

Chapter I

Introduction

People call someone by using his or her first name, last name, nickname, or the combination of these. As the user of language, the people have their own behavior to use the language, and call the other people with appropriate terms of address. People have different languages and cultures also have different way to address other people.

Basic Consideration

Address term is an important thing in interaction of the people in their communication. Kinds of basic rule of address terms are social class, sex, age, profession and marital status. According to Philipsen and Huspek (1985: 94) “Terms of address reflect the social and linguistic background of interaction to a greater extent than other aspects of language”. This is the reason why these items have been the focus of attention by a large number of researchers in the area of sociolinguistics.

In linguistic aspect, Dickey (1996) defines “address” as a speaker’s linguistic reference to his/her interlocutor(s) and he made further divisions. He gives an obvious linguistic classification of address terms by their parts of speech, into nouns, pronouns, and verbs which are further classified in to ‘bound’ and ‘free’ forms. Bound morphemes are those integrated into the syntax of a sentence, for example Mr. Smith, Mrs. Festy, Doctor Alton. Furthermore, free forms are those not integrated in this way, for example Sir, Mr., Mrs., Son., Doctor., Colonel . Hence by considering those definitions, naming someone or calling someone in sociolinguistic is known or called as address terms. Braun (1988: 7) defines the “term” as a means of “initiating contact”. He indicates that address terms often designate the interlocutors, but not necessarily needed.

It is important to discuss because it has been a part of people's daily activity. Everyday people interact with someone by calling whether his or her first name, last name, and nickname or based on their position in a job or in a family. A man may be called as "father" by his daughter or son, it can take a place as an example of the address terms. By considering the importance of address terms which is related to the people's daily activity, therefore this paper is written to compile the data of research related to the address terms and also will contribute better understanding about address terms.

Algeo (2001) explicitly described that before English began to spread in the world first in large numbers in America, there was no British English. There was only English. Concepts like American English and British are defined by comparison. It is believed that British English is one of variety of English that is used by the people of England, Great Britain and the phrase "British" is word to classify the variety.

Moreover, British is well known as one of variety of spoken English that has a complexity in term of address. Mc Arthur (2002) defines that the background of British people who are largely known as the most polite English spoken in the world. British are connected with the United Kingdom where social level (which is based on cultural aspect, position in family, position of job, etc) is really matter in the using of address term and made British as English spoken with the most complex address of terms among the other spoken English. In addition the complexity of British address terms can cover and represent the address of terms of all diversity across language. Thus those three aspects are being considered as the reason of choosing the British term of address to be analyzed. In addition, British is one of variety of English spoken and written in Great Britain more narrowly defined in England.

Mc Arthur (2002) defines the phrase “British” as if it offers a single cut variety as a fact of life along side providing a brand name for language teaching purpose. However, the word “British” can be used and interpreted in two ways, more broadly and more narrowly.

This study specifically analyzes the term of Address in British, because the people in United Kingdom use many kinds of British terms of address in naming someone, and there are a lot of different terms of address that still exist until now days. It is believed that they are a royal country and has unique culture especially about address term. The address term of England is very adored about politeness, attitude, and how to respect someone based on age, marital status, positional of job, advancement and many more.

In this study, the data are collected from the British movie, and the movie is Harry Potter. This movie has been chosen, because in that movie contains a complete differences of the people for naming someone. This research focuses on how the people in western, in this case England, and the people in British interact and use the address terms to interact with the other people. They interact by calling another individual based on their family life, their works, or their position of job.

Harry Potter movie has been chosen because in this movie contains many variations of address terms. This movie tells about the life in a school called Hogwarts, the school for magician. The characters are from different social background, families, ages, reins, social status and many more, weather the teachers, students and all the characters and also this movie has a complex interactions.

The phenomenon of address terms can be indicated by some of causes of reasons in daily life and also represented in this movie. Therefore it encourages the writer to conduct a research dealing

with address terms used in this movie. The researcher is interested in choosing this topic of the research with consideration that analyzing address terms can be useful to interact with others include in educational process. Thus, the writer will carry out the study entitled an analysis of British address Terms (Chamber of Secret Episode).

Research Questions.

This research is conducted to answer some questions below that will guide the goal of this research:

- 1) What kinds of address term are used by the characters in Harry Potter (Chamber of secret Episode)?
- 2) What are the causes/reasons of using address terms in Harry Potter (Chamber of secret Episode)?

Objectives of Research.

The main goals of this research are first to give a better understanding of what address terms are and the using of address terms. Second, to clarify the variation of address terms in Harry Potter (Chamber of secret episode) movie. Third, to find out the reason of using address terms in Harry Potter (Chamber of secret episode) movie.

In addition address terms is related closely to people's daily life and activity. Everyday, people use address terms to interact with the others while people do not realize that it is important to understand about address term. It is not only important, but also it shows the cultures, politeness, and social cultural in that country.

In this movie, school of Hogwarts is located in Britain, so the characters use British accent. By understanding the theory of address terms in British, the researcher will analyze the using of

address terms in many characters in this movie. So, why people call someone by saying “*Mr., Mrs., Professor., Hagrid.,*” doctor and so on. It is a simple case, but most of the people do not understand what address terms is. Furthermore, people also do not quite realize that there are some differences that have been used by them to naming someone or in addressing someone in their daily life.

Significance of research.

This study is significance to the domain of the educational site as it extends the understanding and knowledge for me as the researcher and especially for the students in English Department. It causes theory and the understanding of using address terms is something which is rare to be realized by the students of English department. It also builds good understanding about the Address Terms in British. The society of British interacts by using their address terms, even with people from other country. It becomes complex because not all of people know how British address terms is.

Thus, as the researcher this research is expected to give additional academic references about English addressing terms, especially in British and also can give more information for further researches dealing with the address terms. The result of this research is expected can enrich the reader knowledge about information of variation of British address terms, and also mastery in vocabularies and addressing the other people.

This research also will help people who like watching movie especially Harry Potter movie, to realize that the address terms contains of social relation and also help their understanding to use addressing terms in appropriate way. As it has been discussed above, there are some differences for the people who live in the world, especially in British in naming or addressing someone.

Hence, this research will answer the questions that split up in the objective of research.