













From the statement above, we understand that style is the way how people convey ideas or messages. It is easier to receive ideas or messages if we have known the condition and style used by the speaker or author. It means that how the way of speaker or author delivers his or her ideas or messages in formal or informal occasion: seriously, ironically, or humorously style.

In conclusion, language style is the way people manipulate others and control their interaction in bringing messages or ideas conveyed in word and tone of voice. The characteristics of language style are: selecting and choosing the linguistic forms appeared from a person or group of people.

### **2.3.2. The Clarifications of Language Style**

The language style used in upper-class environment is different to the style used in the lower-class environment. The environment also refers to the other stratification, such as age, gender, and other social status. Thus, from the statement above, we can clarify that the use of language style depends on the environment and also the social status. Schneider in Wellek, Rene, and Austin (1956:179) states that the variation of style depends on the environment at which the message is presented.

In the other opinion is Yule (1986:190) argues that in taking communication, people should be care with the social background of the speakers according to class, education, occupation, age, sex, and a number of other social patterns.

From those statements above, it is clear that language style is inseparable with the social background of the speaker's class, education,











So, the function of language styles referring to the statements above are to tell the hearer or reader how they act to the messages given by the speaker or author seriously, humorously, as sarcasm, happy or sadly, or in some other ways. The other function is to control for one style that must be chosen, in order to control the speaker or author in delivering the messages thus, the reader or hearer should understand the messages.

#### **2.4. Previous Studies**

There are some studies supporting this research that have relation to language style theory:

The first study is "*An Analysis of the Language Styles Found in the Movie Brokeback Mountain*" by Gultom (2007). The analysis is focused on the context of situation, subject matter, the audience and the mode of discourse in dialogue that can be found in the movie. And the data are classified based on their types. The film showed that language styles and vocabulary have a string and good relationship.

The second study is "*The Analysis of Language Style in Headline of English Magazine's Advertisement*" by Baeza Hapsah (2008). The analyze language styles in headline which is often used in advertisements taken randomly from different edition such as Cleo magazine in September 2007, Vogue magazine in July 2006, and Cosmopolitan magazines in April 2005.

As the object of her research analyzed by using the theory of stylistics and figure of speech approach about language style. The first step that she does is to classify the language styles that are about personification,

alliteration, assonance, hyperbole, ellipsis, and simile that are mostly used in advertisements. The second step is to analyze all language styles applied in every word on the headlines.

The third study is “*A study on analysis of English language styles used by the members of Pondok Pesantren Darul Abidin Pare Kediri*” by Agus Khosyul Umam (2007). He used Gleason’s language style theory and found out three kinds of language styles used based on the level of the communication, they are: formal, informal, and colloquial.

The fourth study is “*An analysis of the language styles used by the bloggers in the blogosphere*” by Ai Mulyani Az Zahro (2006). She studied about the language style used by bloggers which focused on analyzing how the language styles used by the bloggers in the blogosphere. In analyzing the bloggers, she used Gleason’s language style theory and she found six classifications of language style that is used by the bloggers, they are: consultative key, casual key, deliberative key, oratorical key, intimate key and direction key.