

3.2 Subject of The Study

In this case, the subject of this research is the main character of The Maze Runner (2014) Film namely Thomas. The reason why the writer picks Thomas as the subject because Thomas is always endeavor to invite his friends to escape from the maze with his directive speech acts which performed frequently in the film. He is the one who is provoking to leave the glade. Hence, the writer interested to find out the types of directive speech acts used by Thomas and the responses from the other character toward Thomas directive speech acts.

3.3 Data and Data Sources

The data source of this study was a film entitled The Maze Runner based on James Dashner's 2009 novel as the same which published in September 19th, 2014 in United States, which was downloaded from the site www.layarkaca21.com. The time running of this movie is 113 minutes. The writer got the data from the movie and script of The Maze Runner (2014) Film. The data of this research was the utterances (words, phrases, sentences) by Thomas which contain of directive speech acts and the responses produced by the character toward Thomas directive speech acts.

