

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 The Background of the Problem**

As the human beings, people cannot avoid interaction with others. The interaction is basically done through communication with language as its medium. Language is a means by which human beings can express their ideas to one another. Using language carries on many aspects of human life. Gleason states that language has so many interrelationships with various aspects of human life; it can be studied from numerous points of view (1970 : 2).

The quotation above shows that language and human life have a close relationship. The interaction itself depends on many factors, such as: situation, time, place, and people to whom we speak.

Language cannot be separated from society as its users. Language used in communication may change and develop. The language, which is used, by the speakers and hearers must be understood each other, although this language may have developed. Miscommunication sometimes happens if hearer cannot understand the message, which is transferred by speaker. This miscommunication may also happen when only certain community uses language. Sometimes a

certain community applies non Standard English, so it requires ability in interpreting this message. Hudson defines sociolinguistics as the study of language in relation to society (1980 : 1). It means that sociolinguistics is the study about language in relation to people as the users of language.

Language is the medium of thinking and communication basically oral or written. As the object of research, written language can be find in each media like book, magazine, newspaper, international network (internet), etc. All of the kinds of the written use the certain varieties of language.

The variety of language could be seen from the uses of it, like registering variety, relaxing variety, standard variety, intimate variety, etc. Seen from that point of view, this research will discuss about the kind of relax variety that concern to humor language. In this case related with the potential of language as the media that conveys the form of sentences or dialog in relaxes situation and full of humor.

Humor is not only as the entertainment but also as the social criticism. The social defect in society often provided in humor form directly or indirectly. The two functions have been formed effectively if supported by the good media and the skill of humor entertainer. The media, which is used, is language so in this

case the use of language must be creates and the humor entertainer should be sensitive to make conditions bring to life.

The progress of technology enables human beings to communicate through international network (internet). Internet defines as the network system of thousands, even millions of computers all over the world. The network is shaped by telephone channel, cable channel or radio channel . Internet is a mechanism for connecting or bridging deferent networks so that two communities can mutually interconnect.

Most of users of international network (internet) use daily communication to get information, like: look for picture, friends, find the literature, chatting, even lately they use the media as sex fantasy. Internet also provides many kinds of websites like politic site, social site and also humor site. By this site the user can get the information related with the site. Recently the sites are developing in Internet. In this site ([www.humorindonesia.com](http://www.humorindonesia.com)) the users can change the information about humor. Humor language in Internet has variation kinds of language. In this website presents the up-to-date humor issues. It also provides a space where the netter can give their comments and grades about the humor. It is the discussion forum.

There are so many data that writer can find in Internet. Because of the investigation of humor language in Internet rarely done before, It is encourage the researcher to investigate the humor language as the object of investigation, basically concern to the meaning of humor language in <http://www.humorindonesia.com>.

### **1.2 The Statement of The Problem**

The statements of the problem are:

1. What is the types of humor based on meaning used in <http://www.humorindonesia.com>?
2. What is the kinds of humor based on topics used in <http://www.humorindonesia.com>?

### **1.3 The Aim of The Study**

In line with the statement of the problem above, this study has the purpose to investigate the humor language. Consequently, the aims of the study are as follows:

1. To describe the types of humor based on meaning used in <http://www.humorindonesia.com>.

2. To describe the kinds of humor based on topics used in <http://www.humorindonesia.com>.

#### **1.4 The Scope of The Problem**

In order to get the detailed understanding in the topic of discussion, it is important to limit the scope of the problem. Because of the complexity of humor language structure, it is resulting the variety of language form. This research is study on the form of humor language semantically.

#### **1.5 The Sources of Data**

The data was taken from Internet (<http://www.humorindonesia.com>). There are so many data in Internet which is renewed every month. Here the netter can gives their opinion about the humor. Because of Internet is well known, it makes easier the writer to take the data as the object of investigation.

#### **1.6 The Systematization of Writing**

This thesis consists of five chapters. The contents of its chapter can be read as follows:

Chapter I : Introduction

This chapter contains the background of the problem, the reason of choosing the topic, the scope of the problem, the statement of the problem, the aim of the study, the source of the data and the systematization of writing.

Chapter V : Conclusion

Chapter II : Underlying theories *conclusion as the result of the data*

This chapter discusses the theories, which are used to support the analysis. That are: Language, Humor language and Meaning.

Chapter III : The research methodology

This chapter explains the method, which is used to conduct the research. This chapter includes research design, population and sample, the instrument, technique of collecting data, and technique data analysis.

Chapter IV : Data Analysis

This chapter shows the analysis of the data will be analyzed according to the types of meaning and kind of humor language.

Chapter V : Conclusion

This chapter gives conclusion as the result of the data analysis.