

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Study

Movie is a reflection of human's real life; movie can be reconsidered as a good or bad movie. Actors and actress in a movie are supposed to have the capability to precisely and acceptably bring the atmosphere of the setting of the movie out, and drag it in the movie itself as well as possible. Furthermore, one of the best revelations of human's real communication and interaction is a movie. According to Hornby, movie is defined as a number of moving pictures which tell a specific story (2002:869).

Foreign movies, especially English-language movie sometimes use expletive interjections word and phrase in some utterances. In this study, the object is a movie. Movie is an entertainment media for people to describe and figure a situation of life in other perspective. There are several genres of movies, such as horror, comedy, romantic, drama, action, animation, and many more. From many genres, the writer decided to choose a comedy movie for the subject of the study entitled *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (2016)* because the writer believes that comedy movie contains many jokes, and jokes tends to use offensive language or curse words. Jay (2000:187) stated that people tend to use curse words or bad language to obtain humor or joke.

Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising is a comedy movie which was directed by Nicholas Stoller. This movie was released in May 20th, 2016. The movie contains feminist, bad parenting and the incredibly sexist college Greek system.

The characters of this movie frequently use expletive interjections in their conversation or dialogue. Furthermore, the characters commonly come from people with average to higher education background. Meanwhile, a movie can represent the conversations and interactions of many people in everyday life.

The writer chooses main male characters as subject in the study because the phenomenon of expletive interjections in this movie is dominant uttered by the main male characters. Expletives interjections are more identical with males than females, because females are thought as the guardian of society's value. As stated by Jay (2000: 187) that men tend to use jokes using offensive speech than women and men tell more jokes to mixed audiences than do men Therefore, the writer uses main male characters to be analyzed than woman characters.

This movie involved in Golden Trailer Awards in 2016 as a nominee in best comedy. Therefore, *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising* movie was chosen as the object in this study. Expletive interjections were uttered by main male characters in this movie because by using expletive interjections the characters can express their feelings such as afraid, anger, surprise, shock, insult, frustration, amusement and friendship. Thus, the overreacted of these feelings led the characters using the expletive interjections frequently.

The writer analyzes the data from *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (2016)* movie with theories that purpose by Gehweiler (2008) for the types of expletive interjections and Ljung (2011) for the functions of expletive interjections. Interjections definitions have varied over the years. However, they all have certain key features in common. Furthermore, interjections are often defined as a word

class or part of speech. Furthermore, cited from Ljung (2011), as stated by (Huddleston and Pullum 2002: 1361) defines that the interjections as “a category of words that do not combine with other words in integrated syntactic constructions, and interjections have expressive rather than propositional meaning.” Moreover, Wilkin’s (1992) defines interjections as the conventional nature that interjections are single lexical forms (‘a conventional lexical form’) and for omitting all mention of their emotional or expressive nature.

Based on Carter and McCarthy’s (2006:226) definition about Expletive interjections are in definite situation which can be frequently accustomed reveal the speaker’s response, such as unexpected accident that causes irritation and anger. Furthermore, most of typical exponent of expletive interjections are surprises containing expletive, pain or exclamations of irritation (Ljung, 2011:74).

Moreover, the writer found many kinds of expletives interjections word or phrase uttered by characters in the movie *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising*, such as: fuck, fuck up, fucking, suck ass, damn, and many more. The object that has been analyzed in this research is expletive interjections word and phrases used by characters containing in the movie *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising*, the following is the example of a conversation between two main characters in the movie *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising*:

(00:23:49,871-00:23: 51,873)
Kelly Radner: We just need them to behave themselves.

(00:23:51,957-00:23: 53,420)
Mac Radner: We just ask them not to party while we're escrow.

(00:23:53,500-00:23: 54,501)

Kelly Radner: We'll be fine.

00:23:54,584-00:23: 56,920

Mac Radner: As soon as we're not escrow,
go fucking ape shit.

(taken from datum 16)

This conversation happens between two girls who made sorority. Mac asked Kelly three different yes/no questions and Kelly always replied it with the same answer which was no, no and no. Then, Marc got a solution for their problem about escrow. Mac and Kelly just needed to convince those sorority girls to chill. In other side, Kelly had her own solution she thought that she and her friends just needed sorority to behave themselves. Then, Mac said “we just ask them not to party while we are escrow” which means those sorority should postpone their party while Mac and Kelly’s house are on escrow. Furthermore, Kelly agreed with Mac advice and she said “we’ll be fine.” In addition, Mac uttered a swear sentence “as soon as we’re not escrow, go fucking apeshit” which means that Mac cared about what those sorority wanted to do as long as Mac’s house was not on escrow.

