

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents an introduction of the research. It consists of some sections of the background of the study, research questions and purposes as well as significant of the study.

1.1 Background of the Study

In social structures, humans are social creatures who need to communicate with others. They use language as a tool to explore their idea based on what they need. One of the forms of language used is a conversation. A conversation is a kind of social interaction in which language is used systematically and reciprocally. All people use language to communicate each other and to express their idea in certain conversation. Conversation is a form of interactive spontaneous communication between two or more people following politeness rule and ceremonies (Kato, 2000). In the conversation, there are listener and speakers who make certain communication regarding to certain topic. In certain communication, both speakers and listener give a floor and turn each other to make the conversation flow cooperatively. This cooperative rule in conversation is called as a turn taking.

The turn taking occurs when the communication flows between listener and speaker. But in certain cases, some speakers do not consider on the rule of turn taking in the conversation, the communication between speakers do not flow well. Thus, turn taking is the exchange turns of the speakers and listeners to take the turns in certain communication. Additionally, turn taking is the exchange turns of the speaker, and the listener or one person takes the turn of a conversation that occurs simultaneously is called as turn-taking (Yule, 1983, p. 29) In the other words, the turn taking attracted attention after a large number of studies had been done on conversation analysis (Sacks, Schegloff, & Jefferson, 1974). It can be interpreted that the turn taking strategy is the process of speakers who change and manage their turn when they involve in a conversation. Turn taking is a basis form

of the organization of the conversation in which the speaker transfers the information or ideas to other speakers occur in the transition place and competition space (Santander & Amaia, 2014). The turn taking has some types which are varying in managing the conversation. The types of turn taking strategy consist of taking the turn, holding the turn, and yielding the turn (Stenstrom, 1994).

Turn taking is an eminent component of conversation analysis and also participants of any conversation made use of various methods to declare it. The simplest way of turn taking is called adjacency pair which is applied in two party conversations. However, turn taking is more complicated in multiple party conversations. All of us have experienced situations in which we wanted to talk in a group but others have not allowed us to do so. Some participants in a conversation are polite enough to let others take part in a conversation too, although there are some people who unfortunately will not respect others enough to share their opinions in a group either because they are not aware that others have a right to speak as well or they just do not care about it. Turn taking is an interesting topic to be investigated and explained about (Pour & Yazd, 2015). It has some components which are worth to be mentioned. Thus, this taking the turn is most important to be identified in the conversational interaction among speakers because it can be used to see how the speakers manage and take the exchange of their speaking in the interaction in order that the conversation can go smoothly.

In this case, the researcher analyzes the turn taking of the conversation between Akash and Steve Harvey on Steve TV Show. It happens because the turn taking strategies can be seen in the conversation of the speakers. From their interaction, we can identify the first speakers opens and closes the interaction and when first speakers deliver the turn to Akash, the second speaker takes the turn to speak. The first speaker as the interviewer tries to deliver the turn to the second speaker as the interviewee to take the turn to discuss in certain issue. In addition, Gulfer as cited in Kharis, (2010) states that the interviewer controls both the organizational structures of the interview and the interaction rules. However, in that conversation, they do not consider to the turn taking role in conversation

played on the Steve TV Show. Moreover, there are some overlapping in the utterances of the conversation between Akash and Steve Harvey in Steve TV Show. Those overlapping in the conversation caused by speaker and listener do not consider on the turn taking rule in which that they do not give the turn to initiate the conversation and take the turns to speak.

This is the first reason why the researcher focuses on the turn taking as the subject of discussion in this study. Some people sometimes do not aware on the turn taking consideration as a rule of conversation including from the conversation between Akash and Steve Harvey in Steve TV Show. In certain cases, they do not aware on the rule of turn taking in making communication between their conversation. The overlapping occurs on the conversation. This causing the conversation do not flow well. Thus, the rule of turn taking in conversation is the important thing in order that the cooperative in the conversation can be understood each other and flow smoothly. The use of turn taking in conversational plays a role in interaction practice. It aims to engage with the communication competence level about spoken or unspoken act. It tells about how speaker build a turn and offering turn.

Based on the above introductions it can be identified some research problem. Those can be broken down in the following discussion. The consideration of this study is referring to the previous related studies.

There are some previous related studies which is talking about the turn taking. The first study was conducted by Emanuel (2000), who revealed the kind of conversational analysis of turn-taking involving overlapping, interruption, and prosody that were used by the interlocutor. The result of the study shows that interruption in conversation means a signal to argue other utterances. Napitupulu & Siahaan (2014) investigated turn-taking in a wedding ceremony. The data were obtained through direct observation and documentation. This study revealed that there were three types of turn-taking used; the first rule was more dominant in every speech situation. It referred to the reference of kinship and the use of pronoun. When the speaker from the man's side gave turn to the woman's side, address system was used as a reference to the speaker of

the woman's side while the speaker from the woman's side used a personal pronoun to give turn to the man's side. The following study was from Pour & Yazd (2015) who explored about turn-taking in conversation analysis. The study has an attempt to cover some concepts related to conversation analysis and turn taking. What they are, what components they have, and what problems people may have if they ignore these two.

In the novelty of this study, the researcher focuses on the function & the dominant strategy of turn taking occur in a conversation between Akash and Steve Harvey on Steve TV Show. This encourages the researcher to find out how the speakers make the conversation in turn taking strategy. Thus, it is the novelty of the research why the researcher chooses the study relating to the turn taking of their conversation which is held on the Steve TV Show.

1.2 Research Problem

Based on the description above, the writer tries to formulate some following questions:

1. What the types of turn taking strategies are used in the interview on Steve TV Show with Akash?
2. What are the functions of turn taking strategies used in the interview on Steve TV Show with Akash?

1.3 Research Purposes

However, the aim of this study of the above research question are to know the types of turn taking strategies used in the interview on Steve TV Show with Akash and to know the functions of turn taking strategies used in the interview on Steve TV Show with Akash.

1.4 Research Significance

The significance of this research proposal is expected to give a lot of advantages to the people as researchers or readers.

For researchers,

This research is as the reference for them to improve their teaching and learning process regarding to the subject of turn taking course.

For students,

This research will guide them to encourage their knowledge of turn taking subject on their understanding

1.5 The Scope of the Research

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