

## **SPEECH FUNCTION USED BY THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THE JUJUTSU KAISEN 0 MOVIE BY SUNGHOO PARK AS MATERIAL FOR TEACHING ENGLISH**

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### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi jenis-jenis fungsi tuturan yang digunakan oleh karakter utama dalam film Jujutsu Kaisen 0, yaitu Yuta dan Gojo, dan untuk mengetahui perspektif dosen terhadap penggunaan fungsi tuturan yang digunakan oleh karakter utama dalam film Jujutsu Kaisen 0 sebagai materi dalam pengajaran bahasa Inggris. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif. Untuk menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan teori Holmes. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti menonton film, mentranskrip film secara ortografis. Untuk menganalisis data, pertama-tama diidentifikasi, mendeskripsikan data dan menginterpretasikan, merepresentasikan, dan menyimpulkan data. Untuk menganalisis data lainnya, peneliti melakukan wawancara dengan dosen, menyajikan data dalam bentuk narasi atau paragraf panjang yang koheren, dan membuat kesimpulan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada 110 ujaran yang digunakan oleh Yuta dan ditemukan 5 jenis fungsi tuturan Yuta. Yaitu fungsi referensial 24,5% (27 ujaran), fungsi direktif 14,5% (16 ujaran), fungsi ekspresif 53,6% (59 ujaran), fungsi fatis 6,4% (7 ujaran), dan fungsi puitis 1% (1 ujaran). Tidak ada fungsi metalinguistik. Sementara itu, pada ujaran yang digunakan oleh Gojo terdapat 116 ujaran dan ditemukan 5 jenis fungsi ujaran. Yaitu fungsi referensial 45,6% (53 ujaran), fungsi direktif 21,5% (25 ujaran), fungsi ekspresif 25% (29 ujaran), fungsi fatis 6,9% (8 ujaran), dan fungsi puitis 1% (1 ujaran). Sama halnya dengan Yuta, ujaran yang digunakan oleh Gojo tidak ditemukan adanya metalinguistik.

**Kata kunci:** Fungsi ucapan, film Jujutsu Kaisen 0, Materi pengajaran bahasa Inggris

### **ABSTRACT**

*The aims of this study were to identify the types of speech function used by the main character in Jujutsu Kaisen 0 movie which are Yuta and Gojo, and to find out the perspectives of lecturer towards the use of speech function employed by the main character in the Jujutsu Kaisen 0 movie as material in teaching English. The researcher used descriptive qualitative method. To analyze the data, the researcher used Holmes's theory. In collecting data, the researcher watched the movie, transcribed the movie orthographically. To analyze the data, first is identified, described the data and interpreted, represented and conclude the data. To analyze another data, the researcher has interview with lecturer, presented the data in narrative or long coherent paragraphs, and made conclusion. The results shows that there are 110 utterances used by Yuta and found 5 types of speech function Yuta. Those are referential function 24,5% (27 utterances), directive function 14,5% (16 utterances), expressive function 53,6% (59 utterances), phatic function 6,4% (7 utterances), and poetic function 1% (1 utterance). There was no metalinguistics functions. While, in utterances used by Gojo there are 116 utterances and found 5 types of speech function. Those are referential function 45,6% (53 utterances), directive function 21,5% (25 utterances), expressive function 25% (29 utterances), phatic function 6,9% (8 utterances), and poetic function 1% (1 utterance). Similar with Yuta, utterances used by Gojo was no found metalinguistics function. Based on the result of interview with lecturer, the types of speech functions used by the main character in Jujutsu Kaisen 0 movie can be applied as material for teaching English.*

**Key Words:** Speech function, Jujutsu Kaisen 0 movie, Material for teaching English

### **INTRODUCTION**

One of the most essential things of human life is language. In every interaction that happens in daily life, people use it to communicate with others. In other words, language is a tool for communication to convey someone's thoughts, ideas, concepts, or even a feeling. People need to use utterance to communicate with others, and it can be in word, a phrase or a sentence. However, one utterance may have more than one meaning and different function. Understanding the utterances is a necessity to avoid misinterpreting between addresser and addressee in a conversation or speech.

According to Wilany, Megah, & Iriyana, (2018), speech functions are the terms which study about variety of utterances using and its function in speech. Speech function is a function performed by a speaker which has a purpose to define their role. According to the speech function theory by Holmes (2013: 275), speech function has six kinds, those are; referential function, directive function, expressive function, phatic function, metalinguistics function, poetic function. One word or utterance can deliver different

meaning and information. So, the understanding of speech function will help people to get the correct information and understanding the right message.