The writer has analyzed types and functions of expletive interjections. The study of expletive interjections is fascinating now in our lives because there are many rude words used in daily life and expletive interjections word or phrase also has their accurate meanings. The use of expletive interjections phrase actually is not recommended, because in each meaning of expletive interjections has bad meanings. Moreover, in the process of learning English the concept of expletive interjection word or phrase must be introduced to the students because this is important information. More specific, students can recognize the meaning of

expletives interjection word or phrase, so that they can realize where the appropriate place and the situation for them to say expletive interjections word or phrase.

Furthermore, the writer used several related studies when analyzing this study. The first study was conducted by Aji (2014) that talked about "*The Use of Swear Word in Four Brother Movie*". This study shows that there are seven kinds of swear words and also six reasons of swearing that are used in four brothers movie. Another previous study was conducted by Nurul (2015) entitled "*The Comparison of Swear Word Used by Main Male and Female Characters in The Wolf of Wall Street Movie*". She observed the types and functions of swear words used by both male and female characters.

Other study was conducted by Maria (2017) entitled "*The Analysis of Swear Words in Bad Boys II by Michael Bay*". She analyzes Mike Lawrey's swear words from *Bad Boys II* movie which focused on the kind of swear words. None of the researches mentioned about expletive interjections that are used by main male characters in American movie especially comedy movie. *Bad Neighbors 2 Sorority Rising* contains many characters in that movie, but the analyses of this study focused on expletive interjections word or phrase that are used by main male characters in every single scene.

1.2. Statements of the Problem

Based on the background of the study above, the writer established the research as follows:

1. What are the types of expletive interjections uttered by main male characters in *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (2016)* movie?
2. What are the functions of expletive interjections uttered by main male characters in *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (2016)* movie?

1.3. Objectives of the Study

The purposes of this study is to gain deeper understanding on expletive interjections that found in the movie based on expletives interjections theory proposed by Magnus Ljung (2011) in his book, *Swearing: A Cross-Cultural Linguistic Study*. Moreover, for the following formulation of the research question, the objectives of the research are presented below:

1. To find out the expletives interjections types uttered by main male characters in *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising* movie,
2. To analyze the most expletives interjections functions of main male characters expresses the expletive interjections word and phrase in *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising* movie.

1.4. Significance of the Study

The significance of this study is divided into two, namely theoretical use and practical use. For theoretical use, the writer expects that the consequence of this study is estimated to give contributions to the related fields. This committed to the language and society that confidently can be beneficial for the development of research for the field of studies. Furthermore, this research can be used as a complementary material for teaching activities specifically in sociolinguistics

subject. Additionally, this research can be used as a valuable reference for examining the same subject.

Furthermore, for practical use, the writer expects for contribution to readers concluded this research the reader will have new knowledge about expletive interjections specifically about the types of expletive interjection and the function of expletive interjections in conversation. Additionally, the readers are able to recognize that expletive interjections are non-formal forms because expletive interjections contain bad language that cannot be spoken in any situation. Specifically, you cannot thoughtless spoken expletive interjections in front of a child.

1.5. Scope and Limitation

This writer limits the sample of qualitative of expletive interjections word and phrase. In analyzing the use of expletive interjections, the writer focused on the main male characters in the movie *Bad Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising* (2016). The writer analyzes the use of expletive interjections functions and types used by main male characters. The analyses of expletive interjections and their functions analysis of the expletive interjections based on Ljung (2011) distinguished the expletive interjections into two, such as primary interjections and secondary interjections. Moreover, the functions analysis of the interjections Ljung distinguished that have functions into three functions, such as reactive expletive interjections, expletive pragmatic markers as slot fillers and expletive pragmatic markers as gap fillers.

1.6. Definition of Key Terms

The definition of the key terms in this study is intended to give a clear definition of some terms in order to avoid misinterpretation. The terms are:

Expletives	Expletive interjections are in definite situation which
Interjections:	can be frequently accustomed reveal the speaker's response, such as unexpected accident that cause irritation and anger (Ljung, 2011)
Types Expletive Interjections	The interjections as a word class with certain distinct properties that have terms of the distinction between primary and secondary interjections. (Gehweiler,2008)
Functions of Expletive Interjections	Functions of expletive interjections are often thought to reflect the speaker's reactions to certain situations. (Ljung,2011)
Movie	Movie is a medium of communication rich with social implications, created within different social, historical and cultural contexts as an art of audiovisual story telling (Career View, 2011)