

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

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The writer find those sentences or words most of in the song. the writer know that song is popular from past until present, the writer usually hear several famous singers as Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber, Selena Gomes, Ed Sheeren and so on. But in this research, the researcher focused on the message of Sheeren's song.

Some people have their own way to say or tell their feeling or thought by written and spoken. Many people like to deliver it in literature way, it can be in the form of speech, song and so on. Song is a universal language which has attractive power. Each word in a song has relation which gives sense.

Every sentence is selected in good formation by the author or the composer. It makes the sentences have unique when the reader read and make the reader have many possible thought about it. There are many things that the readers do after reading some of literature works especially song that has

The writer chooses this analysis because Ed Sheeren is the success younger singer and composer from United Kingdom. He started to play guitar at a young age and also composed his own songs. He got many awards because his works that accepted by the listeners. When he was teenager, he moved to London to pursue his music, and improved his works with creativity that he has. Finally, he got the result that appropriate with his hard work. His song became number one on the iTunes chart before he ever signed with a record label. Ed Sheeren showed his genius and unique by writing the interesting topic in his song, as Lego House, Thinking Out Loud and others.

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1.4 Significance of the Study

The significance of this research is to get clear the kind, the meaning, and the most of figure of speech that found in these songs lyrics. Based on this, the writer hopes that the readers can get more advantage, especially for the student to understand using of figure of speech as an effective way of communicating an idea that is not easily understood because of its abstract nature.

The scope of this research is linguistic which is specified into figure of speech that used in Es Sheeren's selected song and their meaning by using an approach the basis of semantic. This research is limited on theory of figure of speech by Laurence Perrine (1987), they are Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Apostrophe, Metonymy, Symbol, Allegory, Paradox,

Overstatement, Understatement, Irony. The writer also limit her study on five songs of Ed Sheeren, they are *Thinking out loud*, *Don't*, *Photograph*, *Lego House*, and *Kiss Me*. The researcher chooses Ed Sheeren's songs because those contain of figure of speech and also fame in the entire of teenagers.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

In this explanation the writer will give definition related to support the title and also to avoid misunderstanding and the best way for the reader knows this study.

Figure of speech is figurative language in the form of a single word or phrase. Moreover, according to Perrine figure of speech is another way of saying something than the ordinary way (Perrine, 1987:581)

Song is set of word or set of music to be sung. Song is the combination of word or lyric and the musical instrument (www.oxforddictionaries.com)

Ed Sheeran is a name of the younger singer and also composer who was born on February 17, 1991, in Halifax, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom.