

## **CHAPTER II**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

In this chapter, the researcher adds some literature related to this research. It contains Languages, Swearing Words, Movie, and The Heat Movie.

#### **2.1 Languages**

Language is a means that is used in everyday life to communicate with each other. Language is also an instrument of people's communication when they interact (Korneeva et al., 2019). In doing interaction, people transfer information, give thoughts, and argue about something through language. It can be said that language is an important thing in people's lives. Siregar et al., (2021), also stated that language could be used to know someone's feelings since in language process not only utilized logical factors but also affection factors which included emotion and thought that influenced it. People used language to understand one another clearly. Not only that, language could also help people to think well and ease their lives. Without having a language ability, people can't think systematically and regularly. It would make their life even more difficult in communication as well. From the explanation above, it can be said that language is the identity of someone because language can affect how someone speaks, thinks, and socializes in their life (Hasanah et al., 2022).

In this world, there is a popular language which is called the English language. English is used as a way to communicate in every country. Even though each country has its own language, they still use English to communicate with each other. This is because English is easy to learn and well-known. Moreover,

foreigners always use English as their communication language. It can be concluded that English is the global way to interact with each other rather than other languages. English also makes people communicate successfully and meaningfully without having trouble (Hussein et al., 2021).

## 2.2 Swearing Words

The swearing word is a tool for showing people's feelings about what they feel and also has many purposes (Novari & Khoerunnisa, 2022). The purpose is to show happiness, sadness, fear, anger, and many more. On the other hand, the swearing word usually has a negative meaning to express people's emotions but it also has a positive meaning (Giyatmi et al., 2017). It can be said that swearing word has different meaning which depends on the context that the people mean. For example, Peter says, *the phone is fucking new*. What he meant was to say that the phone was the latest edition but he said *fucking* to emphasize his expression, not swearing at you. Juidah et al. (2022) also said that swearing words has a big effectiveness in delivering the actual meaning of what people want to say. It can be said that swearing words also could help and ease people to understand each other.

Swearing words can be a way to express someone's emotions to other people through communication (Ningrum et al., 2021). It means that swearing words contained communication purposes. Muthalib et al. (2022), said that swearing words can be used to make people laugh, show someone love, keep in touch, and get familiar with one another. People could say swearing words to make jokes as well. It was used to break the awkwardness or even to make comfortable in having a conversation. There are lots of people who use swearing words to show

their love to their brothers or sisters, friends, and close relationships. For example, a big brother said to his little brother *I fucking love you, damn ass*. It meant that he loved his little brother so much, but in using swearing words we have to control and border our saying. Sometimes, when using swearing words to other people could cause misunderstanding about what the word means that was being said, especially in a social environment. Ginanjar & Simatupang (2022), stated that people use swearing words in everyday communication life for every age and every country but they give limitations in using it to avoid misconception. Swearing words could also strengthen someone's relationship. When they do a conversation and add swearing words, it means that they are close.

### 2.3 Swearing Word Types

Pinker in Akbar (2020), in any case, stated that there are five swearing word types usually applied as well as dysphemism, idiomatically, abusively, emphatically, and cathartically.

#### 1. Dysphemism

Dysphemism swearing word has a negative connotation. It makes other people misinterpret what the speaker says such as name calling and impolite words. It is also used against others. For instance, the word contained dysphemism meaning are *bullshit, rubbish, and whore*.

#### 2. Idiomatically

Idiomatically swearing words is an indirect way or idiom to the issues. It is usually used in informal situations which have the function of breaking the awkwardness, getting people's interest, showing off, and

encouraging the spirit of someone. Examples of this type are *goddamn* which means anger, *fucked up* means mishandling something, and *ass-kicking* means hitting.

### 3. Abusively

Abusively swearing words is the opposite of idiomatically. This type is addressed directly to the person that the speaker wants to swear it. It is often used in abusing, offending, and criticizing others. Some examples of this type are *fuck you, asshole; motherfucking; and fucking idiot*.

### 4. Emphatically

Emphatically swearing words are meant to highlight and point out something shocking enough. It can be said that this type is used to describe something amazing such as its uniqueness, measure, and appearance. For example, *fucking fluffy, fucking tall, and damn cute*.

### 5. Cathartically

Cathartically swearing word type is being said if something unexpected occurs. Sometimes, it takes place when someone feels upset or unhappy. It is like, when someone drops his phone accidentally, misses the class, and forgets something which could cause people to say swearing words. For example, *'oh, shit! Damn that car! fuck, drop my phone*.

## 2.4 Swearing Word Functions

Saptomo in Setyaningtias et al. (2023), believed that there are seven swearing word functions to convey their feeling such as conveying anger, hatred, disappointment, regret, wonder, insult, and intimacy.

## 1. Conveying anger

Conveying anger is a swearing word function that is used to express someone's sense of anger or annoyance. It is usually caused by someone who has inappropriate behavior toward others. It also has a high pitch when someone does this function of swearing words. For instance, *asshole, suck, and bastard.*

## 2. Conveying hatred or hate

Conveying hatred is one of the swearing functions that shows people feelings such as intense dislike, upset, and ill will. It is almost the same as anger but less expression. People do this to get their satisfaction. It also uses a high tone when people say it. For example, *don't sit near me, bitch and I don't fucking know you.*

## 3. Conveying disappointment

Conveying disappointment has a meaning that expresses the feeling of displeasure because unfulfilled with hopefulness and desire. People who have said this swearing word normally feel relieved. The swearing word examples are *fuck this damn shit and go to hell, dick.*

## 4. Conveying regret

Conveying regret is the function of swearing words that is to express people's emotions of being miserable or sorry about something. It often happens when people do something but they are still thinking about that. The examples of a swearing word that defines a sensation of regret are *holy crap, if I know that it is her home, I should stay at home.*

## 5. Conveying wonder

Conveying wonder is a feeling of surprise for something fascinating.

It is because the thing is unexpected, unfamiliar, and incredible. It is also attractive to know, find, and realize. For example, *holy shit, that girl is fucking tall.*

## 6. Conveying insult

Conveying insult tends to have a bad meaning because people treat others with disrespect. People say this swearing words function is to offense because of other's manner, dress, and look. It also can occur to something like the taste of food that someone doesn't like the taste of it. For instance, *fuck, this food is horrible.*

## 7. Conveying intimacy

Conveying intimacy is used to express how close people's relationships with their friends, sisters, brothers, and many more. People are going to say this swearing word function to have fun, joke, and be happy. It can be said that this function doesn't have bad purposes. For example, *where are you going, idiot? and longtime no-see, slut.*

### 2.5 Movie

A movie is a tool for communication through images, sounds, and dialogue (Syahputri & Hanifah, 2020). Nurfadilla (2021), also said that the movie is a movement picture. It can be concluded that a movie is a people action that is available on the screen. In the movie, People have conversations, do various scenes, and play many roles to deliver the story that is being shown. A movie can be

watched in cinema, movie theater, and television. In this modern era, movies can be watched on smartphones, tablets, and laptops which is easier to do. A movie has purposes such as to entertain and to be media to learn. A movie is a famous means to amuse because the watcher can also experience the story of the movie. Through movies, people can learn something new that they have not felt before. People could also get moral value after watching a movie. In addition, Anggraeni et al. (2018), stated that the reason movies come to be well known, is because they serve colorful moving pictures and incredible visual effects, it has many genres, and they also show and contain various cultures and languages.

In movies, there are many genres such as romance, action, comedy, documentary, drama, war, thriller, crime, fantasy, science fiction, and many more. In this research, the movie that was analyzed had comedy, action, and crime genres by the title *The Heat* movie.

## **2.6 The Elements of Movie**

There are two elements in the movie called intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Sulis et al. (2022), believed that extrinsic elements consist of movie content values which are values in humanity, values for morals, values in culture, values for education, values for health, values for belief, and many more. While, Karmila et al. (2021), stated that intrinsic elements include, the act of the character in the movie, the scenery behind the movie, the story of the movie, the idea of the movie, and the subject matter of the movie. It can be concluded that the most important element of the movie is intrinsic elements because it explains everything that was in the movie.

## 2.7 The Heat Movie

*The Heat* movie is an American movie produced in 2013 by the director Paul Feig. The author who wrote this movie is Katie Dippold. The actors that played roles are Sandra Bullock as Sarah Ashburn, Melissa McCarthy as Shannon Mullins, Demian Bichir as Hale, Marlon Wayans as Levy, and twenty-five other actors (Myers, 2022). The length of it was one hundred seventeen minutes or one hour fifty-seven minutes. This movie was a success, got over \$229 million from an estimated budget of \$43 million, was given a score of 66% by Rotten Tomatoes Review, got nominated for several awards such as Best Motion Picture in the Golden Globe Award, best actress in a comedy Melissa McCarthy in Critics' Choice Movie award, Favorite movie in People's Choice Award, and best comedian performance for Melissa McCarthy in MTV Movie Award (IMDb, 2013). This movie was comedy, action, and crime genre.

*The Heat* movie was about two extremely contrasting police officers. The first was a special FBI agent in New York City named Sarah Ashburn who is an expert in criminal tracer and also had big-headed, unbothered, and annoying behavior, while the other one is detective Shannon Mullins who is loudmouth, rude, and stubborn, unfortunately, they had to work together to disassemble a drug dealer. Even though they do not match each other, they must get used to doing the mission to arrest the drug dealer boss. Fortunately, day by day they became closer and friends because they did the same job and met each other every day.

*The Heat* movie was not only about comedy but also a touching story in which at first, they hated each other and even became enemies, but in the end, they



became closer like sisters. This movie was also the best movie that could show how important the role of teamwork, gender, and friendship is.

