

ABSTRAK

Penelitian tentang fungsi Bahasa yang digunakan oleh orang-orang untuk berkomunikasi dengan orang lain telah banyak dilakukan sebelumnya. Penelitian ini berfokus pada fungsi Bahasa di mediumship. Mediumship didefinisikan sebagai kemampuan untuk berkomunikasi dengan orang yang telah meninggal. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan tipe-tipe fungsi Bahasa di ucapan-ucapan seorang medium bernama Tyler Henry di reality show *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry* ketika dia berkomunikasi dengan para klien di dalam pembacaan mediumship dan di luar pembacaan mediumship. Data diambil dari video-video di reality show *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry*. Penelitian ini menganalisa tiga episode dari reality show *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry* musim 4. Dalam menganalisa data, penulis mengaplikasikan teori fungsi Bahasa yang dikemukakan oleh Cook (1990). Penulis menentukan tipe-tipe fungsi bahasa dari ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry dengan melihat tipe-tipe kalimat dan konteksnya. Hasilnya, tiga tipe kalimat ditemukan dalam ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry di dalam pembacaan mediumship dan tiga tipe kalimat juga ditemukan dalam ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry di luar pembacaan mediumship. Kemudian, lima tipe fungsi Bahasa ditemukan di ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry di dalam pembacaan mediumship dengan total 427 ucapan-ucapan dan empat tipe fungsi Bahasa ditemukan dari ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry di luar pembacaan mediumship dengan total 136 ucapan-ucapan. Tipe yang paling banyak muncul di ucapan-ucapan Tyler Henry di dalam pembacaan mediumship dan di luar pembacaan mediumship adalah fungsi referensial yang ditemukan di deklaratif. Penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa *positivity* yang ditunjukkan oleh Tyler menjadi salah satu intensi di ucapan-ucapannya di dalam reality show tersebut.

Kata-kata kunci: *fungsi Bahasa, medium, mediumship, reality show, ucapan-ucapan*

ABSTRACT

Many studies about language functions used by people in order to communicate with other people have been conducted before. This study focuses on the language functions in mediumship. Mediumship is defined as the ability to communicate with the deceased. This study aims to determine the types of language functions in the utterances of a medium named Tyler Henry in *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry* reality show when he communicates with the clients inside the mediumship reading and outside the mediumship reading. The data were taken from the videos of *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry* reality show. This study analyzed three episodes from *Hollywood Medium with Tyler Henry* season 4. In analyzing the data, the theory of language functions proposed by Cook (1990) was applied. The writer determines the types of language functions of Tyler Henry's utterances by considering the sentence types and the context. As the results, three sentence types were found in Tyler Henry's utterances inside the mediumship reading and three sentence types were also found in Tyler Henry's utterances outside the mediumship reading. Then, five types of language functions found in Tyler's utterances inside the mediumship reading with 427 utterances in total and four types of language functions found in Tyler's utterances outside the mediumship reading with 136 utterances in total. The most frequent type of language functions of Tyler Henry's utterances inside the mediumship reading and outside the mediumship reading is the referential function which was found in declaratives. This study concludes that the positivity shown by Tyler becomes one of his intentions in his utterances in the reality show.

Keywords: *language functions, medium, mediumship, reality show, utterance*