

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

But in fact, there are a lot of people still have a difficulties to understand the meaning of words and it caused some imperfect people who cannot use their mind well. A few people like that have a schizophrenia disease. People with schizophrenia disease namely schizophrenic, it often suffer terrifying or fearing

Schizophrenia is a mental disturb or illness that usually strikes at any time in life and it mostly strikes in early adulthood. This disease is very dangerous, because it make our brain disable. Schizophrenics cannot use their mind well to understand the reality because they don't have a common sense. As the result, they have an impairment or weakness on language and comprehension. In response, people with schizophrenia may withdraw from the outside world or act out in confusion and fear (Smith and Segal, 2014).

The research on schizophrenia is traditionally seen as something belong to psychology, while study of language belongs to linguistics. So, this study of language disorder in schizophrenia belongs to both psychology and linguistics or psycholinguistics.

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From the definition and explanation about schizophrenia and language disturbance, it can be conclude that the language comprehension of schizophrenics is caused by their language production or language process which shows impairment.

This research use qualitative descriptive which describe about language disorder and attempts to explore the application of sentence form as language disorder on language comprehension in schizophrenic utterances which are spoken by John Nash in several setting such as Princeton University, Wheeler lab, MIT campus and John Nash's house. The data are analyzed firstly is conducting the data in each category, and second selecting the data into the characteristics of comprehension disorder. Third is analyzing the data and sentences from each category more deeply. Fourth, the researcher describes how the language disorder done by main character of schizophrenic man in "A Beautiful Mind" movie. Finally, making conclusion from the result of analysis which gave detail description related to language disorder perspectives.

The researcher hopes that this research can give a new contribution to the readers, especially the students who are interested in the understanding of the schizophrenic illness.

1.3 Purpose of The Study

The purpose of this study is to answer the question and solve the problem that is written in the statement of problems at above, and the objectives would be formulated as follows:

- a. To find out the kinds of comprehension disturbance which suffered by John Nash as a schizophrenic character.
- b. To analyze the context causing a comprehension disturbance through movie dialogue.

The result of the study is expected to be able to enrich the teaching and learning psycholinguistics theoretically and practically.

Practically, it can give more information about the study of mental disorder, especially schizophrenia in relation with language. The study is useful to

1.5 Limitation of The Study

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

Comprehension disturbance: a language disability which causes impairment of the understanding and the expression of language. Comprehension disturbance is a term used to describe a pattern of disordered language use that is presumed to reflect disordered thinking. (*Nancy C Andreasen, 1979:1317*)

Schizophrenia: a mental illness, in which a person is unable to link her or his thoughts and feelings to real life, suffers from delusion and withdraws increasingly from social relationship into a life of imagination. The abnormalities in language are the central of psychosis, particularly the schizophrenic syndrome.

