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This thesis aims at analyzing swear words in "The End of the F***Ing World" TV Series. There are two problems to be solved in this study, namely: (1) what are the types of swear words used by the main characters at "The End of the F***ing World" TV Series and (2) what are the reactions of interlocutors on the use of swear words by the main characters at "The End of the F***ing World" TV Series. In this study, the data is the utterances from the characters.

This study uses a descriptive qualitative design. The qualitative methods are used for phenomena in narrative or textual form. This research focused on swear words and the reaction of the interlocutor's phenomenon then explained the phenomenon in the narrative description. This research formulates the conclusion by collecting, categorizing, and interpreting the data. The source of data is the script of the TV Series from 8 episodes.

The finding showed that there are seven types of swear words. The researcher finds 93 utterances uttered by the main characters that contain swear words. Sex term is the dominant type of swear words with 49 data. This research also showed that there were five reactions of the interlocutors, they were no noticeable reaction, laughter, echo, self-echoic, and rejection. The researcher found that no noticeable reaction was dominant reactions of the interlocutors with 25 data.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian in bertujuan untuk menganalisis kata-kata kasar dalam "The End of the F***ing World" Serial TV. Dalam studi ini terdapat dua rumusan masalah yang diselesaikan yaitu (1) apa sajakah jenis kata umpatan yang didominasi oleh karakter utama di Serial TV "The End of the F***ing World" dan (2) apa efek lawan bicara pada penggunaan kata umpatan oleh karakter utama di Serial TV "The End of the F***ing World".

Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian kualitatif deskriptif. Metode kualitatif digunakan untuk fenomena dalam bentuk naratif atau tekstual. Penelitian ini difokuskan pada kata-kata umpatan dan reaksi dari lawan bicara, kemudian fenomena tersebut dijelaskan dalam deskripsi naratif. Penelitian ini merumuskan kesimpulan dengan mengumpulkan, mengkategorikan, dan menginterpretasikan data. Sumber data berasal dari naskah 8 episode Serial TV.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada tujuh jenis kata umpatan. Peneliti menemukan 93 ucapan yang diucapkan oleh tokoh utama yang mengandung kata umpatan. Istilah seks merupakan jenis kata umpatan yang dominan dengan 49 data. Hasil penelitian ini juga menunjukkan bahwa terdapat lima reaksi dari lawan bicara yaitu tidak terlihat reaksi, tawa, gaung, gema diri, dan penolakan. Peneliti menemukan bahwa "tidak ada reaksi" yang terlihat adalah reaksi dominan dari lawan bicara dengan 25 data.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the background of the study, problems of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation, and definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of Study

Language is very important in human life because without language we cannot communicate with each other. Through communication, people can build an understanding between speaker and hearer. According to Wardhaugh (2006, p. 1), "language is a special tool that is used by any group of people to communicate". The use of language is variants that are informative, interrogative, performative, directive, emotive, expressive, phatic, and recreational (Leech, 1974, p. 49). When people say "I am sorry", it represents an expression of feeling and impression, and that is categorized as an expressive function meanwhile when people say "How are you?" it means to warm up the conversation that is categorized as a phatic function of language. According to Lyons (1981, p. 677), "language function is used to supply information about the speaker with her/his feelings, preferences, prejudice, or experience". This means that language functions as a part of society. For example, when the speaker just experienced a bad day and emotionally, she/he can express it through exclamation or swearing language. In this case, every person has different ways to express their emotional feelings such as crying, laughing, and swearing.

In communication, sometimes every person may have different expressions between each other. It is because of dissatisfaction, dislike, happiness, or anger which happens when people do a conversation. In this situation, people tend to utter swear words. When someone uses swear words, it may be because they feel stressed, sad, angry, happy, shocked, confused, and want to express their feelings. Jay and Kristin (2008, p. 260) state that "swear a word is an expressive act and it is a useful and effective way to convey the feeling about something or incite strong feelings in someone else, even when it is used outside of their traditional emotions". So, when the speaker utters swear words, she/he tries to use it to accomplish something, especially, she/he intends to have some intentions for the listener, and hopes the listener is aware of this intention.

There is much research about swear words, the first was done by Wulandari (2017) entitled *The Use of Swear Words in Pewdiepie's Youtube Videos*. This research used a descriptive qualitative method and note-taking as the instruments to get valid data. The object of this research is five videos in Pewdiepie's Youtube channel, which are collected based on the most viewed videos on his Youtube channel. The findings concluded that the researcher finds five types of swear words using Pinker's theory. Those are 14 data of dysphemistic, 38 data of idiomatically, 1 data of abusively, and 24 data of emphatically, 27 data of cathartically.

Second, the research was conducted by Rahmadi (2017) entitled *An*Analysis of Swearing Words Used by Characters in Blood Father Movie. This
research used descriptive qualitative research and used theory by Jay. The source

of the data is the script of a movie shot on the Internet, and the researcher was analyzed swearing words by all characters in *Blood Movie*. The researcher found types of swearing words that are 5 stand-alone functions, 4 slot-filler functions, and 4 themes, and also 3 factors that contributed to swearing.

Third, the previous research of swear words was done by Melika, Nejla, and Esma (2018), *An Analysis of Gender Differences in the use of Swear Words on Facebook*. This study looked at how men and women use swear words when posting comments on social media, especially on Facebook. The data were from the Official Facebook Pages of Youtube, 9gag, Nicky Minaj, Eminem, and Miley Cirus. The results showed that men used more swear words to express aggressiveness and self-confidence, while women used swear words to exaggerate their comments.

Another research about swear words was Sunagob's (2016), Swear Words among Young Learners: A Case Study of the Elementary Students. Maria investigated seven findings; these include categories, variations, locations, situational instances, emotions, toning down strategies, and contributors. Then, Rullyanti and Devita (2017), conducted Swear Words Used in Detected Movie Viewed by Speech Act Theory. This study examines the swear words using the speech act theory in the Accepted movie by Steve Pink. This study found that there are seven kinds of swear words in Accepted movies and concluded that a variety of expressions are related to their identity as free expression speakers.

Despite the previous studies dealing with swear words analysis with the focus study on using movie, video, elementary students, and comment on social media, none has been done by analyzing the swear words in TV Series as the main focus with Wardhaugh's (1986) theory, and the reactions of interlocutors on the use of swear words with Fagersten's (2012) theory. This present study is designed to find the types and reactions of swear words dominated at *The End of the* $F^{***ing World}$ TV series using the Wardhaugh (1986) theory and to find possible reactions from the interlocutor.

This study covers how the reaction of the interlocutors when they respond to someone who speaks swear words. Wardhaugh's (1986) theory is chosen because the characteristics of swear words are suitable for the main characters, James and Alyssa at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. This is proven because this research results show that all the types of swear words are in this TV Series. The types of Wardhaugh theory are death term, animal term, body function term, excretion term, sex term, and religious matter term. Furthermore, for the reactions of an interlocutor, this research uses the theory from Fagersten (2012) which is never been used in the analyzing reactions. There are five listeners' reactions to swear words that are no noticeable reaction, laughter, echo, self-echoic swearing behavior, and rejection. Also, all the reactions from Fagersten's (2012) theory that exist in this TV series.

By analyzing swear words from the main characters, it gives results about what types of swear words dominated and how someone will respond or reacts to swear words. Swearing is a natural way of expressing language in the human

brain. It is one of the most effective ways to get rid of difficulties or anger. To express it, people not only utter voices containing grammatical structures and words but also take action through these voices. The researcher chooses *The End of the F***ng World* TV series because this TV series has a good plot, unique main characters and this TV series also achieves success in airing on Netflix. Besides that, swear words as the highlights of this research can be analyzed through the characters in this TV Series because the main characters often express whatever they feel through expressions in utterances. The main characters can reflect how people use and respond to swear words in this era. In this series, young characters are seen as stronger than old characters in communication and social life. Furthermore, TV Series can be good media to learn about swear words because it is the representation of humans in real life.

1.2 Problems of the Study

- 1. What are the types of swear words dominated by the main characters at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series by Wardhaugh theory?
- 2. What are the reactions of interlocutors on the use of swear words by the main characters at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series?

1.3 Significance of the Study

Regarding the background and research issues, the researchers hope that readers can learn more about the swear words at "The End of the F***ing World" TV Series and their impact on the interlocutor. This work might be useful for giving information about how to analyze the types of swear words and what type

of swear words dominated in this TV Series. Moreover, the effects or reactions of the interlocutors is one of the goals of this present study, the purpose is to consider the reactions of swearing on the addressee as interlocutors. Particularly, the researcher hopes this research will contribute to the thesis library collection and becomes a literature review for the next researchers.

1.4 Scope and Limitation of the Study

This present research aims to focus on the use of swear words. This research is limited to analyze the swear words of the main characters, James and Alyssa at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series by Wardaugh's (1986) theory for the type of swear words. In addition, uses the theory from Fagersten (2012) for the possible effects or reactions by all characters as the interlocutors when hearing swears words. The researcher chooses *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series and analyzes swear words that exist in the first season with 8 episodes.

1.5 Definition of Key Terms

1. Swear Words

Swear words are a strong language expressed by people with high emotions with a specific purpose.

2. The End of the F***ing World TV Series

"The End of the F***ing World" is a British dark comedy TV Series based on Charles Forsman's novel.

3. Sociopragmatic

Sociopragmatic is a combination of sociolinguistics and pragmatics which involves how people use different languages in interactions according to different social environments and situations.



CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter presents the theories related to this research. The theories reviewed include the types of swear words and the reactions of interlocutors. The researcher gives a brief explanation of the theories that are related to the research problems.

2.1 Swear Words

Swear words are a strong language that is expressed by a person with powerful emotion. Usually, it happens when people feel confused, stressed, sad, happy, shocked, or angry to express their feelings. When people cannot control their emotions, they will use swear words. According to Jay and Kristin (2008, p. 268), "swearing is the employment of taboo language to express the speaker's emotional feeling and communicate information to the listeners". It means swearing is a result of reactions to unwanted things. Similarly, Anderson (cited in Ljung, 2011, p. 7) states that "swear words are the most effective and surprising way if they are spoken in certain places and situations in which they are least or not expected, for example in school, public speech, etc". This means that swear words are part of the language and an effective way to express more frustration or anger in difficult situations.

Besides, Horan (2011, p. 18) states that "swearing refers to a stretch of communicative activities that evokes variation on lexical resources". It means swearing is seen as an activity that involves lexical units to achieve the goal of

communication. As part of the taboo, swearing is fun, because everyone knows how and when to swear. This means that the parameters that people swear to resort to are many and varied, depending on the values of society, the close relationship between the speaker and the listener, etc. Also, Pinker (2007, p. 68) mentioned "swearing can be one of the parts of spontaneous forms, kinds of jokes, and it depends on the contexts that occurred". It means when the speaker utters a swear words, he / she tries to achieve something with it. According to Permadi (2017, p. 15) the characteristics of swear words are:

- a. A word which offends (the hearer).
- b. A word that implies assault, hatred, pornography, or behavior that violates social norms.
- c. Language or statements that are considered insulting and blaspheming members from communities from different religions/traditions.

2.2 Types of Swear Words

There are seven types of swear words proposed by Wardhaugh (1986). Swear words are divided into several types as shown below:

2.2.1 Excretion Term

Hughes (2010, p. 362) states that "generally, the secularization of Western society and as the focus of swearing has shifted from the religious mode to the excretion, genital, and copulatory". Excretion means with the excretory system of humans itself. It is a general feature in swearing that terms for excretion come to

be used to express annoyance, insult, and contempt. Like "pi*s" comes from the vulgar Latin, meaning to urinate.

2.2.2 Death Term

It is related to places of death and makes people afraid. This is usually used by people who are disturbed by others. By saying these words, the speakers hope that the intruder will leave them immediately. For example "go to he*l".

2.2.3 Body Function Term

Body function terms are related to parts of the bodies of humans. The hidden parts of the body are also used to insult other people or to express something. This term is called "genitals" which means organs of humans. The other example is "as*", the word "as*" which can be placed as the word to ensure the first words such as "big- as*" which means that the word "as*" is intended to express something visually. Another example is "sh*t up" a shortened form of "sh*t up your mouth" it is generally considered rude and impolite.

2.2.4 Religious matter

Swearing is not always related to bad meaning. The religious matter which originally is meant to be good words and also used to swear. Religious words are related to something religious or god. Usually, people do swearing with the name of God such as "Jesus", "Christ" and "go*da*n". In Western society, religious matters term is a common term that is possible to be said by all people including the presidents.

2.2.5 Mother In Law

Mother in law or copulative term related to the term to describe a woman's affair with many men or partners. Copulative comes from the term married couple and has committed sexual contact. The example of this types is sl*t, bi*ch, motherfu*ker.

2.2.6 Sex Term

Kipfer (2007, p. 150) states "sexual activity is not supposed to be shown or discussed in society. Generally, women are the only object which made this term occur". For example "ch*ck" is based on real meaning chick is a kind of chicken. Hereafter the chick is known as a young woman. Which usually in American movies look sexy and beautiful. Additionally, Johnson (1996, p.10) states that "'fu*k' is the mother of all swear words. Short and effective, it gets to the root of creation". It means "fu*k" is the most swear word that is used in society.

2.2.7 Animal Term

This term is not considered with animals but this term is dangerous or deadly. Besides, poisonous animals such as snakes, etc. But there are many common names of animals that are usually used by people these days such as "bullsh*t" and "do*". Kipfer (2007 p. 153) states "'bullsh*t' means the statement or confession from everyone that is not true".

2.3 Sociopragmatic

In social interactions, people use language differently in different situations. Even if they are talking about the same topic, they use different languages between different dialogue partners. For example, when someone does self-introduction in the classroom in front of classmates and teachers, that person will use formal language and a polite tone. But it is different if that person introduces himself to friends outside of class, then that person will tend to use informal language and a more relaxed tone or more excited.

The way people use language is affected by certain factors. In the conversational analysis, not only knowledge is needed to understand the meaning of the speaker's words in the conversation. Moreover, knowledge is about understanding the various aspects that affect the way people use a particular language style. In order to observe the form and meaning of language, pragmatics is the correct way to use it. However, when there are differences in social conditions, social class and culture will affect people's language use. Therefore, sociolinguistics should also be used. Additionally, Holmes (cited in Permadi, 2017, p. 8) states "swear words have different functions when they are performed in different social contexts". People can express annoyance, aggression, and insult, or may also express solidarity and friendliness.

According to Yule (2006, p. 3) "pragmatics is the study of speaker's meaning". Meanwhile, according to Wardaugh (2006, p. 13), "sociolinguistics is a study which concerns with analyzing the relationships between language and society to understand the structure of language and how language functions in

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communication". To conclude sociopragmatics is an appropriate study to understand the use of language based on social contexts in communication.

2.4 Reactions Of Interlocutors

The reactions or reaction of using swear words dealing with sociopragmatic. The purpose is to consider the reactions of swearing on the addressee as an interlocutor. Jay and Kristin (2008, p. 84) state that "swear words are used to achieve personal states or reactions (e.g., for stress reduction) and to affect others (e.g., for bullying)." This means that a person's character is expressed by suppressing the motive or need of the curse. According to Fagersten (2012, p. 118), there are some possible reactions of listeners when hearing swearing from someone:

2.4.1 No Noticeable Reaction

The listener did not respond visibly to the swearing, and the flow of the conversation will not be affected. The reaction shown by the listener incurred no apparent or overt disruption to the speech event. Fagersten (2012, p. 119) states that "no noticeable reaction category can include reactions of approval, indifference, disapproval, or other evaluations that the listener did not wish to express or articulate".

For example:

Episode 6 (00:02:14 \rightarrow 00:02:17)

Alyssa: "We did the world favour. If I was the police, I'd give us **fu*king** medals

or something. They probably will."

James: (Monologue) "They didn't."

2.4.2 Laughter

The listener responded by laughing immediately after the swearing utterance. As Zelvys observed (cited in Fagersten, 2012, p. 119), "very often all the humor is in the unexpected appearance of the obscene word at the most inappropriate moment". In the speech community of this study, the "inappropriate moment" example of swearing appears to be during class time. Among the lecturers and students in university classrooms, eight out of ten curses that occurred received a "laughter" response. In these cases, laughter may be a neural response, an expression of uncertainty or discomfort caused by the introduction of informality into a typical formal atmosphere.

2.4.3 Echo

The listener responds by producing a swearing utterance. Fagersten (2012, p. 120) states that "there are two kinds of reactions are qualified as 'echo' reactions to spontaneous swearing utterances: behavioral echoes and lexical echoes". A behavioral echo refers to responding to a swear word with another kind of swear word. A lexical echo is a more specific version of behavior echo, which refers to responding to the swear words by repeating the same swear words in the original swearing utterances.

For an example of behavioral echo reactions:

Episode 1 (00:02:02 \rightarrow 00:02:05)

James: "Hey."

Alyssa: "I've seen you skating. You're pretty **sh*t.**"

James: "Fu*k off."

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For an example of lexical echo reactions:

Episode 4 (00:00:34 \rightarrow 00:00:41)

James: "Isn't it a bit **fu*ked up**, wearing his clothes?" Alyssa: "I think the **fu*ked up** bit was murdering him."

2.4.4 Self-echoic

Self-echoic behavior is a speaker's utterances of more than one swear word within one speaking turn. According to Skinner (cited in Fagersten, 2012, p. 121), "since a speaker usually hears himself and thus stimulates himself verbally, he can also echo himself". This means that if this behavior strengthens the stimulus used in controlling a person's speech behavior, it may be self-reinforcing. This means that swearing can often irritate listeners, leading to a strong swearing response (echo) to self-reinforcing or self-defense.

For example:

Episode 3 (00:14:35 \rightarrow 00:14:50)

Alyssa: "Well, then, respect me changing my mind, and fu*k off, please."

Topher: (Angry) "It's like there is a word for girls like you."

Alyssa: "I'll bet."

Topher: "She is **fu*king-pr*ck-tease bi*ch.**"

2.4.5 Rejection

Fagersten (2012, p. 121) states that "the listener overtly reacts to the swearing utterance, interrupting the flow of conversation". Rejection is a response to spontaneous swearing, which is neutral, even positive, even a veil.

There is an example of rejection:

Episode 1 (00:06:41 \rightarrow 00:06:41)

Waitress : "You're hungry!"

Alyssa : "And an extra **fu*king** spoon."

Waitress : "Excuse me?"
Alyssa : "For him."

Waitress : "Sorry. You can't use language like that, otherwise I'm gonna

have to ask you and your boyfriend to leave."

2.5 The End of the F***ing World TV Series

The End of the F***king World is one of the top TV Series on Netflix. The series is based on the graphic novel The End of the Fucking World by Charles S. Forsman. The first episode of the first season was released in October 2017 and the second season was released in November 2019. The End of the F***ing World tells about a strange 17-year-old boy named James and a girl named Alyssa. James (Alex Lawther) is a quiet teenager, tends to show no expression, and labels himself as a psychopath. His mind was not only loud but insane. Since childhood, he was used to not feeling something. Once he wanted to taste something, he buried one of his hands in the grill. His psychopathic desires began to emerge when he killed his neighbor's cat in a cardboard box. He killed more animals after that event until he thought of killing the bigger target, namely humans.

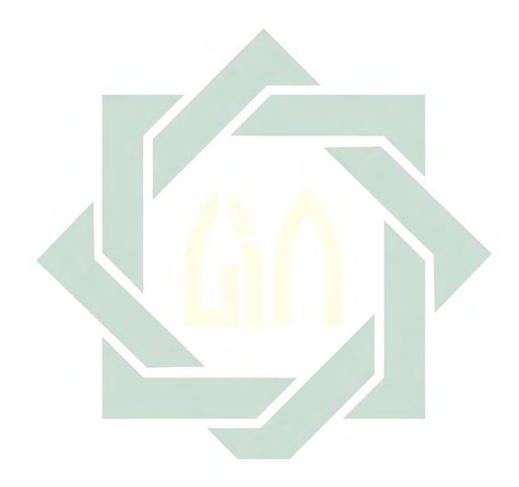
James meets Alyssa (Jessica Barden), the prey he has been dreaming of.

While Alyssa (Jessica Barden), is a moody girl who likes to talk and act casually.

Alyssa is a beautiful girl. However, his behavior was rude and courageous. She does not hesitate to say fu*k, sh*t, and other swear words in front of other people.

It does not matter whether the person is older or younger. She even slammed her

smartphone in front of his friends. But no matter how hot Alyssa is, she will lose in front of her stepfather. Her mother could not even do much.



CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter explains how to use the methodology of this research. There are five parts included in this chapter; Research approach, Research instrument, Data sources, Data collection, and Data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

This research used a descriptive qualitative design. The reason why the research was used the descriptive qualitative design because the data of this research were analyzed descriptively. The qualitative methods are used for phenomena in narrative or textual form. This research focused on swear words and the reaction of the interlocutor's phenomenon then explained the phenomenon in the narrative description. Through qualitative research, the phenomenon in this context could be analyzed clearly and described deeply. However to interpret the data, to support the findings, and to present the amount of data found in this research.

3.2 Data Collection

This part explains the data, and data sources, research instruments, and data collections techniques.

3.2.1 Data and Data Sources

The researcher was used the data from the utterances spoken by the main characters at *The End of the F***king World* TV Series by Charles Forsman

which was found in the Netflix application movie. The data used in this research focused on the use of swear words by the main characters and the possible reaction of interlocutors. The data were in the form of words, phrases, or sentences utterances by the main characters. The contexts of the data were the utterances or conversation containing swear words and reactions of the interlocutors taken from the TV Series. The sources of data were the 8 episodes from one season and the script.

3.2.2 Research Instruments

The research instrument aims to support this research because the research data is obtained from the research instrument. The researcher is the main instrument in qualitative research because the researcher is the ones who conduct the examination, observation, or interview to gather the data. Therefore, the main instrument of this research is the researcher herself, because she is a researcher involved in all processes of research observation, analysis, and data interpretation.

3.2.3 Data Collections Techniques

In collecting data, the researchers applied the following process:

- 1. Watching *The End of the F***king World* TV Series and reading the script from https://8flix.com/the-end-of-the-fucking-world/scripts/,
- Checking the accuracy of the utterances between the TV Series and the script,
- Understanding the whole conversation of the TV Series and the script carefully,

- 4. Highlighting the utterances which contain the time, the swear words, and the reaction from the main characters through TV Series and the script,
- 5. Putting the selected utterances.

