

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Research Background

Movie is a series of moving pictures recorded with sound that to tell a story, shown on television or at the cinema or movie theatre (Oxford Learner's Dictionary, third edition). A film might be grouped under one of the following genres the Western, the dystopian film, the mystery, the horror film, the romantic melodrama, the science fiction film, and so on. The movie as a type of entertainment that is used by many people in the whole world as a way to have fun.

Watching movies becomes one activity that most people are interested in. Starting from children, teenagers, and also adults. Even many of them establish to become a routine activity as their hobby. They could spend a few hours watching their favorite movie. But sometimes, when watching the movie, the utterance produced by the actor is ambiguous. The listener is still difficult to understand what the speaker says about whom, when, and where. This situation can make a problem of communication. The problem that often occurs is dissimilar interpretation about meaning in the utterance that related to the context and situation. People must have the semantic ability to understand the meaning of the utterance produced by the actors in the movie. However, semantics takes an important part in the study of meaning. According to Kreidler (2013) "semantics deals with relations of a word to other words, and sentences to other sentences".

Based on Wati (2014) the word in the sentences cannot be deciphered as long as we do not know the physical context of the speaker, the words such as here, this, there, yesterday or today, and the pronouns such as we, I, you, her and it. At times, there is a misconception of the meaning and intention of the speaker to the listener. To make it clear the meaning, the listener should be able to analyze the meaning of the utterance or sentence. Today, the study of deixis used to solve that problem.

Deixis is one which take some element of its meaning from the context or situation (the speaker, the addressee, the time and the place) of utterance in which is used. Deixis is point to things in the physical-social context the speaker and addressee and whose referents can only be determined by knowing the context in which they are used.

The use of deixis can be found in Toy Story 4 movie script written by Andrew Stanton Stephany Folsom. As the example in utterance produced by Woody character:

Woody : *And who does **she** sleep with every night?*  
 Forky : *The big white fluffy thing?*  
 Woody : *No, not **her** pillow - **you**. (considers) Alright, Forky. You have to how lucky you are right **now**. **You're** Bonnie's toy. You are going to help create happy memories that will last for the rest of her life.*

Refers to the example above, there are some deixis found in the conversation between Woody and Forky characters such as (she, her, and you) those are categorized into person deixis, and (now) is categorized into temporal deixis. On this occasion, the researcher has observed to the script of Toy Story 4 movie (2019) and found a lot of deixis that existed already. Therefore, this research will focus on the utterance produced by main character namely, (Woody). The writer's interest to analyze and to find out the answer how far the deixis of word used in the utterances and how the meaning of the deixis affect the meaning of the utterance produced by Wood character in Toy Story 4 movie script.

## **B. Research Focus**

To avoid misinterpretation of the problem, researcher limit the scope of research. The researcher analyzed the deictic expression in the utterances produced by Woody character in Toy Story 4 movie script 2019.

**C. Research Question**

1. What kinds of deixis are used by Woody character in Toy Story 4 movie script?
2. What is the meaning of the utterances according to contextual and laxical produced by Woody character in Toy Story 4 movie script?

**D. Research Objective**

1. To find out the kinds of the word deixis used by Woody character in Toy Story 4 movie script.
2. To find out the semantics meaning of the word deixis according to contextual and laxical meaning in the utterances produced by Woody character in Toy Story 4 movie script.

**E. Research Benefits**

1. Theoritical benefits

This research will be useful for the readers to know more about deixis and the research theoretically can be additional for the next researchers who interested in deixis. Besides, this research can help the reader to know and understand about deixis, those are the kinds and the semantic meaning through the script.

2. Practical Benenefits

The result of this research will enlarge the research's knowledge about deixis, and give the inspiration to other students who want to expand similar researches in the future.