language is a system of words or signs that people use to express thoughts and feelings for one another. It is also human communication of both oral and written words, consisting of structured use of words.

3. Figurative Language

Figurative language is a word or phrase that has no literal meaning normally used daily. It's a language that deviated from sequence and meaning. To convey a complex meaning, clarity, or contrasts stimulates.

4. Expectation

Expectation It is the wirexha's second studio album released on April 13, 2018. 14 songs include it. Album was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

5. Bebe Rexha

Bebe rexha was an American singer and songwriter born on August 30, 1989. Bebe rexha has 4 albums namely I don't wanna grow up, All your fault pt 1 and 2, Expectations and Better Mistakes.