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This research discusses language style used by main character in *Legally Blonde* movie by Amanda Brown. The aims of this research are to describe kinds of language style that used by main character in *Legally Blonde* movie, to find out the social factors which influence the main character through the dialogue, and to reveal the function of language style used by the main character.

In this research, the writer applied content analysis and descriptive research designs. The data are taken from the utterances of the main character in *Legally Blonde* movie. The main theory to analyze the data taken from the book entitled: *The Styles of Five O'Clock* by Martin Joos (1976).

As the result of this research, the writer found 54 data which contain language style. The writer found all types of language style. The styles are frozen style found 6 data or 9%, formal style found 16 data or 30%, consultative style found 4 data or 8%, casual style found 14 data or 26%, and intimate style found 14 data or 26%. The most language style used by main character is formal style. Also there are social factors which influence the main character by using SPEAKING component which is Setting, Participant, Ends, Act Sequences, Key, Instrumentalities, Norm, and Genre. Then, the writer found five functions of language style that is expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, and phatic. Expressive function found 12 data or 22%, directive function found 2 data or 4%, referential function found 14 data or 26%, metalinguistic function found 19 data or 35%, and phatic function found 7 data or 13%. The most function used by the main character is metalinguistic function.

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang gaya bahasa yang digunakan oleh karakter utama dalam film *Legally Blonde* oleh Amanda Brown. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mendeskripsikan jenis-jenis gaya bahasa yang digunakan karakter utama di film *Legally Blonde*, untuk menemukan faktor sosial yang mempengaruhi karakter utama melalui dialog, dan untuk mengulas fungsi dari gaya bahasa yang digunakan oleh karakter utama.

Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menerapkan bentuk analisa isi dan desain penelitian deskriptif. Data diambil dari ujaran karakter utama dalam film *Legally Blonde*. Teori utama untuk menganalisis data diambil dari buku yang berjudul *The Styles of Five O'Clock* karya Martin Joos (1976).

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa penulis telah menemukan 54 data yang berisi gaya bahasa. Penulis telah menemukan semua jenis dari gaya bahasa. Gaya bahasa tersebut adalah frozen ditemukan 6 data atau 9%, formal ditemukan 16 data atau 30%, consultative ditemukan 4 data atau 8%, casual ditemukan 14 data atau 26%, dan intimate ditemukan 14 data atau 26%. Gaya bahasa yang paling sering digunakan oleh karakter utama adalah gaya bahasa formal. Ada juga faktor-faktor sosial yang mempengaruhi karakter utama yang disebut model yaitu Setting, Participant, SPEAKING Ends, Act Sequences, Instrumentalities, Norm, and Genre. Penulis juga menemukan 5 fungsi dari gaya bahasa yaitu expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, and phatic. Fungsi expressive ditemukan 12 data atau 22%, fungsi directive ditemukan 2 data atau 4%, fungsi referential ditemukan 14 data atau 26%, fungsi metalinguistic ditemukan 19 data atau 35%, dan fungsi phatic ditemukan 7 data atau 13%. Fungsi yang paling sering digunakan adalah fungsi metalinguistic.

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#### **CHAPTER I**

#### INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer will explain six parts of introduction which are background of the study, statement of problems, research purpose, significant of the study, scope and limitations, and definition of key term.

# 1.1.Background of the Study

This study deals with the study of language and communication about language style.Language is a fundamental aspect of human life. This is the way to communicate and establish relationship with other people. In other words, language can be used as a tool of communication. Thus, it is one of the vital factors to create an interaction oneanother.

According to Ducrot and Todorov (1993:44), language style is the choice among the other alternatives in using language. It refers to the way to convey the same information by using different expression and related to different variations of language that are used in different situation and needs. Language style has relationship with language variation. Both of them are almost the same language variety in talking about varieties of language. On the other hand, language style is the way to show our expression whether in formal or in informal situation. They talk about how people can communicate by using their own style. In this case, the researcher wants to know the types of language style and which language style is typical to certain context of situation. Thus,

language variation is a kind of linguistic variation that refers to the range of differences among languages around the world.

Then, according to Wardhaugh (2006: 135), language variation is one way of characterizing in certain variations that speakers of a particular language sometimes speak in different dialect of that language. In accordance to it, there are several characteristics of language and variation. First is social variation and regional variation. The study of social variation in language means grow out the study of regional variation. Based on explanation above we conclude that language variation is a kind of dialect which relates to community with four categories: language and dialect, social and regional dialect, styles and registers.

There are many experts that have different statements about kind of language style. Joos (1976:145) divided language style into five styles are frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate style. Besides that, according to Mandell and Kriszner (2003:17) divides language style into four categories. They are slang, colloquial, formal, and informal style. However, this research has focused mainly on Martin Joos theory.

In the present research the researcher uses the theory from Martin Joos. Each style has characteristic in daily activity. Everyone can switch the style according to the situation, with who he/she speak, the setting that happen in conversation. According to Joos (in Chaer 2010:71) stated that language style is divided into five styles are frozen style, formal style, consultative style, casual style, and intimate style. Frozen style used in very formal situation such as official ceremony, religious ritual, national constitution, etc. Formal style used in

formal situation such as presidential meeting, religious speech, official later. Consultative style used for operational language such as speaking between student and teacher, boss and employee, and buyer and seller. Casual style used for relax situation and informal situation. Intimate style used in intimate and relax situation such as speaking with family, best friend, and boyfriend or girlfriend.

The analysis of language style has been conducted by several researches in the previous. First researcher is Lailah (2015) from State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya. She analyzed about An Analysis of Language Style Used in "Two Fast and Two Furious" Movie based on Martin Joos theory. It used qualitative method. It is conducted to find what types of language style and when language style used in that movie. The result is that the movie used just four types of language styles which are frozen, consultative, casual and intimate. The lack of this research is in the analysis the investigator not mention the reason in each data why using each types of language styles. Other weakness of this research is less paying attention in factor and the function of using the styles.

The next study was conducted byFahmi (2014) from State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya. He analyzed about Language styles in a serial story "Garising Pepesthen" in the Panjebar Semangat Magazine. He also used theory from Martin Joos to find his research problem. This study used qualitative method. It is conducted to find kind of language style and dominant language style that use in object. It is same with Yunita (2015) she investigated

language style used in "PK" movie. She also tried to find kind of language style and dominant language style that use in object. The result from Fahmi's investigated is found four types. They are formal, consultative, casual, and intimate style. The dominant language style that used in this object is casual and intimate style. Then, the result from Yunita's investigated is found four kinds of language styles and the consultative is the dominant used by main character. Because the main character always contrasts with all situation such as in the office program tv, temple, police office, etc. The lack of both of research is less paying attention in factor that influence and function of language style.

The next study was conducted by Permatasari (2014). She investigated about language style of the utterances in Magnum advertisement. In this case, she analyzed the utterances that used in Magnum advertisement. This study used document analysis to analyze the transcript of that advertisement. It is conducted to find linguistic feature, kind of persuasion technique does Magnum use to advertise the product, and kind of power relation. The result of this study found 36% of the whole lexical features and 39% of the whole syntactic features. For the persuasion technique there were six Magnum advertisements which used retentive stage of persuasion technique. The lack of this study is all of the problem that she tried to resolve do not have correlation with the title is about language style. This research just focuses on linguistics feature of advertisement not in language style itself. If this study wants to focuses on linguistic feature, the researcher ought to not use language style as the title of this research.

The next previous study comes from journal article of Dila Sapriyani. The article is about language style on novel of F.Scoot Fitzgerald, *The Last Tycoon*. In her study, she used all of theory of language style branch such as formal, informal, casual, colloquial, consultative, intimate, and slang style. Then, in this journal found some factors that influence of diction in the novel *The Last Tycoon* that is topic, relationship, setting, and participant. She found 104 utterances and the dominant style that used is informal and colloquial style. The weakness of this study is the researcher just analyzed several data. It shows in the conclusion the researcher found 104 data but not all of the data she analyzed.

The last study was conducted by Putri (2014). She investigated about speech style of Alice Kingsley in *Alice in Wonderland* movie. In her research, the writer discusses about how Alice Kingsley's speech style toward each character in the movie and how Alice Kingsley's speech situation in the movie. This research used qualitative method. The result of this study there are 1 character speaks formally, 18 characters speaks casually, and 3 characters speaks both formally and casually. The lack of this study is in the literature review just explain little theory undetailed. The other weakness of this study is there are no discusses part just appendix of speaking aspect of Alice's speech.

In brief, several researchers above have analyzed in their research in the movie, novel, advertisement, etc. Here the writer finds the niche between previous study that most of them just identified kinds of language style, the most dominant style used, when the language style happens, and how the language style applied. In this present study, the writer tries to fill the gap to complete

this study by investigated social factor that influences language style and the function of each style using Roman Jackobson's theory to completing discussion.

