



and according to use. Variation according to the users contains aspects of language which reveals the speaker's place of origin, gender, age, social class, ethnicity and education. Meanwhile, language variation according to use is related to changing of speech situation or event (Margareth, 2005: 15).

Then, Maglacan (2005) stated that ones of the interesting variations are about language and ethnicity. There are some varieties of English which is associated with ethnic group, such as Navajo English, Appalachian English, Puerto Rican English, and African American English or African American Vernacular English. However, African American Vernacular English is the most interesting subject for linguists for a number of years (Thomas, 2001: 318).

African American Vernacular English (AAVE) covered by several labels including Ebonics, Black English, African American English, Black vernacular, Black English vernacular and Black Vernacular English. All of which describe the English that is primary, but not exclusively associated with the speech of African Americans.

Labov (1968) stated that many linguists use the label "African American English (AAE), but the addition of term "Vernacular" meaning is common everyday language. Since the world distinguish it from the formal English spoken by many African American. Furthermore, Green (2004: 76) stated that African American English is a system with specific rules for combining sounds to form words, phrases, and sentences. It has different features which are different from Standard American English. These linguistics differences act as symbols of ethnicity. These express the senses of cultural distinctiveness of many African











