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**LANGUAGE STYLE USED IN *OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN***

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**Abstract**

Language style is used by humans to convey meaning in different depending on their situation of speaking. People even mix their language styles based on context. It makes every human unique since it creates different language style because of their personality and situation in communication. The researchers found it interesting to analyze the language style used in literary work. Therefore, this research discussed about the types of language style used in movie script, especially Olympus Has Fallen.

Qualitative method is applied to conduct this study. The researchers collected the data by using non-participant observation and audio-visuals material. The researchers got the data by analyzing the script. After that, the researchers marked the utterances used by the actors and actresses. The researchers used theory of Keraf (2009) to classify the types of language style. They are formal style, informal style and conversational style.

After doing this research, the researchers found all the types of language styles that mentioned by Keraf (2009). The researchers found 102 data that were categorized into types of language style that used in movie script of Olympus Has Fallen. The results were classified into 12 data of formal style with 12 data, informal style with 25 data, and conversational with 65 data. The findings were dominated by conversational language style because the conversation is indeed used in daily context by using jargon, idioms, abbreviation, and slang. Overall, the researchers hope this research can add insight in the field of linguistics.

Keywords: language style, formal, informal, conversational.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Language style makes people unique. People can mix language style based on context and the listeners of the conversation. For example when someone speaks to a boss, he has to choose formal style because of the situation and the context is at work. Another example is when a speaker has a conversation with a friend, casual style is used because the condition and situation has been familiar. Therefore, each person has different kinds of style when they speak. It also can be said that style is personal for each human depends on status in the speech situation.

Even the language being used must refer to the ethics of speaking. For example language in Indonesian, Korean, Japanese, China and other countries has a speech ethic that is highly respected so that what is being said is conveyed clearly. In Indonesia, there are some ethics of speaking such as speaking to a lecturer or older people. On the other hand the language used must be more polite and formal style. The language style is also usually found in literary works such as movie and novels. Language style can be found in various genre of movies such romance, action, or fantasy. It is line with Lalanissa (2017, p.2) who states that language style is one of the elements in a literary works that is

related to other elements. Language style in literary works brings the reader or viewers to feel the good or bad expressions that are expressed in a literary works.

The researchers see various language styles in the movie when the actor/actresses spoke. The viewers can see the use of various language styles in one scene. Therefore, researchers are interested in analyzing what language styles contained, especially in movies. The movie that the researchers chose was “Olympus has Fallen” as a data source to be analyzed since various types of language style can be found in this movie.

## **REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE**

The language style is very important in the study of sociolinguistics in learning how to use language in communicating different language styles. Also language style has a chance for making communication successfully. The language style is related to distributing the same information by using a different way depending on the situation and condition.

Language style is used in everyday conversation and can be one of the tools for people to emphasize the information. In other words, language style is the choice of words used by a specific group of people when they speak. It means that refers to conveying the same information using a different way because every human uses a different style of talking depending on the situation.

The language style is related to distributing the same information by using a different way depending on the situation and condition. Moreover, humans do not use the same language style because everyone must use a different style. Those statements above were supported by Chaika (1982, p.29) states that language style is the way people use the language in communication since every person does not always speak in the same style. Therefore, communication will be clear because there are different language styles used. According to Wardhaugh and Fuller (2015, p.52) the language style is also related to what language is chosen to communicate such as using formal or informal is influenced by circumstances. It means that the way of communicating is used by speakers depending on the situation and condition. Based on the definition above, the researchers concludes that language style is used by humans where the way of conveying it uses different styles depending on their situation and human have a right can choose different language style.

According to Baidah in Wijaya (2020), the function of language style as the first is to increase the reader to taste languages style what the readers willing to follow. The first is to will raise the readers opinion about whatthe writers' messages that expressed in his

or he text and also what purposes going to be communicated by the writer. The second is to persuade the readers language style makes the readers feel sure and trustful towardwhat is being said by the writer. The writer or speaker asks the reader or listener attractively by using rhetoric language. The third is to make the listener's idea clearer and the last is to create a certain mood of the listener.

