

Relevance to context situation

The conversation above takes place in the stage of TV show. The participants are Katniss and Caesar. Before the game was begun, in the following day, the tributes had to attend to the stage for their interview. The order began from district 1 to district 12. Katniss walked into the stages after Rue. She looked so nervous because that day was her first day meeting a lot of people in the city whom she never met before in her district. Caesar praised her costume in the Tributes Parade. Caesar also asked her about her feeling wearing that dress. Katniss replied that she hoped that the dress would not burn her to death. People were laughing. Caesar declared that he could not breathe when he saw her dress burning. Caesar then asked her again if the flame was real or not. Katniss answered *“Yes, in fact I’m wearing them today. Would you like to see?”*

Data interpretation

The conversation above shows that Katniss employs positive politeness strategy 9, namely assert or presuppose the speaker’s knowledge of and concern for the hearer’s wants. Katniss realizes that the dress Cinna made is so attracted for others. It can be seen from how all audiences welcome her and being enthusiasm when Caesar starts to talk about it. Caesar just like others are wondering about the flame. From his question Katniss knows that people and also Caesar want to see it again. Katniss also wants to show it to get some sponsors. Katniss offers people by declaring that she wears the dress at that time and asking people to let her do it one more. It means that Katniss and all people have cooperated for same goals. Katniss asserts or presupposes of people’s want and