3.3 Data Analysis

The qualitative data analysis is conducted simultaneously by gathering data, making interpretations, and writing reports. Therefore, after collecting the data, the researchers analyzed the data through the following steps:

1. Putting the collected data in a datasheet, there are three columns in the datasheet. The first contains the time, the second contains utterances the types of swear words and the third contains the possible reactions of the interlocutors, the datasheet example as follows:

EPISODE 1		EPISODE 1		
NO	TIME	UTTER	REACTION	
1	00:02:04> 00:02:05	Alllysa: You're pretty shit.	James: Fuck off. (Shocked, annoyed, no expression)	
2	00:04:08> 00:04:10	Allysa: What the fuck?	Friend: What? (Shocked, a little angry)	
3	00:06:41> 00:06:44	Allysa: And an extra fucking spoon.	Waitress: Excuse me, Sorry. You can't use language like that, otherwise I'm gonna have to ask you and your boyfriend to leave. (Shocked, annoyed, rebuked)	
4	00:07:04> 00:07:06	Allysa: a great big banana shit with extra fucking cherries all on top of it.	Waitress: OK, sorry, that's it. Right. [shouts] Marvin! (Angry)	
5	00:07:13> 00:07:17	Allysa: See if Marvin can make a banana split for me, you fucking cunt!	Waitress: (Loose)	

Figure 3.3.1: The example of datasheet

2. Categorizing the data based on the types of swear words and the classification of the possible reaction with the color highlight, the datasheet as follows:

		EPISODE 1		
NO	TIME	UTTER	REACTION	
1	00:02:04> 00:02:05	Alllysa: You're pretty shit.	James: Fuck off. (Shocked, annoyed, no expression)	
2	00:04:08> 00:04:10	Allysa: What the fuck?	Friend: What? (Shocked, a little angry)	
3	00:06:41> 00:06:44	Allysa: And an extra fucking spoon.	Waitress: Excuse me, Sorry. You can't use language like that, otherwise I'm gonna have to ask you and your boyfriend to leave. (Shocked, annoyed, rebuked)	
4	00:07:04> 00:07:06	Allysa: a great big banana shit with extra fucking cherries all on top of it.	Waitress: OK, sorry, that's it. Right. [shouts] Marvin! (Angry)	
5	00:07:13> 00:07:17	Allysa: See if Marvin can make a banana split for me, you fucking cunt!	Waitress: (Loose)	

Figure 3.3.2: The example of datasheet after categorizing

- 3. Interpreting the data based on the context and the appropriate theory to answer the research questions,
- 4. Discussing the data in the datasheet with peer reviewers who are linguistics students,
- 5. Consulting the data to the supervisor,
- 6. Drawing the conclusion.

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter consists of two sections. The first section is findings, which serve as the result analysis of the types of swear words and the possible reaction of interlocutors. The second section is a discussion, which explained the statement of the problem.

4.1 Findings

The types of swear words and the possible reaction of interlocutors at *The End of the Fu***ing World* TV Series are shown in this section. Based on the data analysis, the researcher had found 93 data consist of conversations and monologues at *The End of the Fu***ing World* TV Series which contained swear words were used by the main characters, and 43 data reactions of interlocutors. The findings show that there are seven types of swear words and five reactions of the interlocutors. The example of each type and reaction of swear words are explained in the following section:

4.1.1 Types of Swear Words

This study found 93 data of swear words at *The End of the Fu***ing*World TV Series. Those are excretion term, death term, body function, religious matter, mother in law, sex term, and animal term. The results found can be seen in the table below:

Table 4.1.1: Frequencies the Types of Swear Words

Types of Swear Words	Quantity	%
Excretion	25	27%
Death Term	1	1%
Body Function	11	12%
Religious Matter	3	3%
Mother In Law	1	1%
Sex Term	49	53%
Animal Term	3	3%
Total	93	100%

From the table above, it can be seen that there are seven types of swear words. Those are excretion term employs 25 data or 27% represented by word "sh*t" only, death term employ only 1 data or 1% represented by word "he*l", body function term employs 11 data or 12% represented by word "cu*t", "pr*ck", "sh*thole", "di*kheads", and "di*k". The religious matter employs 3 data or 3% represented by "holy sh*t", "God's sake", and "Jesus". The mother in law employ 1 data or 1% which represented by the phrase "st*pid bi*ch", sex term employs 49 data or 53% represented by "fu*k", "fu*king", "fu*k off", and "fu*ked up". The last is animal term employs 3 data or 3% which represented by "bu*lsh*t", and cowsh*t". The example of each type of swear words are explained in the following section:

4.1.1.1 Excretion Term

This term has a related meaning to the excretory system of humans. In particular, it refers to the participation of feces or human waste in its products and processes. This type is the second type that dominated at *The End of the F**ing World* TV Series. This term is only represented by the word "sh*t" but has a high percentage in this TV Series. Khoirunnisa said (2016, p. 3) "swear words in English often used by people in their daily life such as 'fu*k' and 'sh*t' to convey their emotion of anger". It means the word "sh*t" is one of the most popular swear words in society. This word is short but very common to annoyed someone because "sh*t" has the meaning of feces.

Datum 1

Episode 4 (00:08:48 \rightarrow 00:08:50)

James : "Was there not another size? There are a bit tight."

Alyssa : "It was a **sh*t** Oxfam. They had about then things. It's not

my fault that you look thinner than you are."

James : (Just fixing his pants)

James and Alyssa were changing their clothes from the trash. James complained about his big pants and it annoyed Alyssa. Alyssa turned to complain to James with emotion. Oxfam is a UK non-profit organization focused on disaster management and advocacy development, working with other partners to reduce suffering around the world. So, there is no relation between "sh*t" and "Oxfam" because the phrase "sh*t Oxfam" uttered by Alyssa just to express her anger. The word "sh*t" is offensive and has related to the feces of humans. Based on the context of the conversation above, the

type of swear word is excretion. It is because the word "sh*t" means the excretory system of humans. Besides that word was used to tease James, not to tease the Oxfam organization.

Datum 2

Episode 8 (00:03:28 \rightarrow 00:03:31)

Alyssa : "All over the place. I know he's travelled. I've probably

got family in Vietnam or some sh*t."

James : (Laugh)

Alyssa : I think I hate my dad more than I hate my mum."

Alyssa and James were by the beach at sunrise. They shared how they felt frustrated with their life and family. James is a gentleman, he listens to Alyssa's complaints with a good response. It can be seen when Alyssa said "got family in Vietnam or some sh*t", James just chuckled to cheer her up. The word "sh*t" can describe what Alyssa wants to express. It is because that word is considered to feces of humans. Alyssa makes a comparison between her family and feces as her hurt. Additionally, sometimes the word "sh*t" can be used for a contemptible or worthless person. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is excretion. Depend on context, the word "sh*t" is definitely feces from the body.

Datum 3

Episode 8 (00:15:25 \rightarrow 00:15:29)

Alyssa : "You are. You don't care about me. You don't give the

tiniest sh*t."

Leslie : "Course I care. Of course, I give a **sh*t.**"

Alyssa : "You shouldn't just make people if you're going to

abandon them because they think they've done something

wrong their whole lives."

Leslie : "Don't give me that victim **sh*t**, Alyssa."

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Alyssa and her father, Leslie, compete argument was not over and Alyssa

became angrier. Alyssa realizes that Leslie was lying again to her. Leslie felt

frustrated but tried to keep Alyssa from leaving. Alyssa said "sh*t" to describe

that Leslie is an unpleasant person who behaves badly. The word "sh*t" is an

insulting word that has relation meaning with the excrement of human or

animal.

Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of

swear word in that conversation is excretion. It is because Alyssa, the main

character said "sh*t" for asking Leslie. The word "sh*t" is offensive because

that is usually used to describe something bad. Additionally, the meaning of

"sh*t" is feces.

4.1.1.2 Death Term

Death term related to places of death and make people afraid. This is

usually used by people who are disturbed by others. This type is rarely found in

this present study. Death term and mother in law types have the same

percentage at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. Those types have only

appeared 1 time in the data. Death term is represented by the word "he*l"

which in the TV Series Alyssa said "fu*king he*1" to express her emotion.

Datum 4

Episode 5 (00:10:54 \rightarrow 00:10:55)

Alyssa

: (Monologue) "In film, people on the run always look hot.

Fu*king he*l."

Alyssa expressed her feelings about why actresses always look sexy in movies but she does not. In this context the phrase "fu*king he*l" used to an exclamation of anger. The phrase has a synonym for "damn it". Also, "fu*king + he*l" means sexual activity in inferno. So, from the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is death term. It is because the phrase "fu*king he*l" considering to place of death and makes people afraid.

4.1.1.3 Body Function Term

Body function terms are related to parts of the bodies of humans. This term refers to parts of the human body that are hidden or obvious. This type is the third dominated at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. This term are represented by word "cu*t", "pr*ck", "sh*thole", "di*kheads", and "di*k". This term is related to insulting a part of the human body function. It is why this term has some variational word for swearing.

Datum 5

Episode 1 (00:16:19 \rightarrow 00:16:22)

Alyssa : "Let's leave this **sh*thole** town. Now. You hate it. I hate

it. Our parents are di*kheads. You've have a car."

James : "It's my dad."

Alyssa : "Who's a di*kheads."

Alyssa was getting angry and invited James to leave the house. James does not care about the swear words said by Alyssa because he only focused on his father's arrival. Moreover, James seemed to be getting used to hearing swear words from Alyssa. In this conversation, there are two swear words in

one sentence, "shi*thole" and "di*kheads". The word "sh*thole" means a very unpleasant place, especially one that is very dirty or poor. Furthermore, the word "di*kheads" means a stupid, contemptible, or annoying man. "Sh*thole" and "di*kheads" are vulgar slang that has a relation with body function terms. If spelled out, "sh*t+hole" means feces hole or butt of a man meanwhile "di*k+heads" means head penis or man genital. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is a body function term. It is because "sh*thole" and "di*kheads" are dirty words that mean part of the body function of humans.

Datum 6

Episode 2 (00:02:32 \rightarrow 00:02:34)

James : "He'll think I'm coming home soon. And he's a pr*ck

and everything, but he's pretty optimistic."

Alyssa : (Clears her throat) "What?" I like food.

James : "Ok."

James tells about how optimistic her father is to Alyssa. James has a calm character when speaking, even about bad things. So, it made everyone who heard what he said not become mad. Alyssa did not seem bothered by what James said. Alyssa looked just relaxed and agreed with James. The word "pr*ck" has a vulgar word for penis as well as a pejorative term used to refer to a contemptible individual. It is generally considered offensive, although the word "pr*ck" has other meanings like a poke with something small and sharp. But depending on context James tells that his father similar to "pr*ck" on bad things. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of

swear word in that conversation is a body function term. It is because the word "pr*ck" has a negative context when it is used to describe someone's character.

Datum 7

Episode 2 (00:10:33 \rightarrow 00:10:34)

Alyssa : "This guy's a **pr*ck**."

James : "What?"

Alyssa : "He's, like, the worst kind of person."

James : "He's all right."

Alyssa and James were at the restaurant for dinner. Suddenly, Alyssa said that Martin is a "pr*ck" person. James felt displeased and annoyed by what Alyssa said. James's expression looks shocked and curious to Alyssa. James feels disrespected by Alyssa for getting help from Martin. So, James gives interruptions to Alyssa directly. The word "pr*ck" is a bad word for describing a person because it is related to a hidden part of the body of a man. The term "pr*ck" is vulgar and that is the slang word for penis. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is a body function term. The word "pr*ck" in this context is generally offensive and has a mocking purpose. Also, "pr*ck" is a vulgar word that means genitals are organs of humans.

4.1.1.4 Religious Matter

Religious words are related to something religious or god. This term involving words religious and supernatural, like God. Religious matter and the animal term is a type which has the same percentage at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. Religious matters are represented by some variational words

such as "holy sh*t", "God's sake", and "Jesus". This term has a sensitive meaning because it is related to God and religion. Although saying "God's sake" and "Jesus" does not always have a bad meaning, in this context that word has the purpose to express annoyance.

Datum 8

Episode 3 (00:12:26 \rightarrow 00:12:29)

Topher : "Are you actually underage and someone's gonna leap out

like, "catch a pedophile"?"

Alyssa : "Oh, for **God's sake**! Come on then!"

Topher : (Take off his jacket)

Topher is a talkative man, and it pissed Alyssa off. So, in that conversation, Alyssa said "God's sake" to respond to Topher's question.

Topher does not care about what he hears and just takes off his jacket. The phrase "God's sake" is usually used to express annoyance or impatience, or to add force to a question or request. Besides "God's sake" could offend interlocutors. The correct form of "God's sake" should be "for God's sake".

The use of the wrong phrase can have a different effect on the interlocutors, especially phrases related to religion. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is a religious matter. The phrase "God's sake" has the literal meaning "for God's sake" and that phrase is usually an oath of annoyance, frustration, anger, or surprise.

Datum 9

Episode 4 (00:09:00 \rightarrow 00:09:02)

Alyssa : (Monologue) "**Jesus.** It's so quiet here."

Alyssa was very depressed because of the murder incident last night.

Alyssa was confused about what to do next with James. Alyssa said "Jesus. It's so quiet here" to express her confused feeling. The word "Jesus" has a relation with the creature / God. This word as an expression of surprise or annoyance is considered by many to be blasphemy. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is a religious matter. It is because the word "Jesus" is related to something religious or God.

4.1.1.5 Mother In Law

Mother in law term related to the term to describe a woman's affair with many partners. This type is usually more commonly shown to women. Mother in law term is represented by the phrase "st*pid bi*ch" which describes a woman's affair with many partners. Death terms and mother in law are types of swear words which is have a cruel and very offensive meaning. It is made that those types are very not common to say in society.

Datum 10

Episode 2 (00:02:15 \rightarrow 00:02:18)

Alyssa : "Thank God I smashed my phone. I bet my mum's been

calling nonstop. **St*pid bi*ch.** How long till your dad calls

the police?"

James : "What?"

Alyssa : "About the car."

James : "He won't."

James and Alyssa were having lunch at a restaurant. Alyssa was relieved that her handphone was damaged so that her mother could not call her. James just stared and listened to Alyssa's babbling because James tends to be

overpowered by Alyssa. So, he did not react to what Alyssa said. The phrase "st*pid bi*ch" has meant harm for women. If someone calls a woman a "bi*ch" it means she is unkind or pleasant but if someone adds "st*pid" as an intensifier, the insult becomes more venomous in tone. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is a mother in law. It is because "st*pid bi*ch" has meaning foolish prostitute.

Besides prostitutes are related to bad sexual activity.

4.1.1.6 Sex Term

In this research, this type is very much found. Sex term is related to sexual activity. For example "fu*k", is the most swear word that is used in society.

Datum 11

Episode 1 (00:07:42 \rightarrow 00:07:45)

Alyssa : "I think we live in the most boring town on the planet."

James : "Yeah, maybe."

Alyssa : "Everyone's so **fu*king** square."

James : "Well, they've got money. They fell safe."

Alyssa and James were walking home. The atmosphere became awkward after they were kicked out of the restaurant. So, Alyssa decided to talk about how bored she was living in the city. James did not feel annoyed and responded by agreeing with what Alyssa said. The word "fu*king" is used by Alyssa to express how freak the people in the city are. The word "fu*king" is offensive because that word is used to emphasize or express annoyance with someone or something. Additionally, the meaning of "fu*king" word is having sex with someone. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the

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type of swear word in that conversation is a sex term. It is because the word "fu*king" is considered sexual intercourse.

Datum 12

Episode 5 (00:13:21 \rightarrow 00:13:23)

Alyssa : "Don't **fu*king** touch me."

Security: "Do you want me to call the police? All right."

Alyssa was caught by security stealing some stuff at a shop. While being checked, Alyssa strongly refused to be touched by her body. Alyssa said "fu*king" to express annoyance and frustration. It annoyed Security and threatened her to report it to the police. The word "fu*king" is not to use when someone treats you well. Because the meaning of the word is vulgar and impolite, especially intended for older people. Based on the context of the conversation above, the type of swear word is a sex term. It is because the word "fu*king" is considered sexual activity.

Datum 13

Episode 8 (00:16:22 \rightarrow 00:16:25)

Alyssa : "Sh*t up! Shut the fu*k up! Stop quoting yourself!"

Alyssa insulted her father. That is because Alyssa already knows all the truth about Leslie. Even, Alyssa said swear words two times in one utterance. There are "sh*t up" and "fu*k up", in every swear word that has a different meaning. The first phrase is "sh*t up" has meaning ask someone to stop talking. This phrase comes from "shut your mouth up" or "shut your mouth up" but is often used as a form of profanity by some. The second word is "fu*k up", this phrase has the purpose of damage or confuse someone emotionally.

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This phrase is considered an offensive word because the word "fu*k" has a relation with bad sexual activity.

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in the conversation is body function term and sex term. It is because the phrase "sh*t up" has related to parts of the bodies of humans. And the phrase "fu*k up" has related meaning to bad sexual activity.

4.1.1.7 Animal Term

This term is not considered with animals but this term is dangerous or deadly. There are many common names of animals that are usually used by people these days. The animal term is represented by two words, there is "bu*lsh*t", and cowsh*t". In this term, swear words are formed from the name of an animal with the affix of obscene words. So that made the animal term a rude word to say.

Datum 14

Episode 1 (00:13:57 \rightarrow 00:13:59)

Alyssa : "This is a load of **bullsh*t**. Your life is **bullsh*t**."

Tony : (Laughs) "Oh, well, if you hate it so much... leave. I'm

serious. Do us all favour."

Tony is Alyssa's stepfather, it make Alyssa hate him. Alyssa was annoyed by Tony who always teased her. In that situation above, Alyssa said "bullsh*t" aims to get Tony away. Tony didn't feel offended by Alyssa's and instead laughed while telling Alyssa to leave the house. Tony showed a very painful laugh for Alyssa. The word "bullsh*t" is usually used to express that you think what the person saying is not completely true or lies. "Bullsh*t"

conveys general displeasure, an objection to, or points to unfairness within some state of affair. Moreover, that word has close meaning with animal, if spelled out, "bull+sh*t" means the feces of bull. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the type of swear word in that conversation is an animal term. The word "bu*lsh*t" has related to an animal that is the feces of a bull.

4.1.2 Reactions of Interlocutors

Fagersten (2012) states that there are five possible reactions of listeners when hearing swearing from someone. Those are; no noticeable reaction, laughter, echo, self-echoic, and rejection. This present study found 43 reactions of all characters as interlocutors. The result of the finding can be seen in the table below:

Table 4.1.2: Frequencies the Reactions of Interlocutors

Reactions of Interlocutors	Quantity	%
	7 /	
No Noticeable	25	58%
Laughter	5	12%
Echo	3	7%
Self-echoic	2	5%
Rejection	8	18%
Total	43	100%

From the table above, it can be seen that there are five types the reactions of interlocutors when listen swear words. There is no noticeable reaction which has 25 data or 58%, laughter is found 5 data or 12%, echo is found 3 data or 7%, self-echoic is found 2 data or 5%, and rejection is found 8 data or 18%. The example of each type of reaction of swear words are explained in the following section:

4.1.2.1 No Noticeable Reaction

No noticeable reaction is the condition when the listener does not react overtly to hearing swearing and the flow of conversation was not affected. Besides that, the listener did not wish to express or articulate.

Datum 15

Episode 6 (00:02:14 \rightarrow 00:02:17)

Alyssa : "We did the world favour. If I was the police, I'd give us

fu*king medals or something. They probably will."

James : (Monologue) "They didn't."

Alyssa and James were in the car to continue the journey to find Alyssa's father. Suddenly Alyssa discussed the incident they had accidentally committed. Alyssa thought the police should reward them for killing the serial killer. However, James felt strange and was only silent at Alyssa's words.

James just said to himself "They didn't". The word "fu*king" is offensive and is not good in serious condition. The word "fu*king" is used for emphasis or to express annoyance, frustration, or surprise. Besides the word "fu*king" has meaning to sexual activity. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is a no noticeable reaction. It can be seen when James decided to keep the answer to

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himself. Furthermore, James was not bothered and did not give Alyssa any real reaction.

4.1.2.2 Laughter

Laughter is the condition when the listener responded by immediately after the swearing utterance. In some cases, laughter may be a nervous reaction or discomfort of hearing swear words.

Datum 16

Episode 7 (00:01:28 \rightarrow 00:01:30)

Leslie : "How's your mam?"

Alyssa : "Yeah, fine. Married to a total di*k, but... fine."

Leslie : (Laugh)

Leslie is Alyssa's father. Leslie asks about how Alyssa's mother is.

Alyssa's relationship with her mother has not been going well since her mother remarried. So Alyssa feels sad about that, and so does Leslie who is sorry. This was made Leslie only respond with a chuckle to hear Alyssa said "total di*k" about her mom. The word "di*k" is usually used for insulting things or call someone you do not like, especially a boy or man. Also the word "di*k" definitely a vulgar name for the penis. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is laughter. It can be seen when Leslie only laughs when Alyssa said "di*k" about her mother's marriage. This reaction not to express a happy but to express Leslie's sorry to Alyssa about his fault.

4.1.2.3 Echo

In this reaction, the listener responded by producing a swearing utterance. There are two kinds of echo reaction, those are; lexical echo and behavioral echo. Lexical echo is the condition when the listener swearing utterance by repeating the same words. While behavioral echo is the condition when the listener swearing utterance by another word.

Datum 17

Episode 1 (00:02:02 \rightarrow 00:02:05)

James : "Hey."

Alyssa : "I've seen you skating. You're pretty sh*t."

James : "Fu*k off."

Alyssa said "pretty sh*t" to tease James. James felt shocked because they had just met and didn't know each other. This made James respond spontaneously with swearing back with other swearing utterances. The word "sh*t" can be used to mean feces. It refers to a bodily function that should not be referred to or talked about in the conversation. Moreover, the word "sh*t" is in many contexts generally considered to be vulgar and impolite. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is a behavioral echo. Behavioral echo is a condition when the listeners give a response with swearing utterances with another swearing utterance. It can be seen from James' response "fu*k off" when Alyssa utters swears for him. Besides, James uses another swearing to give a response.

Datum 18

Episode 4 (00:00:34 \rightarrow 00:00:41)

James : "Isn't it a bit **fu*ked up**, wearing his clothes?"
Alyssa : "I think the **fu*ked up** bit was murdering him."

James and Alyssa were burning all the evidence. They were in shock after accidentally committing murder and it caused tension between them.

