

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Study

Language is a system of communication which consist of a set of sound and written symbols which are used by the people of a particular country or region for talking or writing. The ability to communicate the thoughts, emotions, and opinions to others is truly a remarkable ability. Language is one of the important thing for the people to communicate to one another in the world. By the language, people can communicate, interact and also can share the information each other. It means that language is the crucial thing for human being's life. It has a big role for every people in making good relationship with others.

There are many ways people do to deliver their ideas to others so that people can understand and catch the meaning of that. One of the ways is by song. There are so many people figure out their feeling through the songs. It can be feeling sad, happy, angry, etc. A song is a short piece of music, usually with words. In song, there are many messages delivered on it. Figurative language is a language style that is used in the story and has an effect to influence the readers or listeners (Buta et al., 2018; Harun, Yusuf, & Karnafi, 2020). It usually contains about how someone feelings and the ideas of something. Song is a part of literature. Sometimes, the lyrics of the songs is not the same between what the conventionally says with what the composer intends to express. A composer usually put the meaning implicitly, so not all people understand the actual meaning of the song. In the attempt to understand the meaning of what composer means in the song, a further knowledge is needed. The song usually consists of figurative language.

Figurative language is sometimes called metaphorical language or just a metaphor to some scenic or poetical ways of expressing ideas, whether written or spoken. Figurative language itself used to analyze the deeper meaning of words. In songs for example, it is also used to make the lyrics sound more beautiful.

This research focuses on the use of figurative language in song lyric, specifically in the lyric of Bruno Mars song, since the researcher has access to a large number of figurative language that may be studied. As a matter of fact, many students are unsure of how to interpret figurative language and how to

categorize the many varieties of figurative language. Every song convey a variety of meanings, which must be recognized and appreciated. In order to acquire a mutual understanding of precisely what the song writers attempting to portray. It is fascinating to examine the figurative language that is employed in the song lyric Bruno Mars "it will rain" who is believed to be a prominent musician who typically creates his own songs.

Based on the explanation above, the song lyric by Bruno Mars "It Will Rain" becomes the object of this research. The research will be focused on the figurative language frequently occurring that are found in its songs. This lyric song were chosen because The Bruno Mars songs are interesting and compelling. Figurative expressions are also present in the songs. It is interesting to analyze the figurative language in these song lyrics as they are different from each other. Some figurative expressions contained in those songs require a deep analysis. Based on the reasons above, the researcher is interested in researching Idioms used in songs. Therefore, a research entitled **AN ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE FOUND ON THE SONG LYRIC BY BRUNO MARS "IT WILL RAIN"** will be carried out.

B. Research Focus

The research will be focused on the figurative language frequently occurring in "It Will Rain" Song lyric by Bruno Mars.

C. Research Formulation

Based on the background of the study, the problems are formulated as follow:

1. What are the types of figurative language in the song lyrics of "It Will Rain" by Bruno Mars?
2. What is the meaning conveyed in the figurative language used in the song lyrics by Bruno Mars "It Will Rain"?

D. Research Objectives

In line with the problem statements above, the objective of the study are as follows:

1. To identify the types of figurative language in the song lyrics of "It Will Rain" by Bruno Mars

2. To analyze the meaning conveyed in the figurative language used in the song lyrics by Bruno Mars "It Will Rain"

E. Research Benefit

The researcher hope that this research has the benefit that are divided into theoretical and practical benefit as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

This research is expected to be useful for learning and can be used to give us evidence about theory based implementation on the explanation above. Furthermore, the results of this study are expected to enrich and expand the theory, especially about figurative language and contributes to the advancement of theory, particularly in the area of figurative language.

2. Practical Benefit

Practically, these findings are useful and relevant for:

- a. English teachers: This research assists teachers in inspiring them to teach figurative language. They can use song lyrics and the result of analysis as sources in the teaching and learning process.
- b. Other researchers: This research gives information related to theories, the data and the result of the analysis may help future researchers in doing their research.
- c. Students: This research gives a deeper understanding of types of figurative language, especially through the analysis of lyrics in songs. Then, it also helps the student understand the types of figurative language, and the meaning of song lyrics.