The phenomenon of speech function itself has become an interesting topic to be discussed, and it can be found in every media. Moreover, in nowadays, there are some forms that can be analyzed such as social media and electronic media. Media language is the way how the meaning of media text is delivered to the audience. In the real life, movie is considered as one of media that represent the use of language. According to Kirk (1992) in Arwi (2021:3), movie can be main motivational force in studying English as the video contain reflect a relatively natural and living context for the language it contains.

A study conducted by Kabooaha (2016) discovers well-selected movie materials could attract students in learning language process and build up their motivation to learn the target language. Students learning English is not only understand the meaning but also to understand the usage of sentences and the implementation of the language in real condition. Certain its situation, the key is on the materials. Teacher must use specific material in the teaching because it is important for the learners. Hence materials support learners to grasp the relation between the language taught in classroom and the language used in the real life.

Movies are made in many genres, such as action, horror, comedy, adventure, romance, animation, sci-fi, etc. One of the most popular movies is animation. Animation has some types that are anime and cartoons. Anime and cartoons are both sub-genres of animation, which is generally a two or three dimensional of a set of characters following a specific plot. However, anime is different from cartoons, anime is usually having visual distinct features for characters, and more limited animation style for depicting movement, while cartoons usually have features that are much closer to reality. *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* is the example of anime movie that popular in Japan and even in Indonesia. *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* received positive reviews based on Rotten Tomatoes, *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* is one of the best action-packed anime films in 2022. Some reason because the characters can gain the emotional weight and foundations to well with this engaging narrative. Also, this movie contained good moral values, because the story tells about Yuta's journey to survive from his curse that affected his whole life. The film was the highest-earning film at the Japanese box office from 2021.

Considering all the statements above, this research is interested and going to analyze Yuta's and Gojo's utterances use Holmes's speech function theory. Also, to provide additional to find out the perspectives of teacher/ lecturer towards the use of speech function employed in the *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie as material in teaching English.

## RESEARCH METHOD

This research used descriptive qualitative approach, because the data are in the form of words and written language, which analysis of speech functions employed in the utterances of the main characters in the movie. Creswell and Creswell (2018) explained that qualitative research method is applied on scientific studies with a specific procedure designed in particular to answer an emerging question based on the data gathered from the participants' setting; analyzing the data inductively, building from particulars to general themes; and making interpretations of the meaning of data. Therefore, qualitative research method is considered suitable to be used in this research that specifically focuses on the appearing question of speech functions phenomenon in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie, and how the teacher/ lecturer perspective towards its phenomenon as materials in teaching English which requires naturalistic data from the participants for the research problems of this research. Descriptive research conducts to describe information of the utterances used by the main characters in the movie.

Since the object is *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie, the data that will be analyzed are taken in the form of the utterances used by the main characters in the movie; and the subject from the information/ perception from the teacher/ lecturer. The researcher used several steps to collect the data. First, watching the movie and listen carefully to the dialogues uttered by the main characters. Second, transcribing the movie orthographically. Third, identifying the utterances of the main characters which contain speech functions. To get the second data, the researcher uses the interview as the instrument. In this research, the interview questions are designed based on the teacher/ lecturer perspective towards the use of speech functions employed by the main characters in the movie as materials in teaching English.

