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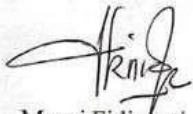
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This research discusses the funny statement made by Taylor Tomlinson in her first stand-up performance entitled "Quarter Life Crisis" on Netflix. The researcher conducted pragmatic research using the Assertive Speech Act theory to analyze the humor created by Taylor Tomlinson. There are two discussions presented in this research: (1) what types of assertive speech acts are used by Taylor Tomlinson in her stand-up comedy performances? (2) what are the functions of humor that appear in the assertive speech acts delivered by Taylor Tomlinson in her stand-up comedy performance?

This study used a descriptive qualitative method. Using this method, the researcher analyzed the speech delivered by Taylor Tomlinson containing the type of assertive speech act. Then, the researcher interpreted the function of humor that appears in utterances that contain assertive speech acts. The data source was taken from the video transcript of Taylor Tomlinson's stand-up comedy performance entitled "Quarter Life Crisis".

From the results of this research, there are five of the six types of assertive speech acts, namely Telling which is often used by Taylor Tomlinson. Taylor Tomlinson used the Telling type to share her stories of life through a quarter-life crisis. The researcher also found the function of humor included in assertive speech acts types delivered by Taylor Tomlinson: social management, decommitment, mediation, and defunctionalization. Taylor Tomlinson provides the most common function used is Mediation. Taylor created humor by Telling her life story and building the humorous situation without giving a brief explanation about the situation or feeling at that moment she faced. Taylor uses assertive speech act type and also the function of humor only to make the audience laugh.

Keywords: humor, assertive speech act, Taylor Tomlinson.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang pernyataan lucu yang disampaikan oleh Taylor Tomlinson dalam penampilan stand-up pertamanya yang berjudul “Quarter Life Crisis” di Netflix. Peneliti melakukan penelitian pragmatik dengan menggunakan teori tindak tutur Asertif untuk menganalisis humor yang di buat Taylor Tomlinson. Terdapat dua diskusi yang disajikan dalam penelitian ini: (1) apa saja tipe tindak tutur asertif yang digunakan oleh Taylor Tomlinson dalam penampilan stand-up komedinya. (2) apa saja fungsi humor yang muncul dalam tindak tutur asertif yang disampaikan Taylor Tomlinson dalam penampilan stand-up komedinya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Dengan menggunakan metode ini, peneliti menganalisa ujaran yang disampaikan Taylor Tomlinson mengandung tipe tindak tutur asertif. Kemudian, peneliti menginterpretasikan fungsi humor yang muncul dalam ujaran yang mengandung tindak tutur asertif. Sumber data di ambil dari transkrip video penampilan stand-up komedi Taylor Tomlinson yang berjudul “Quarter Life Crisis”.

Dari hasil penelitian, terdapat lima dari enam jenis tindak tutur asertif yaitu Mengatakan yang sering digunakan oleh Taylor Tomlinson. Taylor Tomlinson menggunakan tipe Telling untuk berbagi kisah hidupnya melalui krisis seperempat kehidupan. Peneliti juga menemukan fungsi humor yang termasuk dalam jenis tindak tutur asertif yang disampaikan oleh Taylor Tomlinson: manajemen sosial, dekomitmen, mediasi, dan defungsionalisasi. Taylor Tomlinson menggunakan fungsi yang paling sering adalah Mediasi. Taylor menciptakan humor dengan menceritakan kisah hidupnya dan membangun situasi lucu tersebut tanpa memberikan penjelasan singkat tentang situasi atau perasaan yang saat itu dihadapinya. Taylor menggunakan tipe tindak tutur asertif dan juga fungsi humor hanya untuk membuat penontonnya tertawa.

Kata Kunci: humor, tindak tutur asertif, Taylor Tomlinson

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