

ABSTRACT

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The writer focused on to analyze the verbal disagreements strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law in the “Meet the Fockers” movie. This study is divided into three problems. First, what are the type of verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg to his father. Second, what are the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg to his father and his future father-in-law. Third, what are differences and similarities between the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg to his father and his future father-in-law. In analyzing this research, the writer applied Locher’s theory (2004) on verbal disagreement strategies. The writer used descriptive qualitative approach supported by quantitative data in developing her research.

From the analysis, the writer found that Non-mitigated disagreement strategies is used the most by Greg to show his disagreement toward both his father and his future father-in-law. Greg shows his disagreement directly without paying attention to the FTAs. Shifting responsibility category is not used by Greg to his future father-in-law. This is probably because of the distance between Greg and his future father-in-law so that Greg is afraid of using this strategy. Moreover, Greg does not use repetition of an utterance by a next or the same speaker to show his disagreement toward his father. This is probably because he has lower power than his father so he tries to show his respect to his father.

In other hand, according to the writer, there were some other aspects that might influence the main character in uttering his disagreement. Non-mitigated disagreement strategy is used the most by Greg to his both father and his future father-in-law. This is probably because men do not care about the impact of face threatening acts, and showing disagreement directly is the easiest way to show disagreement.

INTISARI

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Penulis memfokuskan untuk menganalisis strategi untuk menyampaikan ungkapan tidak setuju secara verbal yang digunakan Greg kepada ayah dan ayah mertuanya di film “Meet The Fockers”. Penelitian ini dibagi menjadi tiga masalah. Pertama, apa bentuk strategi pernyataan tidak setuju secara verbal yang digunakan Greg kepada ayahnya. Kedua, apa bentuk strategi pernyataan tidak setuju secara verbal yang digunakan Greg kepada ayah mertuanya. Ketiga, apa perbedaan dan persamaan antara bentuk strategi pernyataan tidak setuju secara verbal yang digunakan greg kepada ayah dan ayah mertuanya. Dalam menganalisis penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan teori Locher (2004) dan menggunakan metode diskriptif kualitatif didukung oleh metode kuantitatif dalam mengembangkan penelitiannya.

Dari hasil analisis, penulis menemukan bahwa Greg menggunakan strategi secara langsung tanpa memperhatikan harga diri lawan bicara. Greg tidak menggunakan kategori pergeseran tanggung jawab terhadap ayah mertuanya. Hal ini kemungkinan karena hubungan yg tidak akrab antara Greg dan ayah mertuanya maka dari itu Greg takut menggunakan strategi ini. Selain itu, Greg tidak menggunakan pengulangan ungkapan untuk menunjukkan perbedaan pendapat terhadap ayahnya. Hal ini kemungkinan karena dia memiliki kekuasaan lemah daripada ayahnya maka dari itu dia mencoba untuk menunjukkan rasa hormatnya terhadap ayahnya.

Selain itu, penulis berpendapat bahwa ada faktor lain yang mempengaruhi cara Greg dalam mengungkapkan ketidaksetujuannya. Strategi secara langsung digunakan paling banyak oleh Greg terhadap ayahnya dan ayah mertuanya. Hal ini kemungkinan dikarenakan laki-laki tidak peduli tentang harga diri lawan bicara, dan strategi secara langsung merupakan cara paling mudah untuk menyatakan ungkapan tidak setuju.