

Interjection Used By The Presenters Of Top Gear On Season 21 Episodes 6 And 7

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ABSTRACT

Historically, interjections are used to express feelings or states of mind. It is part of speech that usually has no grammatical connection to the other part of the sentence (Ameka, 1992a). Interjections found not only in our daily communication, but also in television program. This study investigates the interjections as it is used by the three presenters of television series Top Gear season 21 episode 6 and 7. Due to the big amount of interjections that occur during the show, it is important to see the meaning of interjection and how they are used in context. The main aims of this research are to identify various kinds of interjections and to find out the function of interjection itself. In order to address the questions, a theory about main classes of interjections and the communicative function by Felix Ameka (1992) were used by the writer. The result showed that all the type of interjection proposed by Ameka (1992) is used by the three presenters of Top Gear. The primary interjection is more obtain in the data rather than secondary interjection. Besides, based on the function, expressive interjections are commonly used as well instead of phatic and conative. Which mean, the three presenters tend to be expressive person. The function of interjection that the three presenters of Top Gear used is very diverse; to show emotion, feeling, understanding or demand action. The various meaning of interjections is coming based on the context of situation and also intonation.

Key Words: interjection, main classes of interjections, communicative functions of nterjections

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION