

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Research Background

English has become one of many subjects, which has essential values to learn. English is very widely spoken around the world, and has been a world language from the early seventeenth. Most of the learners have learned English as a foreign language for such a long time due to the greatest need to master English as the global language. Wherever a man goes overseas, he can always find people speak English even though not all of them can speak English fluently. Furthermore, nowadays, the capability of using English, both oral and written forms, has been a prerequisite in education, business, and other area.

Hall (as cited in Syal & Jindal, 2007) described that language is the institution whereby humans communicate and interact with each other by means of habitually used oral-auditory arbitrary symbols. As a mean of communication, language holds an important role in life. In everyday life languages are very help a man to communicate with others, because language is a means of communication the most widely used by communicate today, but unfortunately humans are now increasingly difficult to use the language well, directly express what they mean without using a parable even pragmatic meaning.

The pragmatic topic started to be known in Linguistics. Pragmatics is one of the scopes of the science of the language itself. One form of that language is conversation, in which there is a condition of a person speaking to another individual. Freedom of expression comes with responsibilities, especially when it comes with serious implications for peace. Implicature inferred from circumstances in the utterances implied in its literal meaning, such as when a teacher asks the student to close the door from the outside when the student was too late, which means that students are not allowed to enter the classroom by the teacher.

This research was focused on the case of implicature found in “The Princess Diaries” novel (the implication words, phrases, and sentences). Besides, it analyzed the factors of implicature and described the interpretations of the implication written in words, phrases and sentences.

The researcher expected that this study could give benefits for the readers who have high interest in understanding communication context and those who are willing to learn further about implicature as of the focus on pragmatic study.

B. Focus and Subfocus of Research

Based on the background of the research, the researcher focused the study on the implicature in “The Princess Diaries” Novel, written by Meg Cabot, published in Mei 05, 2000, a pragmatic analysis. Besides, this study was directed to be investigated some subfocus covering: 1) The types of implicature in “The Princess

Diaries” novel; and 2) How the implicatures were realized in “The Princess Diaries” novel.

C. Research Questions

Based on the focus and subfocus of research discribed above, the researcher proposed some questions of this study, as follows:

1. What are the types of implicature in “The Princess Diaries” novel?
2. How are the implicature realized in “The Princess Diaries” novel?

D. Significances of Research

The results of study were highly expected to freit advantages and contributions to the readers of this research report. To students, the researcher results could provide information related to pragmatic study, especially on the implicatures. To other readers, especially the researchers, the researcher expects the results can be used as inputs about the existences and of implicature in communications, especially in the novel.

E. Scope of the Research

The researcher examined the implicatures produce in thenovel entitled “The Princess Diaries”, written by Meg Cabot, published in Mei 05, 2000. The data are collected by doing an analysis method, which is analysing the language in the novel. The sources of the data is the utterances containing conversational implicatures in

The Princess Diaries novel. The novel consists of 28 parts Princess' Diaries, due to the time limit the researcher only take 14 parts Princess' Diaries to be analyzed in this research.