Martin Joos in Abidin (2018) stated language style is classified into five types based on the degree of formality. Those types of language styles are frozen, formal, consultative, casual, and intimate style. The first types are a frozen style. Frozen style is a language style that is used in a formal situation. It is often using formal situation such as formal ceremonies, court, and state documents. Second, Formal style is a generally term for speech or writing used in a formal situation and must be used formal language. Third, Consultative is usually used in semi- formal communication. The consultative style is best for developing connections with others. Next, Casual style refers to a variety of informal language and expressions. Casual style can be found as a variety of language in casual conversation and normal situations that are suitable for communication and situations with close friends. Last, intimate style is the most casual style in communication. It is usually used between family members, close friends, couples, and all relations that show intimacy. According

to Joos (1976, p.155), intimate style is completely private language style is used in families, friends, or lovers.

## **RESEARCH METHOD**

In this research is a qualitative design. The source of the data is written utterances taken from movie script entitled 'Olympus has Fallen' written by the Rothenbergers and directed by Antonie Fuqua. The script of Olympus has Fallen movie consists of 115 pages which was published on 2013. This movie is an action genre which tells the story of a secret bodyguard (Mike Banning) to save his boss President Benjamin Asher from North Korean terrorist attack.

The researchers found the method of qualitative which correlates with this research that is non-participant observation and audio-visuals material.

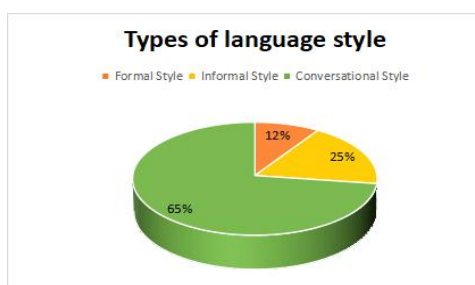
## **FINDING AND DISCUSSION**

The researchers analyzed the types of language style that were found in the movie script Olympus Has Fallen. Three types of language style proposed by Keraf (2009) are formal style, informal style, and conversational style. The data classified based on context of speech uttered by the actors. The researchers found 102 data that showed language style.

Three types of language style proposed by Keraf (2009) are formal style, informal style, and conversational style. Formal style is a language style that used on formal occasions and the highest level of writing style although it is often used in public. According to Keraf (2009, p.117) state formal style is often used in presidential messages, state news, serious articles, or essays with important subjects. Next is informal style. Informal style is a language style that is used in informal situation between people who know each other well, in a conversation between speaker, there is no special rules in showing expression and language

politeness so that the conversation feels very natural and more relax. Informal style has characteristic that are colloquialisms, constructions, and liberties with grammar. Third is conversational style. According to Keraf (2009, p.120) states that conversational style is a language style that uses short sentence and does not pay attention to syntactic and morphological aspect. Conversational has character that is fragmentary. Fragmentary is a characteristic of conversational such as idioms, slang, jargon, and abbreviation. If the sentence uses the characteristic mentioned above, it means that the sentence used is conversational style.

After doing the study, the researchers found all types of language style in the movie script of Olympus Has Fallen. The dominated types of language style are conversational style (65%), informal style (25%), and formal style (12%). They are presented in the diagram as follows:



**Figure 4.1 percentage of Language Style found in the movie scrip**

## 1. Formal Style

According to Keraf (2009, p.117), formal style is used on formal occasions and must be properly and maintained. Formal style is the highest-level language used in public with the formal situation. Formal style also refers to the tone, grammar, and the sentences. Choice of words used the standard language and have long sentences also very monologue. Formal style is often used in presidential messages, state news, serious articles or essays with important subjects. The data are analyzed as follows :

### Datum 26

*Trumbull: Minister Lee is going to want you to issue a joint statement, Mr.*

*President...threatening military action to get the North Koreans to stand down from the border and stop their missile tests.Which I think we should give them.*

*Asher: Ruth?*

*Ruth:Provided that the North Koreans are rational which is dicey, at best.We bluff.They call it. Then what?*

*Trumbull: Well, who says we'd be bluffing?*

*Asher; Personally,I like to try to avoid a war.Charlie?*

*Charlie: I think I agree with Ruth on this one.Mr. President.*

*Asher: Thank you for sitting in, Mr. Speaker.*

*Trumbull: Yes, sir.*

*Asher: I will not hold you up any longer.*

From the context above, the language

used is formal style because the context in this conversation supported use of formal language. In the conversation, the actors were in a meeting discussing about military with the president and his staff in serious moment. The sentences used by Trumbull, Asher, and Ruth were also complete sentences with standard language and follow the grammatical form.