There are some reasons why the writer chooses this movie. Genre of this movie is comedy but there are education elements. In the other side, this movie is using language in daily activity. That is easy to analyze kinds of language style. The aim of this study is to reveal language style used on *Legally Blonde* by the main character. The writer hopes this study will be able to be used as reference for the readers to comprehend language style. In this study, the writer wants to analyze several problems including what the language style used by main character, what social factors that influence language style, and what functions of the language style. For the first question, the writer tries to describe types of language style used by the main character. For the second question, the writer tries to find out social factors that influence. The last, the writer tries to reveal the function of each style.

#### 1.2.Statement of Problem

Based on the background of the study above, the writer wants to answer of the question as follow:

- 1.2.1. What are the language styles used by the main character in *Legally Blonde* movie?
- 1.2.2. What are the social factors that influence the main character in using certain language style in *Legally Blonde* movie?

1.2.3. What are the functions of language style used by the main character in *Legally Blonde* movie?

# 1.3. Objective of the Study

- 1.3.1. To describe kinds of language style that used by the main character in Legally Blonde movie
- 1.3.2. To find out the social factors which influence the main character through the dialogue
- 1.3.3. To reveal the function of language style used by the main character in *Legally Blonde* movie

# 1.4. Significance of the Study

This study of language style gives some significant contributions to reader. Personally, the writer hopes this study can be easily understood by the reader. The reader is able to know about the kinds of language style, the function each types of language used in *Legally Blonde* movie, and social factors that influence the main character in using certain language style. The finding of this study is expected to give theoretically contribution within enrich knowledge about language style in daily conversation. Hopefully, this study gives a deep understanding for the readers about the speech style in a dialogue which includes sociolinguistics study.

# 1.5. Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study focuses on the language style that is used by the main character in the Elle Woods utterances of Amanda Brown's *Legally Blonde* movie. A whole of analyzes refers to her speech style when she was talking with her partners. Besides, the data emphasizes the style which includes kind of style, the factor around there and the function of language style. The writer limits the data on the conversation. Analyze in the conversation is enough gives the result of data strongly and makes this study too simple and understandable.

# 1.6.Definition of Key Term

- 1.6.1. Language style: style that used speaker depend on with whom the speaker talking about and what the situation when the speaker and hearer communicate. (Baley and Lucas 2007:91)
- 1.6.2. Legally Blonde: is American comedy film directed by Robert Luketic and scripted by Karen McCullah Lutz and Kristen Smith based on the novel of the same title by Amanda Brown.(https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legally\_Blonde)

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter discusses about concept of language style, the kinds of language style, factors of language style, and the function of language style. The first concept is talking about language style that include into language variation. Language variation divided into two categories that is based on user and based on used.

# 2.1.Language Style

When a person interacts with others, it must occur a communication. Their communication will be influenced by the circumstance or the social context in whichtheymay have different styles of language depending on situation and condition of its socialcontext. For instance, language style used in a conversation between teacher and student in the school will be different from student and his friend in the mall.

Wardhaugh (2006:51) said that we can speak very formally or very informally, ourchoice being governed by circumstance. A similar opinion was also expressed by Holmes(1992:276). He said that styles are analyzed along a scale of formality. Wardhaugh and Holmes' statements are clear enough that when we talk to others, theselection of words should be appropriated to the circumstances surrounding environment, both informal and informal situations. Martin Joos (1972: 278) in his book "The Five"

*Clocks*". He classified both spoken and written style into five levels. They are such as follow:

# 2.1.1 Kind of Language Style

#### a. Frozen Style

Frozen style is speech style that usually used in very formal situation. It is usually used in the situation which is celebrated with respect and legitimate or formal ceremonies. The characteristic of pronunciation is monotone. This style uses of formal and polite to show the identity of speaker and makes the reader of literary easy to be understood.

Frozen style often used the person of high level or important figures. Usually used by professional orators, lawyers, and preachers. Frozen style usually tends to be monolog, but there are some expressions for this case. It also can be involved in conversation if each member of the interaction had certain of fix verbal role to be played. For example, in court, there are judges, witnesses, juries, and so on. Frozen style can be marked with "Yes Your Honor", "Yes my Lord", "I object…", and so on. Obviously, it must be very carefully planned and to do well by requiring high skill.

# b. Formal Style

Formal style is common in meeting, discussion or gathering with the higher level to get the relation. Formal style can be defined as the style of language that be used for important or serious situation. The pattern is standard and cannot be changed individually.

This style is usually used in speaking to medium or large groups. The speaker must plan ahead, framing whole sentences before they are delivered. It is also used in speaking to a single hearer. Formal style is characterized by more complex and varied sentence structures than consultative. The vocabulary is also more extensive (Gleason: 2007). This conversation usually happened in conversation between stranger, or someone with his Boss. Another characteristic of this style is the speaker will call addresser with rank, not his name.

# c. Consultative Style

Based on Joos theory, Chaer explained (2010:71) this style which is often used in conducting business or discussion. It is such kind of language used in the meeting school, or in the production meeting. This style can be used in formal situation and informal situation. One of characteristic this style is word choice is careful and sentence structure is complete but the sentence is tends to be shorter and less planed.

Consultative speech is between two persons. While one is speaking, at intervals the others give short responses, mostly drawn from a small inventory of standard signals like "Yes", "No", "Uhhuh", "Mmm", "Huh", "That's right", "I think so".

This style usually happened in conversation between doctor and patient, teacher and student, seller and buyer. This styles need listener feedback. Another characteristic of this style is in the structure of the sentences. It has subject and predicate in every utterance, but some word of vocabulary are non-standard ones.

# d. Casual Style

Chaer (2010:71) explained that this style is a language variety used in informal situation, sharing with family or close friends, discussion and so on. When people used this style, it is usually shortened. This style is sometimes the sentence is less on grammar. The vocabularies are full with dialect, regional dialect and seldom use proper structural morphology and syntax. The pronunciation is rapid and often slurred, besides use of slang.

# e. Intimate Style

This type is one of language style used in everyday activity. In intimate style commonly use of personal to the group or who have an intimate relation. Actually occurs in conversation with family, close friend, or beloved someone. The speaker used private vocabulary.

As Joos explained that intimate style characterized with private meaning and shared by small group usually in pair or in family situation. The reason for using intimate style is to express intimate feeling between speaker and hearer.

# 2.2. Factors that Influence Language Style

According Hymes (1974) in Wardaugh (2006:154) has proposed an ethnographic framework which takes into account the various factors that are involved in speaking. Hymes uses the word SPEAKING as an acronym for the various factors hedeems to be relevant. We will now consider these factors one by one.

# a. Setting and Scene

Setting related to place and time where the speech is happen, and scene for the place and time situation or psychological speech situation.

# b. Participant

Participant is all members who join the conversation, can be speaker and hearer, sender and receiver. Social status of the participant influences the language that will use.

#### c. Ends

Ends related to the purpose of speech or conversation.

# d. Act sequences

Act sequences related to the form and meaning of the utterance.

# e. Key

Key related to the way, one, and spirit where the messages send. Do it uttered with pleasure, serious, insulting or angry.

#### f. Instrumentalities

It is close the track of language that use, such as oral, written, telegraph, or telephone. Instrumentalities refer to utterance code used, such as language, dialect, and register.

#### g. Norm

It refers to the norms of the rule interaction.

# h. Genre

It refers to kinds of delivery, like narration, poem, prayer, etc.

# 2.3. Function of Language Style

Based on Jakobson (1960) in Holmes (2013:275) There are six of ways of categorising the functions of speech.

- a. Expressive utterances express the speaker's feelings, e.g. I'm feelinggreat today.
- **b. Directive** utterances attempt to get someone to do something, e.g. *Clear the table*.
- **c. Referential** utterances provide information, e.g. *At the third stroke it will be three o'clockprecisely*
- **d. Metalinguistic** utterances comment on language itself, e.g. 'Hegemony' is not a commonword.
- e. Poetic utterances focus on aesthetic features of language, e.g. a poem, an ear-catchingmotto, a rhyme, *Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers*.

**f. Phatic** utterances express solidarity and empathy with others, e.g. *Hi, how are you, lovelyday isn't it!*.

# 2.4.Legally Blonde Movie

Legally blonde is American comedy movie was published on 2010. Directed by Robert Luketic and scripted by Karen McCullah Lutz and Kristen Smith based on the novel with the same title by Amanda Brown. This movie played by six actress and actor. There are Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Bair, Matthew Davis, Victor Garber and Jennifer Coolidge. This movie has duration about 96 minutes. Legally Blonde is about Elle (Reese Whiterspoon) a beautiful student, blonde hair, and rich. Because of that she can date any man she likes.

