ABSTRACT

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Illocutionary acts are acts done in speaking including and especially that sort of act that is the apparent purpose for using a performative sentence, such as christening, marrying, and so forth. The writer analyzes illocutionary acts from Erin Gruwell's dialogue in *The Freedom Writer* movie. This study investigates types and the functions of illocutionary acts.

The qualitative method is used to analyze data in this study. The data are presented descriptively and explains the illocutionary act produced by Erin Gruwell in *The Freedom Writers* movie, such as describes the types and the functions of illocutionary acts.

The findings show that there are four type of illocutionary acts found in this study: *assertive, directive, commissive*, and *expressive*. The type of illocutionary acts found most in this study is *assertive*. This study also found four functions of illocutionary act; they are *competitive, convivial, collaborative*, and *conflictive*. The function of illocutionary acts found most is *collaborative*.

It is hoped that this research contributes important information for the next researcher who is interested in doing the same kind of study. However, it is suggested for further researchers to use another theory of illocutionary acts, so that different results might be found.

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INTISARI

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Illocutionary acts adalah perbuatan yang disampaikan dalam perkataan termasuk dan khususnya tindakan-tindakan yang memiliki maksud tertentu yang disampaikan dengan kalimat performatif, seperti membaptis, menikahkan, dan sebagainya. Penulis menganalisis *illocutionary acts* dalam bentuk dialog yang diucapkan oleh Erin Gruwell dalam film *The Freedom Writers*. Penelitian ini menyelidiki tentang tipe-tipe dan fungsi-fungsi *illocutionary acts*.

Di dalam penelitan ini metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah metode kualitatif. Data-data menjelaskan secara rinci *illocutionary acts* yang diucapkan oleh Erin Gruwell dalam film *The Freddom Writers* yaitu menejelaskan tipe-tipe *illocutionary acts* dan menjelaskan fungsi-fungsi *illocutionary acts*.

Data-data yang ditemukan menunjukkan bahwa terdapat empat tipe *illocutionary acts* di dalam penelitian ini, yaitu *assertive, directive, commissive*, dan *expressive*. Tipe *illocutionary acts* yang paling banyak ditemukan adalah *assertive*. Dalam penelitian ini juga ditemukan empat fungsi *illocutionary acts*, yaitu *collaborative, convivial, competitive*, dan *conflictive*. Fungsi *illocutionary acts* yang paling banyak ditemukan adalah *collaborative*.

Dalam penelitian ini pula diharapkan dapat memberi informasi yang penting bagi tiap peneliti yang tertarik untuk melakukan penelitian yang sama. Bagaimana pun juga, sangat disarankan bagi peneliti selanjutnya untuk menggunakan teori yang lain tentang *illocutionary acts*, sehingga hasil penelitian yang berbeda dapat dikembangkan.

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