### Datum 29

*Agent: Our guests have arrived.*

*Roma: Prime Minister Lee.I'm Special Agent-in-Charge Roma.I'd like to welcome you to the White House, sir.*

*Pm. Lee: Thank you.May I introduce my Head of Security and Chief Aide, Mr. Park.*

*Roma: My pleasure.Prime Minister, after you, please. Agent Davis will be taking care of your security team outside.Prime Minister, if you would follow Agent O'Neil, please?Private sector looks good on you, Dave.Yeah, something to look*

*forward to.Yeah. How have you been?*

According to Keraf (2009, p.117), formal style is a language style that is complete form also the style used on official occasions. This style is also used by those who are expected to use it well. This statement supports the conversation above because it uses the standard language which is grammatically correct. The context of

this conversation was between a Prime Minister and staff who welcomed the arrival of the Prime Minister.

## 2. Informal Style

Informal style is a language whose context is informal situation. According to Keraf (2009, p.118), informal style is used in written works, articles, editorials, and others. According to Manser (2006, p.190-191) states has characteristic of Informal language such as colloquialisms, constructions, and liberties with Grammar. Based on the explanation above, the researchers found informal language style in the following data:

### Datum 4

*Banning: Post vehicles to stand by.*  
*Banning: Good evening, Mr. President.*  
*Five minutes, sir*  
*Asher: Thanks, Mike*  
*Banning: Evening, ma'am.*  
*Maggie :Merry Christmas, Mike.The president gets us off ourdependence on foreign oil yet, he cannot hela wife choose an earring.*  
*Banning: Uh, small one.Classic look for a classic lady.*

The conversation above is informal style, although there are no characteristics such as using colloquialism, contraction, and liberties with grammar. This conversation remains informal because

it happened among Banning, Asher, and Maggie. Asher and Maggie are husband and wife. In addition, Banning is a friend of Asher as well as his secret agent. In this conversation, Banning told Asher to get ready because they are going somewhere. Then, Banning greeted Maggie with “evening ma’am”, here Banning still gives boundaries even though they are close friends. He still has to be respectful. “Evening ma’am” is not formal. If it is formal, speaker must use “good morning” However, Banning only used evening. Then, Maggie said “merry christmas” to Banning and asked for advice on which earrings are good to use.

### Datum 8

*Connor: Do I really have to come with you guys?I mean, I've been on so many.*  
*Asher: Re-election's hard work, buddy.*  
*Maggie: Sorry, pal.Can I at least ride with Mike?*  
*Banning: You'll have to ask him. He's the boss.*  
*Connor: Mike, do I get to ride with you?*  
*Banning: Okay. All right.*

Conversation above is informal style because it used the constructions such as, *I've*, *You'll*, and *He's*. *I've* come from *I have*, *You'll* is the contracted form *you will*, and *he's* comes from *he is*. This informal construction needs to be emphasized again that it should be only used to

inform situations. If this is used construction in the context of a formal style, it will give different impression to the listener. Therefore, it must be considering again the situation and condition when using this construction which is only used on informal occasions. The conversation is above among Connor, Asher, Maggie and Banning. Asher and Maggie are husband wife. Connor is a child of Asher and Maggie, while Banning is friend of Asher. They were talking about Connor who wants to go with his father and mother, but had Banning permission because Banning is an agent as well as guard for Connor.

