



order to remain open. Here, phatic function concerns to the vehicle to maintain the good communication (1981: 63-65).

The communication can be built if there is an understanding between a speaker and a hearer. The main aim is to indicate something or some relations or even some ideas. It can be shown or called as meaning. The meaning is important and significant. If the hearer cannot comprehend about the meaning of the speaker said, the meaning will not be delivered smoothly. According to Clark in Jan Rankema's book entitled *Introduction to Discourse Studies* (2004: 42) communication as a joint activity adds information to the common ground of the participants. Deal with all kinds of everyday conversation.

A figurative Language may exist not only in a daily life conversation but also in a literary work as like novel, poem, and song's lyrics. A figurative language is a language that uses words or expression with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation ([grammar.yourdictionary.com](http://grammar.yourdictionary.com)). When a writer uses literal language, he or she is simply stating the facts as they are. A figurative language in comparison, uses exaggeration or alterations to make a particular linguistic point. Figurative language is very common in poetry and song's lyrics. There are many different types of figurative language, such as; metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, symbol, etc.

Using a figurative language is an effective way of communicating an idea that is not easily understood because of its abstract nature and complex. Although figurative language does not offer a literal explanation, it can be

used to compare one idea to a second idea to make the first idea easier to visualize (education.seattlepi.com). A figurative language also is used to link two ideas with the goal of influencing an audience to see a connection even if one does not actually exist.

A novel, a poem, a short story, and a song lyric are the literary work there are kinds of beautiful words inside. Many of the writers used of figurative language to elicit an emotion and help the readers form mental images. The example such as; when the writer have a statement "*Love is blind*" it is not mean that love has an eyes but it is mean a person's love for another causes them to overlook faults and discount physical appearance.

In this research, the researcher discussed about a figurative language in Coldplay songs lyrics. A Figurative language has been widely examined by linguist for years ago. A Figurative language has the essence of style and beauty. Based on the data which analyzed by researcher, she states that a song is a poem played by the music with some instruments like piano, guitar, drum, etc. Song also is very important to entertain and refresh our mind. If you are depressed, you can listen to a song which can take you in peace. Song can break the saturation and bring you joy and also stimulate your imagination.

Listen a song is enjoyable activity, but the listeners better understand about the figurative language that commonly found in the song. Song usually consists of figurative language since the figurative language is used in the lyric that is written well. Based on the reason, it brings the researcher of the







