CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents such topics of research as background of study, statement of problem, purpose of study, significance of study, scope and limitation, and definition of key terms. Each of them presented as follows:

1.1 Background of Study

As human, we cannot live without making any communication with others. In daily life human being uses some expressions to show their desire. Language has an important function in the society, because language is a way to communicate one with the other people, mainly in communication. Through language, speakers can identify themselves as well as they view their language as a symbol of their identity.

Human language turn up to being a unique phenomenon in the animal world, without significant analogue (Chomsky, 2006). Furthermore, he said that language is a process of creating a word freely, the law and its principles remain, but the way to use the principles of generation is free and has a variety of variations. Moreover, the interpretation and use of words implicate the process of creation freely. There are many kinds of languages in the world. As we know, English can represent the first International language used when people want to go abroad. For that reason, English plays important role in every aspect. English has been used not only in United Kingdom, United States or Australia, but also in other countries.
From the perspective, language is where forms of social organization are produced and disputed. In effect, language constitutes realities and identities. There are many kinds of non-standard languages and cultural identities that built by languages; one of non-standard and cultural identities language is swear words.

Swearing can be correlated with rude language and negative emotions as states by Jay (2008). In fact, Steinmetz (2013) says that swearing has even been proven to make more productive workplaces by inspiring teamwork and improving workplace atmospheres. Further Hansen (2016) says that workers also reported that they would rather hear swearing than absolute silence. People usually use swear words when they feel upset or disappointed. But they also can arise from feeling of admiration towards something, such as “Gosh!” and “Golly”, the words come from “God”, “gee!” , “jingo!” and “jeez!” which means “Jesus”. *Yowis Ben* movie is one of Indonesian movie which 80% uses Javanese language for the whole movie. Through this study, there are a lot of swearing words which is used by main character in his conversations that are forbidden. However, it makes the conversation looks more colorful, friendly and easy. One example from social media, we are streaming on Youtube watching movie or video and music. The title is “*Yowis Ben*” movie by Bayu Skak (2017), the movie contains some of swearing words like “*jancok*” or in music the title is IDGAF (I Don’t Give A Fuck) by Dua Lipa (2017) the swearing in this music is “fuck”. This study is to analyze and classify the type of swearing words and the purposes that makes the main character use the swearing words.
1.2 Statement of Problem

Based on the background of study above, the research problems are formulated as follows:

1. What are the types of swearing words used by Bayu Skak in “Yowis Ben” movie?
2. What are the purposes of Bayu Skak in “Yowis Ben” movie to use the swearing words?

1.3 Purpose of Study

Based on the formulation of the problem stated above, this study has following purposes:

1. To discover the types of swearing words used by Bayu Skak in “Yowis Ben” movie.
2. To elaborate the purposes why Bayu Skak in ”Yowis Ben” movie using the swearing words.

1.4 Significance of Study

The result of this study are to increase the reference about linguistics especially about swear words also understands types of swearing words in “Yowis Ben” movie. By knowing the theory and the purposes of swearing words will help to avoid using them especially for future researchers and for the lecturers.
From this study, it is expected to improve and to develop knowledge about swearing words of the English Language Education Department (ELED) University of Muhammadiyah Malang students who are interested in analyzing about swearing words. Hopefully, it will enrich the reader’s understanding about swearing words.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

Based on the statement of problems above, the scope of this study is about the swearing words and the limitation is types of swearing words and the reason using swearing words directed from the conversation of Bayu Skak in Yowis Ben movie.

1.6 Definition Key Terms

To avoid misunderstanding there are the definition key terms as follows:

1. **Sociolinguistics** is associated with investigating the relationship between language and society with the goal being a better understanding of structure of language and of how languages function in communication. (Wardhaugh, 2006)

2. **Swearing** is the words to expressed feeling use of bad words, taboo words or words that make reference to animals, religion, scatology, sex, sexual reproductive organs, diseases, bodily functions and moral decadency in
expressing anger, shock, frustration, surprise, pain or disappointment. (Pinker, 2010).

3. **Types of swearing words**, there are divided into five categories of swearing. The categories of swearing are descriptive swearing, idiomatic swearing, abusive swearing, emphatic swearing, and cathartic swearing. (Pinker, 2007)

4. Bayu Eko Moktito (known as Bayu Skak born in Malang, East Java, November 13, 1993, age 25) is an Indonesian actor, comedian, stand up comedy and YouTuber.

5. *Yowis Ben* movie is one of Indonesia movies which using 80% Javanese language.