Until she met a handsome, nice, and rich man named Warner Huntington III. The warner family did not approve of Elle and Warner's relationships because according to Warner's family the girl with blonde hair was identical superficial brain. To prove that she was not a shallow-hearted girl, Elle worked hard to attend law school at Harvard, the best university in the world and university where Warner studied. Finally, Elle received at Harvard, she was initially underestimated because of her ability but Elle worked hard and could become the smartest student in Harvard.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this part, the writer shows the step to take the data of analysis. It relates to the research design, instrument, data, and data source, data collection, and data analysis.

# 3.1. Research Design

In conducting this study, the writer used descriptive method using content analysis. Content analysis focuses on classification of speech, written text, interview, or other forms of communication. The writer chose this approach to point out about discussing, analyzing, and finding the language style in the movie. Related with Litoseliti (2010:52) stated that qualitative research is concerned with structure and pattern, how something it. It also describes what actually happen with respect in condition in a situation. In descriptive method, it is used word or phrase in analysis rather than numeral form. The data of this study are analyzed descriptively based on script of *Legally Blonde* movie by Amanda Brown.

#### 3.2. Instrument

Instrumen is a toll of the writer thoughtful facilited collecting data in order to this analyzes process easly. A script of *Legally Blonde* movie contributes as the first instrument that used by the writer. Writer itself is the

second one as the major who is actively and directly participant in data collection and also data analysis.

#### 3.3.Data and Data Source

The data of this research was taken from utterances of main character in *Legally Blonde* movie, Elle Woods. The data source was the *Legally Blonde* movie itself. The movie was taking from <a href="http://lk21.tv/legally-blonde-2010/">http://lk21.tv/legally-blonde-2010/</a>.

#### 3.4.Data Collection

In this study the writer took a part in analyzing the data, and the writer needs the data to be analyzed. There are some steps that the writer applied in collecting the data:

- 1. Download the movie from http://lk21.tv/legally-blonde-2010/
- 2. Download the movie subtitle from internet in website <a href="http://isubtitles.net/legally-blonde-subtitles//">(http://isubtitles.net/legally-blonde-subtitles//</a>) to get script including dialogue.
- 3. Watched *Legally Blonde* movie that follow to read the script for make sure if the script is correct.
- 4. After all is clear, the writer read and get an understanding the script for several times to find each style.
- 5. After knowing each styles, the writer give mark using highlighter pen and coded the utterances in the transcript that include types of the language styles.

Types of Language Styles

Frozen

Formal

Consultative

Casual

Intimate

Coding

Fro

Coding

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Coding

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Intimate

**Table 1.1 Coding: Types of Language Styles** 



Figure 1.1 Example of Highlight and Coding

# 3.5.Data Analysis

In analyzing data the writer used several steps:

 Identifying the types of language styles which is found in the transcript based on theories. FedEx a six-carat diamond. 77 00:04:32.880 -> 00:04:35.451 Did you see this one? 00:03:57,760 --> 00:03:59,000 We just got it in yesterday. Do you really think? 00:04:35,600 -> 00:04:38,683 00:03:59,160 --> 00:04:01,162 Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon? Con I can't believe you're getting engaged! 00:04:39,440 -> 00:04:41,363 Yes, of course. 00:04:02,320 -> 00:04:06,041 Oh, my gosh. You guys have to help me pick out the perfect outfit. Int 00:04:41,520 --> 00:04:43,045 With a half-loop top stitching on the hem? 00:04:06,200 --> 00:04:07,486

Figure 1.2 Example in Identifying Type of Language Styles

2. Classifying the types of language styles which is found in the transcript.

**Table 1.2 Data Analysis: Types of Language Styles** 

No	Code	Data Found
1	Fro	
2	For	
3	Con	
4	Cas	
5	Int	

3. Analyzing social factor that influence the main character in using certain style.

The writer analyzed social factor use Dell Hyme's theory can be seen the setting, participant, purpose, act sequences, key, instrumentalities, norm, genre. For example:

# Data 1 (in 01:21:02-01:21:09)

Elle : Elle Woods, **Your Honor**. Rule 3.03 of supreme judicial court states that a law student may appear on behalf of defendant in criminal proceedings.

Judge: The ruling also states that you need a licensed attorney to supervise you.

Data 1 has frozen style. This is frozen style occur because this speech is deliver in very serious situation. The word *Your Honor* is one of sign which show that is frozen style because it used with strange person and the place in the court.

In the Data 1 the setting and scene delivered in very formal situation because this conversation happened in a court. The psychology of main character is very serious because she wanted to help her client who not fault. So, she would not say some joke or laugh. The receiver of this utterance is Judge, another lawyer, witness, defendant and other audiences because main character in this movie is a law student and also Brooke's lawyer.

# 4. Analyzing function of language styles

The writer analyzed function of language styles use Roman Jackobson's theory. Each style will be known the function through the theory.

Table 3.3 Data Analysis: Function of Language Styles

No	Function	Data Found
1	Expressive	
2	Directive	
3	Referential	
4	Metalinguistic	
5	Poetic	
6	Phatic	

5. The writer summed up the types of language styles, factors that influence, and function of language style which is found in *Legally Blonde* movie.

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter contains the findings and analysis of language style used by main character in Legally Blonde movie. The writer analyzes 54 data of language style. In doing the analysis, first writer tries to describe language style used by main character in Legally Blonde movie. Second, the writer explains the social factors which influence main character. The last, the writer reveals function of language style. In this study, the writer only uses the theory of language style by Martin Joos.

# 4.1. Findings

The findings of this research are divided into three parts according to the research problem. The first is about the types of language style used by main character in Legally Blonde movie. Second, about the factors which influence. The last, about the functions of language style.

# 4.1.1. Types of Language Style

Based on data analysis, the writer finds 54 data containing language style. The table below shows the data of language style which present in total number and frequency of each other.

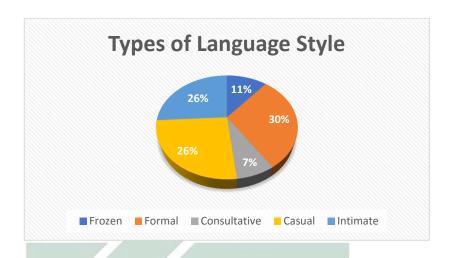


Figure 1: Language Style of Legally Blonde Movie

The chart above shows that "formal" style is the highest frequencies among style used by main character in Legally Blonde movie. Besides that, "intimate" and "casual" style have same frequencies. They are the highest number of the style, for the "formal" the writer finds 16 data or 30%. The second place "intimate" style which is consisting 14 data or 26%. The third place "casual" style the writer finds 14 data or 26%. The fourth place the writer 6 data or 9% for "frozen" style. the last place "consultative" style the writer finds 4 data or 8%.

The writer shows the chart above about the whole language style used by main character in Legally Blonde movie. It is to know which style are mostly used by main character in dialogue with other characters.

# 4.1.1.1. Frozen Style

Frozen style is speech style that usually used in very formal situation. The characteristic of pronunciation is monotone. This style uses in formal and polite. Frozen style often used the person of high level or important figures. Frozen style

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usually used by professional orators, lawyers, and preachers. There are six

examples of frozen style used by the main character. In my data, among the data,

five data take place in a court and one data takes place in graduation ceremony.

Data 1 (01:21:01-01:21:08)

Elle : Elle Woods, **Your Honor. Rule 3.03 of Supreme Judicial** 

Court states that a law student may appear on behalf of

a defendant in criminal proceedings.

Lawyer 1 : Your Honor, I have no problem with this.

This utterance happened when Elle becomes Broke's attorney replacing

Prof. Callahan. Elle comes in to court with pink wardrobe which follow by David

as her assistant. Prof. Callahan does not accept if Elle becomes Broke's attorney in

this big case, since Elle is still student Harvard law school. David as an Elle's

assistant shows the rule that a student's status can also be a lawyer.

The data above shows that Elle uses frozen style. Frozen style used by the

main character because this speech delivered in very serious situation which takes

place in a court. In this movie Elle shows to the Judge the rule that a law student

can be appear in criminal proceeding. The word *Your Honor* is one of sign which

show that it is frozen style.

Data 2 (01:21:30-01:21:35)

Judge : Mr. Callahan?

Prof. Callahan : That I won't agree to. Emmet : I'll supervise, Your Honor.

Judge : Well, then Ms. Woods, proceed.

Elle : Thank you, **Your Honor**.

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This scene shows there is a bit of tension about the student who become victim's defender. According to the rule that Elle must gets a license from his counselor that is Prof. Callahan, but he does not approve and Emmet interjects if he

will oversee Elle as a counselor.

