

ABSTRACT

This study attempts to investigate the phenomenon of offer and request sequences in Indonesian conversation. This study is done by recording the conversation among the English Department Students of Airlangga University. The main objective of this study is to find the way of offer and request sequences done in Indonesian conversation. Using CA approach, the researcher reveals that offer and request maybe similar to the English ones that proposed by Schegloff (2007), but at the same time also have a unique pattern that characterizes Indonesian culture. Since, the research could also be viewed as cross cultural study (Sidnell, 2009) which compare Indonesian and English data from Schegloff's data. The result shows that in Indonesian offer and request are producing pre-sequences before producing offer and request. These actions also have so many kinds of response. the writer also found that there are some significance similarities and differences in the sequences structure that occur in Indonesian conversation and English. The similarities are both of them have pre-sequences before producing offers and requests. The significant differences are the occurrences of offers and requests in Indonesian conversations do not really depend on the response of the pre-sequences. Whereas in English, offers and requests are depend on the response of the pre-sequences.

Keywords: Conversation Analysis, sequences organization, Offer sequences, Request sequences.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION