

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Problem Background

Language is the most of basic part of our life communicate with each other. People take the use of language for granted in terms of daily conversations. Language is a system of arbitrary sound symbols used by a community to cooperate, interact, and identify themselves, (Kridalaksana) in (Suratminto, 2014). Even with the ability to make a daily conversation each other, some people still find some difficulties in understanding the feelings, thoughts, ideas, and experiences expressed in a language. One of the problems that people are facing in a language is the use of figurative languages.

Figurative language is part of literature. Figurative language is the way to reveal thought through specific language which shows the inner feeling of the writer (Rahma, 2015) There are many types of figurative language such as idiomatic, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, cliché, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, symbol, and paradox (Journal et al., 2018). In each of figurative, there is a meaning, many kinds of literature give so much information in which they use in the literal meaning of the word.

Figurative language uses words that are different from what language users understand as word meanings or arrangements. Figurative language has a message that is not conveyed directly. Figurative language is usually found in some literal works, especially in films, short stories, poetry, novels and songs.

Song is music that can be heard thoroughly by humans. Song is also a poem sung with an interesting rhythm to listen to. Songs that are created and listened to by humans have a role to be conveyed to listeners. Apart from this role in the song has the feelings, thoughts, or opinions of the author. People listen songs with a variety of music genres. Song has also become very popular among humans to listen to. In its delivery the song has figurative words to tell a message in it. For example in the song "Let it go" by Idina

Menzel there is a cut of the lyric 'The snow glows white on the mountain tonight'. The singer has used hyperbole. In reality, snow doesn't glow.

One of the most popular creators and singer is Adele. Adele is an English singer, songwriter, and musician whose has topped music chart worldwide and received appraisal from critics and numerous awards, including in Grammy. Adele started his music career since 2008. Adele is very good at singing songs so that music lovers or songs feels carried away by the euphoria of the song being heard. One of the popular albums produced was album 25.

According to Billboard magazine (Issue, 2017), an American entertainment media, the album 25 by Adele is ranked in the billboard 200 and one the highest-selling albums and EPs in the United States. Album 25 is the third album released in 2015, the album has 14 songs that reflect the life of Adele at the age of 25 years. The song has many figurative languagesso that listeners must understand the meaning of the song implied in it.

Based on the problem background above, the writer carries out a study entitled "An Analysis of Figurative Language Used in Adele's 25Album"

## **B. Problem Formulation**

Based on the problem background above, the writer formulated the problem by making the research question below:

1. What are the types of figurative language used in Adele's Album 25?
2. What are the meaning of figurative language used in Adele's Album 25?

## **C. Objective of Problem**

1. To identify the types of figurative language found in song lyric by Adele in Album 25.
2. To Analyzed the contextual meaning of the figurative language in song lyric by Adele in Album 25.

## **D. Significances of the Study**

The significance of the study is to add knowledge the figurative type and the meaning figurative language that use in these song lyric by Adele.

## **E. Scope Limitation**

The study focused on a figurative language type and meaning is found in Adele's song lyric in Album 25.

## **F. Research Benefit**

The researcher hopes that this study can be beneficial both theoretically and practically:

### **1. Theoretically**

The writer expects that this study will give information to the readers and further researcher about figurative language type and meaning of figurative language of the Adele's song. The researcher hopes the readers can understand about what the meaning of figurative language in a song lyric especially Adele's songs. The researcher also hopes to the further researcher can be used an additional references for further researcher especially on figurative language.

### **2. Practically**

This study expected for that listener to understand a song lyric that is use figurative language. The researcher hopes the research can give benefits to the reader and further researcher. To the reader those will enjoy, understand and appreciate Adele's song. The writer also hopes the reader know that figurative language in Adele's song, so when the reader listens to song of Adele, they know what the meaning of any lyric in Adele's song. To the further researcher this research can be used as references to learn about figurative language type and meaning.