The conversation above shows that Elle uses frozen style. Frozen style appeared in this conversation because delivered in very serious situation in a court. The words "Thank you, your honor" indicates one of sign which show that it frozen style. It also shows that the Judge give permission for Elle to continued his

Data 3 (01:22:27-01:23:00)

work as defender of the victim.

Elle : First of all, I would like to point out that, not only is there no proof in this case, but there's a complete lack of mens rea, which by definition tells us that there can be no crime without a vicious will.

Judge: I am aware of the meaning of mens rea. What I'm unaware of is why you're giving me a vocabulary lesson when you should be questioning your witness.

Elle : Yes, Your Honor.

This scene shows that Elle starts her role as Broke's lawyer. In the court there is Ms. Windham as witness and also Broke's step daughter. First Elle wants give question to get statement if Brooke not killed her husband. Beside that Elle talks too much by give explanation about *mens rea* until she gets reprimand from the judge to quickly give question for the witness.

This conversation also frozen style because one of characteristic in frozen style has certain of fix verbal role to be played. In this movie Elle starting her role

as Brooke's attorney can be shown in this sentence "First of all, I would like to point out that, not only is there no proof in this case, but there's a complete lack of mens rea, which by definition tells us that there can be no crime without a vicious will." and the words which Elle used is exclusive words, it means that language use for official. Such as *mens rea*, this word only used in law.

# Data 4 (01:25:43-01:25:57)

Judge : Objection! Why is this relevant?

Elle : I have a point. I promise.

Judge : Then make it!

Elle : Yes, ma'am. Chutney, why were Tracy Marcinko's curls

ruined when she got hosed down?

The utterance happened when Elle starts to get the point to prove that Brooke not killed her husband. In the next sentences "Exactly. Because isn't it the first cardinal rule of perm maintenance that you're forbidden to wet your hair for at least 24 hours after getting a perm at the risk of deactivating the ammonium thioglycolate?" indicates that situation in the court more on fire. From Elle's statement the witness feel herself pushed in corner.

In the data above, Elle uses frozen style. It can be shown from the situation in the court is very formal situation. The sentence "I have a point. I promise." Shows one of characteristics of frozen style that Elle do it with carefully planned and have high skill to do it well. And also the word "Yes, ma'am" is one of sign of this style.

#### Data 5 (01:29:33-01:29:55)

Elle : On our very first day at Harvard, a very wise professor quoted Aristotle "The law is reason free from passion". Well no offense to Aristotle, but in my three years at Harvard. I have come to find that passion is a key ingredient to the study and practice of law and of life.

That scene shows when Elle becomes the best student of Harvard Law school and deliver her speech. The speech of Elle tends to frozen style. Frozen style usually tends to be monolog. The data above is Elle's speech in graduation ceremony so this situation is very serious and the pronunciation is monotones. Structure the sentences are elaborated and this frozen style delivered without feedback because it is not conversational style.

# 4.1.1.2. Formal Style

Formal style is common in meetings, discussions or gatherings with the higher level to get the relation. The pattern is standard and cannot be changed individually. This style is usually used in speaking to medium or large groups. The speaker must plan ahead, framing whole sentences before they are delivered. It is also used in speaking to a single hearer. Formal style is characterized by more complex and varied sentence structures than consultative. The vocabulary is also more extensive (Gleason: 2007). In my data, among the collected data four data take place in classroom, four data take place at campus, two data take place in a court before meeting started, two data take place at the jail, two data take place at law office, one data take place at target's house, and one data takes place at beauty salon.

Data 6 (00:21:31-00:22:01)

Elle : Hi. Woods comma Elle.

Fuzzy: Class schedule, map, book list.

Elle : Wait a second. My social events calendar is missing.

Fuzzy: Your what?

Elle : Social events. You know, mixers, formals, clambakes, trips to

the Cape. OK. Has Warner Huntington III checked yet?

Fuzzy: No

The situation happened when Elle for the first time meets one of the students of Harvard. Fuzzy who understand what Elle needs, so he gives Elle about class schedule, map and book list. Not only that which Elle wants, she wants to know is there Warner Huntington include in the list.

The data above shows that Elle uses formal style. One of characteristic of formal style is used for single hearer and strange person. Can be seen the sentence "Hi. Woods comma Elle" indicates in formal situation because Elle meets with someone for the first time. Besides that, another characteristic this style is speaker must plan ahead before deliver the utterance, can be shows in this sentence "Social events. You know, mixers, formals, clambakes, trips to the Cape. OK. Has Warner Huntington III checked yet?". Actually, Elle's utterance shows she just wants to know is there name of Warner Huntington III in the list. So, she talks too much before she asks about Warner, it means the speaker plan ahead before delivered.

Data 7 (00:43:30-00:43:49)

Prof. Callahan: So you've filed a claim. What next? Ms. Woods?

Elle : Don't you need to have evidence?

Prof. Callahan: Meaning?

Elle : Meaning you need reasonable belief that your claim

should have, like evidentiary support?

Prof. Callahan: And what kind of evidentiary support does this case

require?

This scene shows the activities of learning teaching. After got some tips from Emmet, Elle really do what she got of Emmet. In the class she tries to always answer and gives the opinion about the issues that given Prof. Callahan. It can be seen from this sentence "Meaning you need reasonable belief that your claim

should have, like evidentiary support?" indicates a discussion class.

The utterance above has formal style. One of characteristic of formal style is in a common meetings, discussions or gatherings with higher level. It can be seen in this sentence "Meaning you need reasonable belief that your claim should have, like evidentiary support?" indicates the sentence applied in discussion class. Besides, this utterance has vocabulary that more extensive.

#### Data 8 (00:45:54-00:46:35)

Elle : **Dewey Newcombe?** 

Dewey: Who's askin?

Elle : I'm Elle Woods, Ms. Bonnifante's attorney, and I'm here to discuss

the legal situation at hand.

Dewey: Come again?

Elle : Do you understand what subject matter jurisdiction is?

Dewey: No

Elle: I didn't think so. Well, due to habeas corpus, you and Mrs. Bonifante had a common law marriage, which therefore, entitles her to what is legally referred to as "equitable devision of the assets."

In this scene Elle comes to car trace where the ex-husband of Paulette stayed to help her get claim about the dog. Paulette meets with her ex-husband to ask custody her dog but her ex-husband cannot give it. On the other side Elle is hiding

out and pretend to be Paulette's attorney to takes custody the dog and they success to take it.

Newcombe?" indicates formal situation because Elle for the first time meet with Mr. Newcombe. Besides that, one of characteristic of formal style is have extensive vocabulary that Elle used. It can be seen in this sentence "I didn't think so. Well, due to habeas corpus, you and Mrs. Bonifante had a common law marriage, which therefore, entitles her to what is legally referred to as "equitable devision of the assets." Indicates extensive vocabulary because the word like habeas corpus and equitable devision of the assets is only used in law matter.

#### Data 9 (01:02:55-01:03:18)

Elle : Mrs. Windham Vandermark?

Mrs. Windham : So, you found me.

Elle : Yes. We're from Austen, Platt, Jarret & Callahan.

We here to ask you a few questions. So, I hear that little tart from California shot poor Heyworth. Well, that's what we're trying to prove didn't happen. Do

you have any reason to believe that it did?

After got the alibi in the previous scene, Prof. Callahan asks to collect data can be used as evidence. So, in this scene Elle and Emmet comes to beauty salon to meet one of the families of victims. They give some questions to get the next clue. However, they did not get many clue to solve this problem.

The data above shows that Elle uses formal style. It can be seen the words "Mrs. Windham Vandermark" indicates one of sign which that it is formal style. Because Elle calls Windham with formal name and the situation still formal because Windham is stranger. They are also in new situation because their first meeting.

#### Data 10 (00:54:16 – 00:54:29)

Brooke: Hey. I know you.

Elle : Hi. I'm Delta Nu. And I'm a huge fan of yours.

Brooke : You took my class in LA. You had the best high kick I've

ever soon. Are you one of my lawyers?

Elle : Yeah, sort of.

In this scene look Elle visits her client that is Brooke. She takes some food and a book for given to her client. Besides that, the main purpose of Elle come is not only to visit her but to get an alibi that much needed.

The data above shows Elle uses formal style. It can be seen the words "Hi. I'm Delta Nu. And I'm a huge fan of yours" indicates formal style because there is an introduction that can be interpreted that they had first met. Besides that, one of sign of formal style is conversation happen with stranger or person who have high position. This data also shows if Elle as main character doing conversation with stranger also someone who have high position.

## 4.1.1.3. Consultative Style

Consultative speech is between two persons. While one is speaking, at intervals the others give short responses, mostly drawn from a small inventory of standard signals like "Yes", "No", "Uhhuh", "Mmm", "Huh", "That's right", "I think so".

This style usually happened in conversation between doctor and patient, teacher and student, seller and buyer. This style need listener feedback. Another characteristic of this style is in the structure of the sentences. It has subject and predicate in every utterance, but some word of vocabulary are non-standard

ones. In my data, among collected the data, two data take place at Law office, one

data takes place in boutique and one data takes place in Harvard office.

Data 11 (00:04:35-00:05:00)

Saleswoman : Did you see this one? We just got it in yesterday.

Elle : Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon?

Saleswoman : Yes, of course.

Elle : With a half-loop top stitching on the hem?

Saleswoman : absolutely. It's one of a kind.

Elle : It's impossible to use a half-loop top stitching on low-

viscosity rayon. It would snag the fabric. And you didn't just get it in. I saw it in Teen Vogue a year ago. So if you're trying to sell it to me for full price, you picked the wrong girl.

After got letters from her boyfriend, Elle plans to buy a gown to dinner. In the boutique Elle tries to some of the dress that fit while imagine if Warner will propose at the dinner later. But seller tries for offer imitate product to Elle, while Elle is a graduate from mode school so she understands where the real product and

Data above has consultative style because the conversation above happens in boutique. The main character position is as buyer, this conversation about a salesman offers her product with low quality and plans to sell with full price but in this movie the main character make sure whether that product was low quality. That is shows one of characteristic consultative style is conversation between seller-buyer.

Data 12 (00:13:47-00:14:21)

imitate product.

Advisor : Harvard Law School?

Elle : That's right.

Advisor : But that's a top-three school.

Elle : I have 4.0

Advisor : Yes. But your major is fashion merchandising. Harvard

won't be impressed than you aced History of Polka Dots.

What are your backups?

Elle : I don't need backups. I'm going to Harvard.

Advisor : Well, then you'll need excellent recommendations from

your professors.

Elle : **OK** 

There are two participants that is Elle and Advisor, in this scene tells about Elle's desire to go into Harvard law school. After she breaks and underestimate by her ex-boyfriend, she determined to be the girl that Warner want. She meets with her advisor to consultation what she needs then.

The data above has consultative style because the situation in this scene is semi-formal situation. One of characteristics of this style is while one speaking the others give short responses. It can be seen "That's right", "Ok" indicates consultative style.

## Data 13 (01:00:33-01:00:55)

Prof. Callahan : Anyone you know? Elle : Yes. I went to visit her.

Prof. Callahan : What the hell do you mean, you "went to visit her"?

Elle : I want to get her alibi.

Prof. Callahan : Did you get it?

Elle : Mm-hhmmm. It's really good.

Prof. Callahan : Well, great. What is it? : **Oh, I can't tell you.** : Why the hell not?

Elle : Because I promised her I'd keep it a secret. And I

can't break the bonds of Sisterhood.

In a meeting room there are Emmet, Warner, Vivian, and Elle. They are discussing about how to solve the problem of Brooke. Prof. Callahan enters the room while brings the bundle and say if their client had visited by one of them

which reason to get the alibi. Elle admits if she has been visit Broke in the jail to

try get the alibi but she wants no one to know about Brooke's alibi.

In the data above, shows that Elle uses consultative style. This style can be

seen in this sentence "Mm-hhmmm. It's really good." Indicates consultative style

because the word "Mm-Hmm' is one of standard signal in consultative style.

**4.1.1.4.** Casual Style

Chaer (2010:71) explained that this style is a language variety used in

informal situation, sharing with family or close friends, discussion and so on. When

people used this style, it is usually shortened. This style is sometimes the sentence

is less on grammar. The vocabularies are full with dialect, regional dialect and

seldom use proper structural morphology and syntax. The pronunciation is rapid

and often slurred, besides use of slang. In my data, among collect the data, there are

four data take place at beauty salon, four data take place in a law office, two data

take place in a party, one data takes place at campus, one data takes place in library,

and one data takes place in a car.

Data 14 (00:32:17-00:33:06)

Elle : Are you free? It's an emergency

Paulette : Bad day?

Elle : You can't even imagine.

Paulette : Spin

Elle : I worked so hard to get into law school. I blew off

Greek Week to study for the LSATS. I even hired a Coppola to direct my admission video. All to get my boyfriend Warner back, and now he's engaged to this awful girl, Vivian. So it was all for nothing, and I... I just wish... I just wish I had

never gone to Harvard.

Paulette : After you went to all that trouble.

Elle : He's engaged. She's got the six-carat Harry Winstoa

on her bony, unpolished finger. What I am supposed

to do?

Paulette : You asking he wrong girl.

Elle met again with Warner at campus but unfortunately he already has a new girlfriend. She looked at the Vivian's finger there is a ring during this time she wanted. With annoyed she drives a car with a full speed and go to a beauty salon to relax her mind. In the salon she meets Paulette who serve her for the first time. She tells all about Warner and his new girlfriend.

The data above shows casual style. The conversation indicates casual style because Elle as the main character talks about her love story to her new friend or it can be called new person because they meet for the first time. It can be seen in this sentence "I worked so hard to get into law school. I blew off Greek Week to study for the LSATS. I even hired a Coppola to direct my admission video. All to get my boyfriend Warner back, and now he's engaged to this awful girl, Vivian. So it was all for nothing, and I... I just wish... I just wish I had never gone to Harvard." Indicates casual style because this conversation used in relax situation while main character for the first time had meet.

#### Data 15 (00:40:43-00:40:53)

Elle : Thanks for inviting me, girls. This party is super fun.

Vivian: Nice outfit.

Elle : oh, I like your outfit, too. Except when I dress up as a frigid

bitch. I try not to look so constipated.

In a situation seen Elle uses a sexy bunny costume. When she enters the party room everyone stared at her with a weird look because the costumes that look striking. Elle tries to look calm as she walks up to the Vivian and her friends. Vivian who realized the arrival of Elle was surprised to see the costume that Elle used while laughing dismissively. Because feeling lied she becomes angry with Vivian and

The dialogue above shows Elle talks with her friend about her outfit. Elle utterance indicates casual style "Thanks for inviting me, girls. This party is super fun" because she talks with her friend that have close relation. So Elle should not use language in formal form. The conversation describes relax conversation in the first but in the end being angry conversation because in this movie Elle feel cheated about costume party.

## Data 16 (01:02:07-01:02:32)

immediately left the party room.

Emmet : This is a person who's made her living by telling woman

they're too fat.

Elle : Brooke would never tell a woman that she was too fat.

Emmet : And she seems to me like she's hiding something.

Elle : Maybe it's not what you think. Emmet : Maybe it's exactly what I think.

Elle : You know, you're really being a butthead.

Emmet : A butthead? Why you call me that?

Elle : You just need to have a little more faith in people. You

might be surprised.

Prof. Callahan asks to interview witnesses relates to Brooke's case. Elle to be volunteered to interview the witness with Emmet. On the way they discuss about the cases they are handling right now while joking to create a relaxed but serious atmosphere.

This conversation indicates casual style because the main character talks with her close friend and the situation are relax. One of the characteristic of this style is used slang word, we can see the utterance of the main character "You know, you're really being a butthead" because the word "butthead" is slang word.

Data 17 (00:30:22-00:30:46)

Elle : Hi Warner

Warner : How was your first class?

Elle : It was good, except for this horrible preppy girl who

tried to make me look bad in front of the professor, but

no biggie. You're here now. So how your summer?

Warner : Good. It was good.

Elle : Did you anything exciting?

When break up with Warner, Elle determines follow him to Harvard Law School. After she registration and fulfill the various requirements for admission to Harvard, finally she accepted at that school. For the first time after break up they meet again at campus. But the situation being awkward because their status which not as a couple.

The conversation above indicates casual style because appear in relax situation. Beside that the participants have close relation each other. It can be seen in this sentence "It was good, except for this horrible preppy girl who tried to make me look bad in front of the professor, but no biggie. You're here now. So how your summer?" this sentence shows a relax situation but there is a bit of awkwardness because after break up and for the first time they meet again.

**4.1.1.4.5. Intimate Style** 

This type is one of language style used in everyday activity. In intimate style

commonly use of personal to the group or who have an intimate relation. Actually

occurs in conversation with family, close friend, or beloved someone. The speaker

used private vocabulary.

As Joos explained that intimate style characterized with private meaning

and shared by small group usually in pair or in family situation. The reason for

using intimate style is to express intimate feeling between speaker and hearer. In

my data, among collect the data there are six data take place in dormitory, two data

take place in a party, two data take place at campus, two data take place on the

street, one data takes place in a restaurant, one data takes place in swimming pool,

and one data takes place in a court but after the court is finished.

Data 18 (00:07:32-00;07:53)

Warner: Elle.. Pooh Bear

Elle : Yes? I do

Warner: I think we should break up.

Elle : what?

Warner: I've been thinking about it, and I think it's the right thing to

do.

Elle : You breaking up with me? I thought you were proposing.

In this scene looks Warner comes to pick up someone. Elle comes down

from her room with a gown that look like elegant as well as her makeup that is

natural but look dazzling and do not forget her blonde hair hanging beautifully. She

thought must to dressed up beautifully because Warner will propose her.

The conversation above shows intimate style because appear in very relax

situation. In addition, the participants have a close relationship. It can be seen in

this sentence "You breaking up with me? I thought you were proposing." This

sentence shows that the participants has a special relationship as a couple. It looks

Warner decided to break up with Elle but she thinks that Warner will propose to

her.

Data 19 (00:13:17-00:13:31)

Daddy : Law school?

Elle : It's perfectly respectable place, Daddy.

Mom : Honey, you were first runner-up at the Miss Hawaiian

Tropics contest. Why are you gonna throw that all away?

Elle : Going to Harvard is the only one way I'm gonna get the

love of my life back.

This conversation happened when Elle asks to her parents to give her

permission to go to Harvard Law School. Initially her parents did not approve but

after she gives explanation about the reason, finally her parents give permission to

get into Harvard.

The data above shows intimate style. It can be indicates that the main

character talks with her dad and her mom so they have close relationship. The

situation is also intimate. The utterance is clear but less in grammar.

Data 20 (01:04:57-01:05:22)

Elle : Why didn't you call me?

David: What?

Elle : We spent a beautiful night together, and I never hear from

you again?

David: I'm sorry

Elle : Sorry for what? For breaking my heart? Or for giving me

the greatest pleasure I've ever known and then just taking it

away?

David : Both?

Elle : Well forget it. I've already spent too many hours crying over

you.

The conversation above happened when on the street Elle sees David who trying to seduce two women to date with him. However, when Elle tried to ignore them she heard if one of the woman underestimate the appearance of David who

looks like a nerd. Finally, Elle comes up to them and pretends as the David's

girlfriend.

The data above shows that main character use intimate style. The words

"We spent a beautiful night together, and I never hear from you again?"

indicates that the conversation happens between someone who have intimate

relation. Afterward, the words "Or for giving me the greatest pleasure I've ever

known and then just taking it away?" indicates private meaning that just known

by two participants which is have close relation.

Data 21 (00:50:40 – 00:51:00)

Elle : Oh, Warner. Do you remember when we spent those four

amazing hours in the hot tub after Winter Formal?

Warner: Yeah...no

Elle : This is so much better than that! Excuse me I have some shopping

to do.

The data above shows intimate style. It can be indicates that the main

character talks with beloved someone so they have close relationship. One

characteristic is the utterance is unclear but they have known each other. We can

see in this sentence "Do you remember when we spent those four amazing hours

in the hot tub after winter formal?" this sentence is not clear and ambiguity but the participants known each other.

# **4.1.2.** Social Factors Influencing the Main Character in Using Language Styles

Chaer (2007) in his book talked about variation of language. Variation of language is used in a situation, condition, or used to another utility. Dell Hymes (1944) in Chaer (2007:63) said that a communication which is use language must be attention to 8 factors, they are:

## a. Setting and Scene

Setting related to place and time where the speech is happened, and scene for the place and time situation or psychological speech situation.

## b. Participant

Participant is all members who join the conversation, can be speaker and hearer, sender and receiver. Social status of the participant influences the language that will use.

#### c. Ends

Ends related to the purpose of speech or conversation.

#### d. Act sequences

Act sequences related to the form and meaning of the utterance.

# e. Key

Key related to the way, one, and spirit where the messages send. Do it uttered with pleasure, serious, insulting or angry.

#### f. Instrumentalities

It is close the track of language that use, such as oral, written, telegraph, or telephone. Instrumentalities refer to utterance code used, such as language, dialect, and register.

## g. Norm

It refers to the norms of the rule interaction.

#### h. Genre

It refers to kinds of delivery, like narration, poem, prayer, etc.

The 8 factor which is identified by Dell Hymes as SPEAKING explain to us about how to use language. We have to know more who is our pair in communication, what is the topic, how is the situation, what is the purpose, and what genres we use to. Below there are some factors why main character in this movie used language style which present into table.

**Tabel 1.1: Social Factors** 

ASPECT	FROZEN	FORMAL	CONSULTATIVE	CASUAL	INTIMAT
					E
Setting	At the court and graduation ceremony	At the campus, in a classroom, Newcombe's house, Law office, Jail, Beauty salon, and the outside of court.	At the boutique, Consultation room in Harvard office, Campus, and Law office.	At the campus, Beauty salon, Library, Law office, Party, in the car, and Court.	At dormitory, Restaurant, Street, Swimming pool, Campus, Party, and Court.
Participant	Judge and Witness	Stranger, Lecturer, Emmet (New friend), Brooke (Client).	Seller, Advisor, and Lecturer	Warner (Ex- boyfriend), Paulette and Emmet (Friend)	Best friend, Boyfriend, and Parents
Ends	Give speech and doing the role as a lawyer.	To get information, discuss some materials, introducing, and discuss the way to solve a problem.	Offering a product, consultation, and discussion.	Greeting, tell about the matter, praise, and discussion a case.	Most of the data tell about personal problem.
Act	Contextual meaning	Contextual meaning	Contextual meaning	Contextual meaning	Contextual meaning
Sequences					
Key	Very serious situation	Formal situation	Formal and relax situation	Relax situation	Relax and intimate situation
Instrument	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral
alities					
Norm	Related with law norm	-	-	-	-
Genre	Frozen	Formal	Consultative	Casual	Intimate

#### **4.1.2.1. Frozen Style**

Based on Dell Hymes's theory, we have to know more who our pair in communication, what the topic, how the situation is, what the purpose, and what instrument we use to. He said that SPEAKING as the reference if we want to create a good communication.

Frozen style can be used in communication caused several factors. As we know that this style just used in very serious situation. For instance, in this movie frozen style appear in several places likes in a court and ceremonial graduation. The psychological of main character also very serious because in this movie the main character doing the role as a lawyer and became the best student who must give speech in a graduation ceremony. Then, the receiver of this utterance is Judge, another lawyer, and witness. But, frozen style also can use without need feedback such as when give speech in graduation ceremony.

# Data 5 (01:29:33-01:29:55)

Elle : On our very first day at Harvard, a very wise professor quoted Aristotle "The law is reason free from passion". Well no offense to Aristotle, but in my three years at Harvard. I have come to find that passion is a key ingredient to the study and practice of law and of life.

The data above show that underlying factors is the setting which is a graduation ceremony with large audiences and very serious situation. It is mention in Joos theory frozen style can deliver without feedback or not conversational form. The instrumentalities are orally. Afterwards, the ends of this utterance is give speech it shows in this sentence "On our very first

day at Harvard, a very wise professor quoted Aristotle "The law is

reason free from passion". Well no offense to Aristotle, but in my three

years at Harvard. I have come to find that passion is a key ingredient

to the study and practice of law and of life" because the main character

in this movie became the best student.

**4.1.2.2. Formal Style** 

In the SPEAKING components, the P factor most dominant to make

the main character used formal style. Here, most of the conversation

happened between main character and stranger. As we know that Joos

explain that formal style happened with stranger or someone who have high

position.

The participants that influence the main character used this style

likes the stranger, a new friend, lecturer, and a client. In addition, formal

style also influenced by the setting. For instance, formal style appeared in

several places such as at the campus, in a classroom, Newcombe's house,

Law office, Jail, Beauty salon, and the outside of court. All of the setting

cannot used as a hint without know about the ends of the utterance.

Data 9 (01:02:55-01:03:18)

Elle : Mrs. Windham Vandermark?

Mrs. Windham : So, you found me.

Elle : Yes. We're from Austen, Platt, Jarret & Callahan. We here to

ask you a few questions. So, I hear that little tart from

California shot poor Heyworth. Well, that's what we're trying to prove didn't happen. Do you have any reason to believe that

it did?

The data above shows that the setting and the participant is a

stranger, the ends of the utterance also important thing. The ends of the

data above are to get some information for solving the problem of her

client which require the main character used formal style. It shows in this

sentences "Yes. We're from Austen, Platt, Jarret & Callahan. We here

to ask you a few questions. So, I hear that little tart from California

shot poor Heyworth. Well, that's what we're trying to prove didn't

happen. Do you have any reason to believe that it did?". Besides that,

from all the formal style found some ends of the utterance such as

discussing some materials in learning teaching process, introducing, and

discuss about problem of her client. The instrumentalities are orally. Then,

the key or psychological of the main character is serious or formal

situation.

4.1.2.3. Consultative Style

The SPEAKING component that dominant in every conversation

that containing consultative style is P, participant. Although, all of the

component is influencing to use this style. The participant as Joos said is

happened in conversation between student and teacher, seller and buyer,

student and advisor. All of them are participants that appear in this style.

Setting in the conversation when utterance delivered is in the boutique, in

the law office, and consultation room in Harvard.

Data 11 (00:04:35-00:05:00)

Saleswoman : Did you see this one? We just got it in yesterday.

: Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon?

Saleswoman : Yes, of course.

Elle : With a half-loop top stitching on the hem?

Saleswoman : absolutely. It's one of a kind.

Elle : It's impossible to use a half-loop top stitching on

low-viscosity rayon. It would snag the fabric. And you didn't just get it in. I saw it in Teen Vogue a year ago. So if you're trying to sell it to me for full price, you picked the wrong

girl.

From the data above the social factors that influence the main character used it, because the setting aspect in this situation was taken in boutique. The participants are Elle and Saleswoman here only seller and buyer. The ends of the utterance are the seller tries to offer the low product and planned for sell with full price to Elle as a buyer, it shows in this words "Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon?". The other ends of this style are when the main character consultation with her advisor and when the main character discussion with her lecturer about a problem. The act sequence is the main character make sure whether that product was low quality. The key of this situation is semi-formal situation. The instrumentalities are orally while fast speaking. Then, the genre is consultative.

## **4.1.2.4.** Casual Style

Sometimes, when we talk with someone we must to know where and what situation that we face at the time. In this movie the main character delivered the utterance at several places. For example, in this movie the setting is in the beauty salon, in law office, in a party, campus, library, and outside of court. Afterwards, this style has some ends from all the data that already summarized that is give greeting, give praise, tell about a matter, and discussion a case.

## Data 14 (00:32:17-00:33:06)

Elle : Are you free? It's an emergency

Paulette : Bad day?

Elle : You can't even imagine.

Paulette : Spin

Elle : I worked so hard to get into law school. I blew off

Greek Week to study for the LSATS. I even hired a Coppola to direct my admission video. All to get my boyfriend Warner back, and now he's engaged to this awful girl, Vivian. So it was all for nothing, and I... I just wish... I just wish I had

never gone to Harvard.

Paulette : After you went to all that trouble.

From data above the social factors that influence the main character used it, because the setting in this situation was taken in a beauty salon. The participants are Elle and Paulette as her new friend. Although, Paulette only stranger but they become good friend and understand each other. The ends of the utterance are Elle told about her problem, it shows in this sentences "I worked so hard to get into law school. I blew off Greek Week to study for the LSATS. I even hired a Coppola to direct my admission video. All to get my boyfriend Warner back, and now he's engaged to this awful girl, Vivian. So it was all for nothing, and I… I just wish... I just wish I had never gone to Harvard.". The act sequence the main character told to someone about her love story. The key of this data is relax and emotive situation. The instrumentalities are orally while crying. The genre is casual.

## 4.1.2.5. Intimate Style

In intimate style, when someone decide to use this style he should attention to SPEAKING factors. First is setting and scene. It will be impossible to use this style in meeting. The participant should be our very close or special person. This style usually occurs between couple, husband and wife, child and parents, or very close friend that understand each other.

In this movie, the main character only use intimate style for her boyfriend, her best friend, and her parents. The setting in this movie also influence the main character used intimate style. There are eight places which appear in this movie that is in dormitory, restaurant, swimming pool, campus, street, party, and outside of court. The ends of this style in this movie usually about private problem.

## Data 18 (00:07:32-00;07:53)

Warner : Elle.. Pooh Bear

Elle : Yes? I do

Warner : I think we should break up.

Elle : what?

Warner : I've been thinking about it, and I think it's the right

thing to do.

Elle : You breaking up with me? I thought you were

proposing.

From the data above the social factors that influence the main character used it, because the setting was taken in a restaurant and the participants are the main character with her boyfriend. The ends of the utterance are Elle as main character thought if her boyfriend will propose her, it shows in this words "You breaking up with me? I thought you were proposing.". The act sequence is the main character hopes if she

proposed by her boyfriend. The key of this data is relax for initially but after that to be little bit of tends. The instrumentalities are orally. The genre is intimate.

## 4.1.3. Functions of the Language Styles

In principle, the language has some features that are used by human needs, as tool to express ourselves, to communicate, to organize, to adapt into social integration in environment, and to do social control (Keraf 1996:3).

To analyze the functions of language styles of this research, the writer uses Holmes's explanation, because it is clearer than others. The table and chart below shows the data of functions of language styles which are present in total number and frequency of each other.

**Tabel 1.2: Functions of Language Style** 

FUNCTIONS	TYPES	DATA	
	Frozen	-/	
	Formal	Data 9, Data 11	
Expressive	Consultative	Data 26	
	Casual	Data 31, Data 34, Data 36, Data 39	
	Intimate	Data 41, Data 49, Data 50, Data 51, Data 53	
	Frozen	-	
	Formal	Data 22	
Directive	Consultative	-	
	Casual	Data 33	
	Intimate	-	
	Frozen	Data 1, Data 3, Data 6	
Referential	Formal	Data 16, Data 17, Data 21	
Keierenuai	Consultative	-	
	Casual	Data 28, Data 29, Data 37, Data 40	

	Intimate	Data 42, Data 46, Data 47, Data 55		
	Frozen	Data 2, Data 4, Data 5		
35 . 11	Formal	Data 10, Data 12, Data 13, Data 14, Data 15, Data 20		
Metalinguistic	Consultative	Data 23, Data 24, Data 25		
	Casual	Data 35, Data 38		
	Intimate	Data 44, Data 45, Data 48, Data 52, Data 54		
	Frozen	-		
	Formal	Data 7, Data 8, Data 18, Data 19		
Phatic	Consultative	-		
	Casual	Data 27, Data 30, Data 32		
	Intimate	4		

Based on the table above, the writer found five functions of language style. They are expressive function, directive function, referential function, metalinguistic functions, and phatic function. All of functions shows by chart form to known the frequency each other.

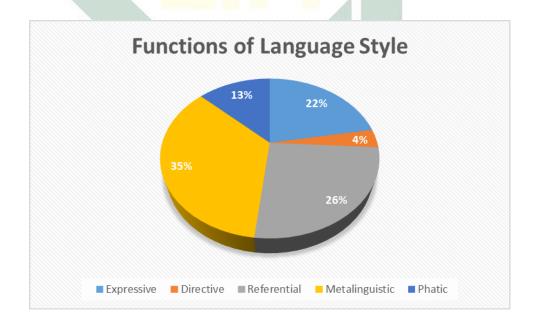


Figure 2: Chart of Functions of Language Style

The chart above shows that "Metalinguistic and Referential"

function are the highest frequencies among function of language style used

by main character in Legally Blonde movie. The "Metalinguistic" function

the writer finds 19 data or 35%. The second place "Referential" function the

writer finds 14 data or 26%. The third place "Expressive" function the writer

finds 12 data or 22%. The fourth place "Phatic" function the writer finds 7

data or 13%. The last place "Directive" function the writer finds 2 data or

4%.

4.1.3.1. Expressive Function

Expressive or emotive function is related to addresser. It focused on

the addresser, with aims language used to express her or his feeling. It tends

to produce an impression of certain emotion in communication (Jakobson

1960:354). It usually has standard signal such as Wow, Oh no, Oh my God,

etc. In this movie the writer found 12 data which consist 2 data for formal

style, 1 data for consultative style, 4 data for casual style, and 5 data for

intimate style.

Data 41 (00:03:42-00:04:06)

Elle : O

: Oh my gosh. You guys are so sweet. But I'm not positive

it's gonna happen tonight.

Serena: Heloo! He just had lunch with his grandmother. You know

he got "The Rock".

Margot: why else would she have flown in from Newport? It's not

like she'd Fed Ex a six carat diamond.

Elle

: you think?

Serena: I can't believe you're getting engaged!

Elle : **Oh my gosh.** You guys have to help me pick out the perfect

outfit.

From the data above, Elle as the main character feel very happy because Elle just get letters from her boyfriend. It can be seen in this word "Oh my gosh. You guys are so sweet. But I'm not positive it's gonna happen tonight." Indicates expressive function, because the word "Oh my gosh" is standard signal for expressive function.