### 3. Conversational Style

Conversational style is a more relaxed language style. It is almost the same as the informal style, but the difference is that the conversational style is simple and fragmentary. Keraf (2009, p.120) states this style uses many construction words by educated people, and the sentences are also shorter and more fragmentary. From what was mentioned in the previous chapter, the meaning of fragmentary here is to have characteristic such as slang, jargon, idioms, and abbreviation. Based on the explanation above, conversational style

was found is the following data:

#### Datum 1

*Banning : Are you seriously trying to rope-a-dope me?*

*Asher: That's an old man's move. I am old man.*

*Banning: No, you're not, but you box like one. Not bad.Come on, Ben. You're telegraphin'*

From the conversational above, the sentence used conversational style because used idioms and slang. When someone uses idioms, it means he wants to convey something more specific information in different way. Rope a dope is idioms. The meaning referring to any strategy where an apparent “losing” or passive, not aggressive position is assumed in the hope of eventual victory. Next word is Telegraphin’. It is slang, which consists of words, expression, and meaning that are informal and are used by people is who know each other very well and have the same interest. The conversation is between Banning and Asher both of whom are close friends. Besides being a secret agent, Banning is close friend of Asher. In this conversation, they joked each other while sporting boxing. That is why Banning said trying to a rope a dope me. It is called conversational style because Asher and Banning are close friends. That is why close friends



usually use fragmentary sentences because it shows closeness.

#### **Datum 6**

*Maggie : Good chat.*

*Asher : Kiss ass.*

*Maggie: Well, I love you bothbut I am going with the long.*

*Asher : I hate going to these*

*fundraisers.Why don't you go for me?*

*Maggie: Oh, honey. You're perfect.God forbid people know we kiss.*

*Banning: Now the real bloodbath starts when your mom catches you playing this.*

*Connor: You suck.*

*Banning: You suck worse. Come on.*

The conversation above is informal style because the sentences using idioms. Kiss ass is commonly known as a person who will go to many lengths to look impressive, good, and worthy towards another person. In the conversation above, the sentence also clear that speaker uses short and fragmentary. This statement is supported by Keraf (2009, p.121) that this style uses shorter sentences and more fragmentary. One of whom is jargon, slang, and abbreviation. This conversation is among Maggie, Asher and Banning. Maggie and Asher are husband and wife. Meanwhile, Banning is a close friend of Asher and Maggie. This conversation contains a conversation between husband and wife, their conversations appeared the child of a married couple.

According to the analysis above, the researchers concluded that

three types of language style found in the script Olympus Has Fallen movie. Conversational style was the dominant types of language style because the conversations were dominated by using fragmentary sentences such as slang, jargon, abbreviation, and idioms. Even though Banning is a secret agent, he is a close friend of the President.

Informal style becomes the second most common data after conversational style. Many conversations used contractions because a contraction is a characteristic of the informal style. So in conversation that can found in the script Olympus Has Fallen movie many used contractions.

Formal style is the least amount of data found in this script. Formal style mostly obtained from state news and speech from the president because the theme of this movie is politics. News want to inform what happened because of terrorist attack. Then the speech contains a statement that the president wants to convey to the people in United States.

#### **CONCLUSION**

This chapter presents the conclusion from the findings and the discussion in the previous chapter. The conclusion based on the formulated of problem and the suggestion is supposed to give information to the next researchers about language style.

After conducting the research, the researchers found that there were three types of language style in the movie script *Olympus Has Fallen*. The category types of the language style in this research are formal style, informal style and conversational style based on the theory by Keraf (2009). Keraf (2009, p.117), divided the types of language styles based on three parts namely formal style, informal style, and conversational style. The researchers found out 102 data that were categorized as the language style: 12 of formal style, 25 of informal style, and 65 of conversational style.

Based on the findings above, it can be said that this research confirms the theory of Keraf about language style who stated 3 types of language style. They are formal, informal, and conversational style. It is dominated by conversational style because the conversation indeed used in daily context. The actors used jargon, idioms, abbreviation, and slang to deliver messages. Conversational is the most widely used because conversations between people who are close are most often found in the *Olympus Has Fallen* script. Even Banning as agent who is very close to a

president sometimes uses conversational style because they are close friends.

This research is hoped to increase the understanding about language style in identifying appropriate language used according to the context. The researcher has some suggestion after conducting this research for the future researcher who chooses language style as the topic of the research. First, language style is used in everyday so that, it would be nice for further researcher to be able to collect data not only from movie scripts like researchers but also find the language style in various ways such as novel, short stories, articles, or other media. Second, the next researcher should be able to dig up more knowledge about language style than what the current researcher are doing to explore about the language style. Third, the researcher hopes that the next researcher can find more types of language style than the researcher.

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