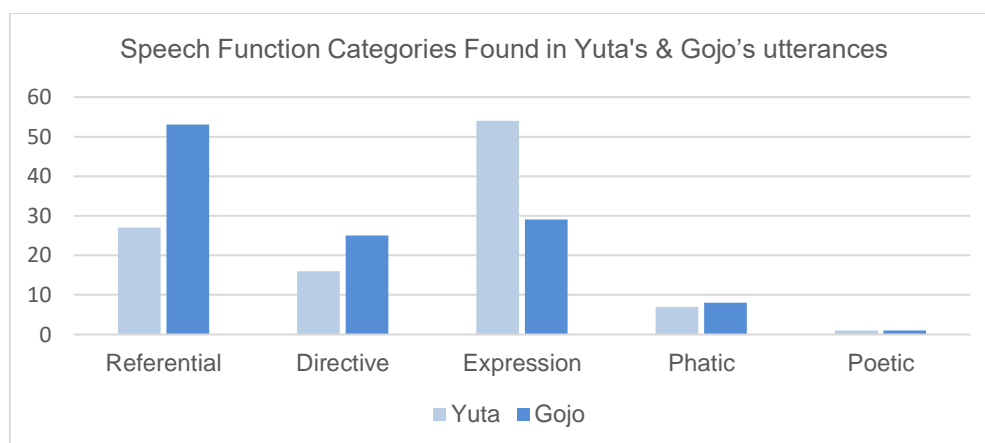
To analyze the data, this research used open coding. According to Ary, et al. (2010), open coding deals with marking or labelling and categorizing the data (p.465). First, the researcher watch movie again while identifying and clarifying the main data in the form of utterances. Second, the researcher makes codes and table to categorizes the speech functions used by Yuta and Gojo in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie through their utterances. Third, the researcher describes the data and interpret the data by using the speech functions of Holmes' (2013) theory. Fourth, the researcher represents and conclude the data. The next step data analysis is processing the result of interview. According to Miles & Huberman (1994), there are three steps as the techniques of data analysis from interview as in the following. First, data reduction is the research selecting, focusing, and transforming the data. Second, data display which the data are presented in narrative. Third, conclusion and verification are drawn from the result of analysis gathered from the data taken from the participants.

## FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

The researcher analyzed speech functions employed by Yuta's and Gojos's utterances based on Holmes's theory. From six types of speech function, there are found five types speech function used by Yuta and Gojo. They are Referential, Directive, Expressive, Phatic, and Poetic. There was no Metalinguistic function used by Yuta and Gojo.

The finding shows there are 110 utterances used by Yuta. The expressive function is the highest yield among the speech function used by Yuta which has 59 utterances (53,6%). The second place is referential function consists of 27 utterances (24,5%). In the third place is directive function, the researcher found 16 utterances (14,5%). The fourth is phatic function which is consisting 7 utterances (6,4%). And the last place poetic function consisting of 1 utterance (1%).

Which, the finding shows in Gojo utterances. there are 116 utterances used by Gojo. Referential was analyzed in 53 utterances (45,6%). It makes referential function becomes the first speech function used by Gojo. Expressive function is the second function used by Gojo. This result found there are 29 utterances (25%). Directive function is the third function used by Gojo which found 25 utterances (21,5%). The fourth place is phatic function, in phatic function there are found 8 utterances (6,9%) used by Gojo. The last one is poetic function which found 1 utterance (1%). The detail allocation of the data can be seen on the table of the chart below.



**Figure 1.** Total of Speech Function Categories Found in Yuta's & Gojo's utterances

Based on the data analysis that has been done, Expressive function is the most dominant function used by Yuta, while the most dominant type used by Gojo is referential. The researcher also five the explanation about its context. From the table above it could be concluded that referential function and expressive are the highest number of speech function found in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie.

Expressive function used to describe speakers' feeling, such as *"I am sorry"* and *"I hate righteousness"*. Referential function used to describe information and explanation, such as *"Our enemy is that man there"* and *"I am Okkotsu Yuta"*. Directive function used to give order or making request, such as *"Stop, Rika!"* and *"You should better get away from him quickly"*. Phatic function used to express solidarity and empathy, such as *"Thank you, Inumaki"* and *"Hey, everyone! How is it going?"*. This function is focuses on aesthetic features of language and uses poetic features like rhyming words, alliteration and antithesis, such as *"Pure love"* and *"Emerge from darkness, blacker than darkness. Purify that which is impure"*.

Based on the interview with lecturer, the use of speech functions in utterances of movies could be used as one of the facilities in teaching English, by encouraged them to understand the meaning. The use of speech functions employed in utterances of movies can improve students' understanding of speech functions also they can enrich the vocabularies. It can help students to improve their speaking and listening skill, because they listen how the characters or actors says in the conversation. The aim of using movie as materials in teaching English is to help students understand about the types and meaning of speech functions. *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* is one of the examples of movie that can be used for materials in teaching and learning process, especially speech functions because there are some utterances that employed in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie that can be categorized in speech functions.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the research findings and discussions, there are five types of speech functions used by main characters which Yuta and Gojo. They are referential, directive, expressive, phatic and poetic. The most dominant type used by Yuta is expressive function, the reason is because he likes to express his feelings in any situation. Since Gojo is a teacher, he will more using referential because referential function used to describe information and explanation. The analysis of speech function used by the main character in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* movie can be applied for materials in teaching English, it had benefits and advantages particularly to students who wants to learn speech function.

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