#### 4.1.3.2. Directive Function

Directive function is engage the hearer directly. It means that language is used to ask the hearer to act or to do something. It is commonly found in command or request. On the other hand, the function is created to giving orders or making request. This function just found 2 data which consist 1 data in formal style and 1 data in casual style.

## Data 22 (01:20:31-01:20:46)

Elle : Excuse you. You're in my way.
Prof. Callahan : She's student. She can't defend you.
David : Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Ruling 3.03. See?

Elle : Thank you, David.

From the data above, the words "Excuse you. You're in my way" is included in directive function because Prof. Callahan occupied her seat, so that Elle asks to Prof. Callahan to move from his position. Initially Prof.

Callahan rejects to move but after he know about the rule of student can to

be lawyer he automatically he moves from his position.

4.1.3.3. Referential Function

Referential function, in a line with factor of context. It means shows

the condition of speaker want to share their knowledge or news toward the

hearer. It could be described a situation, object or mental state. In this movie,

the writer found 14 data for referential function. There are 3 data for frozen

style, 3 data for formal style, 4 data for casual style, and 4 data for intimate

style.

Data 29 (00:33:47-00:34:05)

Paulette: So what's Vivian got that you don't have? Three tits?

Elle

: She's from Connecticut. She belongs to his stupid

country club.

Paulette: Is she pretty as you?

Elle

: She could use some serious mascara and some serious

highlights, but she's not completely unfortunate-

looking.

From the data above, Elle came to beauty salon belongs to her friend,

Paulette. She told to Paulette about something. It can be seen in this words

"She's from Connecticut" indicates referential function because Elle give

information to Paulette where Vivian comes from. Besides, the words "She

could use some serious mascara and some serious highlights, but she's

**not completely unfortunate-looking."** Also indicates referential function

because Elle described about Vivian who to be Warner's new girlfriend.

## 4.1.3.4. Metalinguistic Function

Metalingual function is use of language to discuss or describe itself, to clarify, and to renegotiation it. Metalinguistic is also used in question statement which the message needs clarification. In this movie, the writer found 19 data for metalinguistic function. There are 3 data for frozen style, 6 data for formal style, 3 data for consultative style, 2 data for casual style, and 5 data for intimate style.

# Data 23 (00:04:35-00:05:00)

Saleswoman : Did you see this one? We just got it in yesterday.

Elle : Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon?

Saleswoman : Yes, of course.

Elle : With a half-loop top stitching on the hem?

Saleswoman : absolutely. It's one of a kind.

Elle : It's impossible to use a half-loop top stitching on

low-viscosity rayon. It would snag the fabric. And you didn't just get it in. I saw it in Teen Vogue a year ago. So if you're trying to sell it to me for full price,

you picked the wrong girl.

From the conversation above, the setting is in the boutique when Elle will buy a gown for dinner with her boyfriend later. Conversation above included in metalinguistic function. It can be seen the words "Oh! Is this low-viscosity rayon?" indicates metalinguistic function because Elle tried to clarify about the quality of product which offer by saleswoman.

#### 4.1.3.5. Phatic Function

Phatic function is the condition when of how the speaker show their sociability toward the hearer. It also can be known that this function commonly used in everyday conversation such as greeting, complements, gossip, etc. In this movie, the writer found 7 data for phatic function. There are 4 data for formal style and 3 data for casual style.

## Data 7 (00:21:31-00:22:01)

Elle: Hi. Woods comma Elle.

Fuzzy: Class schedule, map, book list.

Elle: Wait a second. My social events calendar is missing.

Fuzzy: Your what?

Elle : Social events. You know, mixers, formals, clambakes, trips

to the Cape. OK. Has Warner Huntington III checked yet?

Fuzzy: No

From the data above, it can be seen Elle for the first time met with one of the students in Harvard so she gave greeting. From the conversation above function that used of main character is phatic function. It is showed the words "Hi. Woods comma Elle" indicates phatic function because the main character gave greetings to the other students for open their communication.

# 4.2. Discussion

In this case of communication, we must use certain language to makes good communication. It refers to the way to deliver the same

information by using different expression and different variations of language that are used in different situation and needs. It means language style is the choice among the other alternatives in using language (Ducrot and Todorov 1993:44). Language style itself has meaning that style which used speaker depend on with whom the speaker talking about and what situation when the speaker and hearer communicate. Based on Martin Joss's theory (in Chaer 2010:145) divided language style into five styles are frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate style.

In this research, the writer just focused to analyzed language style used by the main character utterances. From the data that collected, the writer found 54 utterances that include in language style. This finding has the similarities with Deci's research (2015) which examines the language style in "Language Style Used by Romeo the Main Character in Romeo and Juliet Movie. The result of Deci's research is from the choice of the style. Deci's research shows that the highest frequency is "casual" style. The different of this research with Deci's research is the frequency of style. In this research the highest frequency is "formal" style, because in this research the participant and the setting influencing the main character to more used formal style. Many of participants in Legally Blonde movie are someone who have high position. Therefore, the main character more used formal style.

Based on explanation above, there are two important points about the social factors which influencing the main character. First, setting is important point in use the language style. When in the court or meetings room likes setting in this movie, it is impossible for the main character to used casual style. That's way the main character used frozen style or formal style which suitable for the settings. Second, participant is also most important thing in use the language style. If the hearer is someone who have high position automatically the speaker will use formal style. Afterwards, if the hearer is someone who have close relationship automatically the speaker will use casual or intimate style.

In this research, the functions of language styles also important point. All of the functions of language styles also influencing the main character to delivered her utterances. Because each functions have important role which applied in language styles. That is **Expressive** function is used by speaker to express her/his feeling. Then, **Directive** function is to get someone to do something. Afterwards, **Referential** function related to factor of context. It is an information. It could be describes a situation, object, or mental state. Besides that, **Metalinguistic** function is use of language to discuss, to clarify or renegotiate it. Then, **Poetic** function is aesthetic features of language. The last, **Phatic** function is express to solidarity, such as greeting to open communication.

#### **CHAPTER V**

#### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This is the last chapter of this research which consists of two parts, they are conclusion and suggestion. The writer explains the result of this research and gives some recommended for the next researcher.

# 5.1. Conclusion

After analyzing the data based on research finding, the writer concludes that language style is an important thing for daily communication by applying it. It will make the message can be accepted by the hearer as well.

In this research, the writer tries to find out the language style that used by main character in *Legally Blonde* movie. The data were taken from the utterances of the main character. The aims of this research are to describes the kinds of language style that used by main character in *Legally Blonde* movie, find out the social factors which influence the main character in using certain language style, and reveal the function of language style.

In this research, the writer analyzes 21 data. Based on the data that have been analyzed, the writer concludes that are all types of language style used by main character. From the data that collected, the writer found 54 utterances that include in language style. They are frozen style the writer found 6 utterances or 9%. The second place, formal style is the mostly used by main character found 16 utterances or 30%. The third place, consultative style the writer found just 4 utterances or 8%.

The forth place, casual style the writer found 14 utterances or 26%. The last place, intimate style the writer found 14 utterances or 26%. It can be seen the most frequency used by main character is "formal" style.

After classifying the types of language style, the writer describes the social factors which influence the main character using certain language style. The writer use Dell Hymes's theory about component of communication that well known as SPEAKING. S- Setting and Scene, the setting refers to the time and place while scene refers to situation. P- Participant, is members who join in conversation. E-Ends, related to the purpose of speech or conversation. A-Act Sequences, related to form and meaning of the utterance. K-Key, related to tone or manner of the speech. I-Instrumentalities, refers to style of the speech being given. N-norm, related to the rule of interaction. G-Genre, the types of speech that is being given.

After describes the social factors which influence the main character using certain language style, the writer reveals the function of language style used by main character in *Legally Blonde* movie. The writer uses Roman Jackobson's theory about six function of speech. From the data that collected, the writer found five functions of language style which used by main character. The first is expressive function the writer found 12 utterances or 22%. The second is directive function the writer found 2 utterances or 4%. The third is referential function the writer found 14 utterances or 26%. The forth is metalinguistic function the writer found 19 utterances or 35%. The last is phatic function the writer found 7 utterances or 13%.

## **5.2. Suggestion**

The writer wants to give some suggestions for future researcher on language style. The next researcher might investigate the language style on other form, such as on novel, drama, advertisement, magazine and etc. Then, the writer suggests for the future researcher to elaborate kinds of language style from this study. Besides that, the writer suggests for the future researcher to describe about language style more clearly and intensively. Afterwards, the writer wants to give suggests for the future researcher to completing the niche about language style.

The writer also gives some suggestion for the reader or the user of language style. First, the writer suggests for the reader to more learn about language style because it important for daily conversation. Second, the writer suggests for the reader to applied the language style properly. Through this research the writer hopes this study give an advantage for the future researcher and the reader.

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