CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher provides background information and rationale of the study. This chapter is subdivided into six sections. Those are research background, research problem, problem limitation, research objective, research benefits, and definition of key terms. Each of them is explained in the following sections.

1.1 Research Background

Sociolinguistic is a study of the relationship between language and society. It explains why we speak differently in different social context, and it is concerned with identifying the social functions of language and the way it is use to convey social meaning (Holmes 2013 :22).

The development of language is influenced by the society itself, so they create many kinds of language variation. Register is one of them. Registers are sets of language items associated with discrete occupational or social groups. Surgeons, airline pilots, bank managers, sales clerks, jazz fans, and pimps employ different registers (Wardhaugh 2006:52). Register is used by certain community to make their communication easier, to show their identity and to make efficient interaction each other in their community.

Some groups of people use register in their daily activity because it is related to a sector and profession. For example, police have specific terms that differentiate from specific terms used by soldier. If register is used in public area which has many kinds of community, it will cause misunderstanding or confusing except certain terms that have been known by the public.

One of the groups that use register is referee of Perbasi (Persatuan Bola Basket Seluruh Indonesia) Jombang because they use registers in their profession related to basketball and many
registers are used by referee based on the situation in a basketball game. The registers of basketball referee are made based on FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basket-ball Amateur). Therefore, not many people know about their register if they do not belong to referee of Perbasi. It also makes their communication easier, to show their identity and to making efficient interaction each other in their community.

Generally, people have specific reasons that make them used register. Registers are used in order to make their communication become practical, efficient, and understandable. Referee in Perbasi Jombang uses register to shorten their interaction and give information more easily with others.

There are some studies related to the existence of register. In 2011, Anggraini studied the register used by FOCUS in University of Muhammadiyah Malang. FOCUS is one organization in University of Muhammadiyah Malang which focuses on photography activities. In her study, she found that there were 50 registers used by FOCUS community of University of Muhammadiyah Malang. Then in 2005, Heriyanti had conducted similar study about register used by CIBBM at University of Muhammadiyah Malang. The result showed that there were 49 registers and categorized as type of register that incorporated standard American English.

The researcher chooses this topic because the researcher was inspired from Sri Heriyanti who conducted a study entitled analysis register used by CIBBM which is related to basketball in Celtic book. The researcher want to give more detail about register related to basketball and enrich the knowledge of register in sociolinguistic phenomena. In addition, the researcher expects that the result of this study give clarification and as the useful material, information also additional knowledge for: researcher himself, lectures, English department students, and next researchers.
According to these phenomena, it is considered that the register of basketball referee in 
Perbasi Jombang is worth to be analyzed.

1.2 Research Problems

Based on the background of the study, the researcher would like to formulate the problems as follows:
1. What are registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang?
2. What are the types of registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang?
3. What are the meanings of registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang?

1.3 Problem Limitation

In this study, the researcher analyzed the registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang. The researcher wanted to limit his study on register used by referee in Perbasi Jombang, the meaning of registers, and also type of register that used by referee in Perbasi Jombang. Moreover, registers are analyzed by using interview to referees of basketball in Perbasi Jombang and also using books from Fiba because the register of basketball referee is based on Fiba.

1.4 Research Objectives

Based on the statement problems, the purposes of study are stated as follows:
1. To find out the registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang.
2. To find out the type of registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang.
3. To find out the meaning of registers used by referee in Perbasi Jombang.

1.5 Research Benefits
It is hoped that this study will give some benefits as follows:

1. Theoretically

This study gives additional information also new point of view about sociolinguistic, also how to analyze registers, especially for registers that researcher can found in certain community.

2. Practically

After reading this study, this study can help the readers and researcher himself to get a better understanding about registers that can be found from certain community. Moreover, the researcher expects that this study can educate other students in using language. The result of this study is expected to give clarification and as the useful material, information also additional knowledge for: researcher himself, teachers, students, and other researchers.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

Definitions of key terms are given to clarify technical terms used by the researcher. The terms are explained as follows:

- Register is the style of language, grammar and words used for particular situation. It also makes communication easier, to show their identity and to make efficient interaction each other in their community. (Cambridge dictionary third edition)

- Referee is a person who is in charge of sport or game and make certain that the rules are followed in the game. In this study, referee means the referee of basketball game. (Cambridge dictionary third edition)

- Perbasi Jombang is Indonesia basketball organization in Jombang.