James said "fu*ked up" to Alyssa because he felt guilty when he saw the clothes. But Alyssa responds to James' question with a swearing back spontaneously. The phrase "fu*ked up" is offensive slang that means unhappy and emotionally damaged. That phrase has relation meaning with other swear words / phrases such as "fu*k", "fu*king", "fu*k off", etc. So, the phrase "fu*k up' can be interpreted as sexual activity. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is a lexical echo. Lexical echo refers to responding to a swearing utterance by repeating the same swear words. In the conversation above, Alyssa felt emotionally and repeating the swear words reaction to James.

4.1.2.4 Self-Echoic

Self-echoic is the condition when the listener responds to more than one swear word within one speaking turn. The listener usually uses to self-defense her/himself.

Datum 19

Episode 3 (00:14:35 \rightarrow 00:14:50)

Alyssa : "Well, then, respect me changing my mind, and **fu*k off**, please."

Topher : (Angry) "It's like there is a word for girls like you."

Alyssa : "I'll bet."

Topher : "She is **fu*king-pr*ck-tease bi*ch.**"

Alyssa does have a disrespectful character and easily irritates people. In that conversation, Alyssa suddenly drove Topher away. Topher felt unacceptable and angry at Alyssa with a sore back. Eventually, Topher left Alyssa with anger. The phrase "fu*k off" is an offensive term to tell someone to go away. Also, "fu*k off" is a message that is usually used by the middle finger that is a direct insult to another person. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is self-echoic. Self-echoic is a reaction of interlocutors when they are trying to self-defense themselves by swearing back. It can be seen when Topher gets mad and utters more than one swear word in one sentence. Topher also looked very angry and immediately left the room.

Datum 20

Episode 8 (00:07:41 \rightarrow 00:07:44)

Alyssa : "You ran over a dog, killed it, then **fu*ked off** and left

me."

Leslie : "Yeah, but after that. After all that. Wait I killed the dog?

(Laugh) **Fu*king** hell." I'm sorry, I was **sh*t-faced**. Oh, I'm sorry. I'm laughing because it's bad, you know?

I'm..."

Alyssa argued with Leslie for leaving her. Alyssa became emotional and cursed at her father. Leslie is a talkative, stupid, and lying man, Leslie tried to defend himself if he doesn't leave Alyssa. Leslie was shocked by Alyssa's curses and became emotional to Alyssa. Alyssa utter "fu*ked off", that phrase has meaning to rude slang very angry or go away. Based on the explanation

above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is self-echoic. Self- echoic is a condition when the listener stimulates to against the speaker when uttering swear words to her/him.

Therefore, when Leslie was emotional with Alyssa's curse and tried to defend himself. Leslie also utters two swear words in one speaking turn harshly.

4.1.2.5 Rejection

The listener overtly reacts to swearing utterance, interrupting the flow of conversation. Rejection is a spontaneous reaction of the listener that was neutral or positive or perhaps veiled.

Datum 21

Episode 1 (00:04:08 \rightarrow 00:04:10)

Alyssa : "Is this from you?"

Scoffs : "What?"

Alyssa : "What the **fu*k?**"

Scoffs : "What?"

Scoffs is Alyssa's friend. She sends a message on group chatting when they were during lunch in the canteen together. Alyssa thought that her friend was a freak. So, Alyssa became annoyed and said "what the fu*k" without thinking. It made her friend shock, wonder, and give interruptions. The word "fu*k" is offensive. That word can be used in several colorful ways, but its definition comes down to the act of sexual intercourse of a woman's affair. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is rejection. Rejection is a condition when the listener overtly reacts to the swearing utterances, interrupting the flow of

conversation. It can be seen when the expression and answer from Alyssa's friend became shocked and unhappy to hear that.

Datum 22

Episode 1 (00:06:41 \rightarrow 00:06:41)

Waitress : "You're hungry!"

Alyssa : "And an extra **fu*king** spoon."

Waitress : "Excuse me?"
Alyssa : "For him."

Waitress : "Sorry. You can't use language like that, otherwise I'm

gonna have to ask you and your boyfriend to leave."

Alyssa ordered some food in the café. There are many menu items and Alyssa order some food. When the waitress said "You're hungry!", Alyssa suddenly adds a dirty word insertion when mentioning the order to her. The waitress felt disliked and distracted by what Alyssa said. So, the waitress immediately gave a warning to Alyssa to be careful with her language. The word "fu*king spoon" can make someone angry easily. That word is rude and one of the most offensive words. The main meaning is "having sex," but it has hundreds of other uses. Based on the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is rejection. It can be seen when the waitress gave a warning and was surprised by what Alyssa said.

Datum 23

Episode 8 (00:15:47 \rightarrow 00:15:50)

James: "Why are you such a **pr*ck**?"

Leslie: "You know what? He's right. But I didn't come looking for you."

James was interrupting the conversation and asking Leslie. James asked Leslie about the comparison between Leslie and "pr*ck". "Why are you such a

pr*ck?", hearing the word Leslie was shocked and kept trying to defend himself. Leslie felt attacked and did not accept James's said. James said the word "pr*ck" because that word refers to a despicable individual. That word is considered offensive and implies the body function of humans. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the reaction of the interlocutor to that conversation is a rejection. Rejection is a condition when a listener reacts to swearing by interrupting spontaneously. Leslie was shocked and offended by James's question. So, Leslie could not answer correctly but still tried to defend himself by saying "But I didn't come looking for you".

4.2 Discussion

This section describes the findings in detail and explains the interpretation of the research data to answer the research objectives. First, this study has examined the types of swear words that were dominated by the main characters at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series by Wardhaugh's (1986) theory. Second about the reactions of interlocutors on the use of swear words by the characters at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series.

Based on the finding of this research that has been analyzed, the first question is about types of swear words. As shown in the table above (4.1.1), it can be stated that the most dominant of swear words at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series is sex term type. It is because, in this type, there are words and phrases of "fu*k", "fu*king", "fu*k off", and "fu*ked up" very often uttered by the main characters. The word "fu*k" is impulsive so it is said directly at the time the speaker feels angry, surprised, or disappointed. According to Johnson (1996, p.

10) states that "'fu*k' is a mother of all swear words. Short and effective, it gets to the root of creation". It means "fu*k" is the most swear word that is used in society. Furthermore, the word "fu*king" has similarities with the title of the TV Series. *The End of the F**ing World* TV Series has a setting that is related to mischief and crime. Alyssa is one of the main characters has a character as a moody girl who likes to talk and act casually. She does not hesitate to say "fu*k" to express something good or bad. Because her life is closely related to a broken home makes Alyssa used to insult someone or something.

The second question is about the reactions of interlocutors. Based on the findings, the high percentage is no noticeable reaction at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. According to Fagersten (2012) "no noticeable reaction is the condition when the listener did not overtly react to the occurrence of swearing and the flow of conversation was not affected". It is related to the how listener in this TV Series which does not give a response (expression or articulate). No noticeable reaction in this TV Series has the interlocutors include Alyssa (young woman), and James (young man). Alyssa and James are the main characters in this TV Series, they have so many scenes because they are the center of the story. Alyssa and James have known each other well since the story began. It makes them not feel offended or overreacting when they hear swearing. Additionally, James tends to be overpowered by Alyssa (datum 7) and has a calm character when speaking, even about bad things. It makes Alyssa looked just relaxed and agreed with James. The relationship between Alyssa and James is the factor that contributes to no noticeable reaction.

The second percentage is rejection reaction. Fagersten (2012) says that rejection is the condition when the listener/interlocutors overtly react to the swearing utterances, interrupting the flow of conversation. Rejection which represented by Scoff (young woman), Waitress (old woman), James (young man), Martin (old man), Security (old man), Leslie (old man). In datum 2, seen that Scoff felt shocked, wonder, and give interruption about what Alyssa said. In datum 3, see that the waitress felt disliked, and gave a warning to Alyssa to be careful with her language. In datum 16, the security felt annoyed and threatened Alyssa to report it to the police. Based on the data above, all the speaker of swearing is Alyssa. Alyssa's characterization is rude, courageous, and does not hesitate to say "fu*k", sh*t", and other swear words in front of the people. Waitress, Martin, Security, and Leslie are old people which means that the young people need to be polite when chatting with them especially when in the first meet. To conclude, the interlocutors give rejection reactions because she/he felt shocked, offensive, and disturbed with swearing utterance especially from new or young people.

The third effect of the interlocutors that appears at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series is laughter. Laughter is a condition when the listener responded by laughing immediately after the swearing utterances. The laughter which represented by Tony (old man), Alyssa (young woman), Leslie (old man), and James (young man). In datum 5, Tony didn't feel offended by Alyssa's and instead laughed while telling Alyssa to leave the house. In this case, Tony gives a response with laughter to tease Alyssa because after laughing Tony asks Alyssa to

leave home. In datum 18, Leslie only responds with a chuckle to hear Alyssa said "total di*k" about her mom. Leslie felt sorry about Alyssa's disappointment. In datum 19, James just chuckled to cheer Alyssa up. In this case, James tries to show him care for Alyssa by listening to her say. According to Fagersten (2012, p. 37) "laughter, when not a reaction to a humorous statement, maybe an expression of nervousness or a reaction to the unexpectedness of the swearing utterance". It is related to those data above, that laughter is not just expressing something humorous but maybe an expression of unexpected or nervousness when hear swearing. Additionally, unexpected or nervous when hear swearing can be a stimulus for concern, offensive, or happiness.

Fourth, echo that appears 3 times at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series. Echo reaction is divided into two kinds, behavioral echoes, and lexical echoes. Behavioral echoes refer to responding to a swearing utterance with another swearing utterance. While lexical echoes refer to a swearing utterance by repeating the same words from the original swearing utterances. In datum 1, James' response "fu*k off" when Alyssa utters swears for him. James uses another swearing to give a response. In datum 12, James said "fu*ked up" to Alyssa because he felt guilty when he saw the clothes. But Alyssa responds to James' question with a swearing back spontaneously. In datum 21, Leslie tried to defend himself with utter swear words too till twice speaking turn. According to Fagersten (2012, p. 120) "by responding to swearing with swearing, the echoic speaker implicitly concurs with the original speaker's assessment of the social context as appropriate for swearing. The imitative behavior and lexical repetitions

furthermore contribute to establishing solidarity among the participants". It is related to this case that the speaker and the listener have a close relationship. On the other hand, they utter spontaneous swearing to convey approval and support of the swearing behavior.

Self-echoic swearing occurred 2 times at *The End of the F***ing World*TV Series. Self-echoic is a reaction of interlocutors when they are trying to self-defense themselves by swearing back. In datum 11, Topher gets mad and utters more than one swear word in one sentence. In datum 20, Leslie was emotional with Alyssa's curse and tried to defend himself. Leslie also utters two swear words in one speaking turn harshly. According to Fagersten (2012, p. 121) "in addition to being self-reinforcing, self-echoic swearing behavior is self-ratifying, a blatant expression of the speakers' confidence in the appropriateness of swearing in the social context in which they find themselves". It means that people are accustomed to swearing confidently when defending themselves. It is related to the two data above, that the listeners try to defend themselves with utter swearing more than one word in one speaking turn with powerful emotion.

Comparing with some previous studies, Melika et al. (2018) found that men and women are more likely to swear when commenting on content produced by the same gender. Then, Wulandari (2017) found that the most type of swear word is SW2 (categorizes as emphatic and idiomatic swearing). This type has means that the speaker utters swear words merely to express the feeling towards other people without offending someone's pride. In Pewdiepie's videos appears that the word "fu*k" indicates that Pewds uses this to make it casual and more like

a joke so that the audience does not perceive it as a negative expression. It contrasts with Rahmadi (2017) found that the result shows that most swearing types are the expression of anger, insult, dislike, frustration, and surprise.

Swearing as the expression of sadness is not found in this study. Also, Rullyanti et al. (2017) have the result that the dominant kind of speech act in the swear words that the characters use is expressive because Americans and British get used to express their feelings spontaneously.

The result of the present study agrees with Rahmadi (2017) and Rullyanti et al. (2017). It is because Alyssa and James which the main characters utter swearing to express their anger, frustration, and insult, other people. Also, the main characters utter swear words especially the word "fu*k" to express anger, insult, and frustration. Alyssa is a more dominant character who utter swear words and more powerful than old characters in their society. She does not hesitate to say "fu*k", "sh*t", and other swear words in front of other people whether older or younger.

Then, this present study also agrees with Sunagob (2016). Sunagob (2016) concluded that the participants studied were constantly trying to present their best image by keeping their faces, pure, and free from vulgar and harsh words that much harmed their uprightness. It is related to this present study about the reactions of the interlocutors. No noticeable reaction has a high percentage with 25 data. It means that the interlocutors try to keep their expressions when hearing swearing. No noticeable reaction in this TV Series has the interlocutors include Alyssa (young woman, and James (young man). Alyssa and James are students.

Apart from being used to hear swear words, sometimes Alyssa and James are also seen keeping their faces natural and upright when hearing swearing from someone.



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter is divided into two sections. The first part is a conclusion, which contains research analysis and is summarized and concluded. The second section is a suggestion that contains certain things suggested to other researchers.

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing the data, the researcher found seven types of swear words at *The End of the Fu***ing World* TV Series. The amount of swear words in the TV Series is 93. Sex term is the type that is mostly used by the main characters at *The End of the Fu***ing World* TV Series with 49 data. The second is excretion types with 25 data. The third is the body function term with 11 data. Animal terms and religious matters have the same data that is 3 data. Mother in law and death term also has the same data that is 1 data.

Then, there are five reactions of the interlocutors when they hear swearing. The amount of reactions of the interlocutors is 43 data. No noticeable reaction is the reaction that occurs the most with 25 data. The second percentage is rejection reaction with 8 data. The third effect of the interlocutors that appears at *The End of the F***ing World* TV Series is laughter with 5 data. Fourth, echo is the reaction with 3 data and the rare reaction is self-echoic with 2 data.

Based on the context of the conversation and monologue at The End of the Fu***ing World TV Series showed that the main characters did swearing not always

to swear, but to express their other emotions and feelings in different situations. This TV Series has a setting that is related to mischief and crime. So, the main characters of The End of the f***king World have been accustomed to using swearing expressions in their daily conversation. The effect of the interlocutor is also influenced by the sociopragmatics context. Intimacy, cause, tone, and timing affect how the interlocutor responds when hearing swears words. The Wardhaugh (1986) theory is suitable because all the types of swear words exist in this TV Series. This is also for the reactions of interlocutors, all the possible reactions from Fagersten's (2012) theory exists at The End of the Fu***ing World TV Series.

5.2 Suggestions

Linguistics students should understand that linguistic analysis is not only about language features. This means that they must learn a deeper aspect of language. It is hoped that this research can provide references for linguistics students to increase their understanding of language phenomena in society. The focus of this research is to analyze the types of swear words and the influence of Fagersten's (2012) interlocutors based on the theory of Wardhaugh (1986). Therefore, it is recommended that other researchers conduct research related to these issues and provide further explanations for the existing issues analyzed.

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