Analysis on the Types of Turn Taking Strategies in the Ellen Talk Show for Classroom Discourse

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to analyze the turn taking strategies in the Ellen talk show between Ellen DeGeneres and Bill Gates which every conversation always occurs the turn taking to make conversation flows well. In this case the aim of this research is to convey the types of turn taking strategies use by Ellen DeGeneres and Bill Gates. The Method of this research use qualitative method. The research question will be answered in analytical description. The collected turn taking strategies is picked up randomly then classified based on the same type. The turn taking strategies is analyzed by using Miles and Huberman and Saldana to see the turn taking which mostly occurs in conversation between Ellen DeGeneres and Bill Gates. The result of this research shows that there are fiftynine data collected from random sampling, those collected data resulted three kinds of turn taking strategies: Taking the floor, Holding the floor and Yielding the floor found in that conversation.

Keywords: Conversation Analysis, Turn Taking Strategies, Miles Huberman and Saldana Talk Show

1. INTRODUCTION

Conversation means a cooperative activity in the sense that it involves two or more parties. Each of whom must be allowed the opportunity to participate. It is a human way to build the social relationship (Goodwin: 2000). Actually, the rules that conversation is found to obey, however, turn out to be more like the rules that people had devised for other social activities. But in fact, participants do not always speak in their turn. Sometimes, one of them is still speaking and the other follow to speak without waiting the turn. It causes overlapping in conversation (two or more participants talk in a time). In order to make conversation flows smoothly, the participants have to know the strategies of turn taking itself (Wardaugh:2001:297). It causes overlapping in conversation (two or more participants talk in a time). In order to make conversation flows smoothly, the participants have to know the strategies of turn taking itself (Wardaugh:2001:297). But in daily conversation, it does not always follow the rules so some analysis use conversation analysis to find out what occurs in conversation, how strategies of turn-taking, overlapping, back channeling, interruption etc. that occur in conversation.

Conversation Analysis is a technique developed relatively recently for examining and exploring spoken language. Conversation analysis examines the various strategies to determine the way people to carry on a conversation, included: who holds the right to speak (Often called the 'floor'); what kind of rules are there for the taking, yielding or holding the 'floor'; Conversation Analysis theory was proposed by (Mey:2001:139). Conversational theory study how a conversation is carried out in order to identify the position of interculator or known as turn taking which is related to the organization of conversation. In turn taking the speaker can use the several ways to take the turn or start speaking with another one or it is called "turn taking strategies". It is very important to study about turn taking strategies in order to get the conversational goal. Hence, there are many Taking the floor, Holding the floor, Yielding the floor, etc. In that way conversation doesn't flow smoothly. Based on the conversation between the host Ellen and the guest Bill Gates in The Ellen Show which transcript into writtenly, the example of unobeying aspect that found in the Ellen Talk Show can be seen as follows:

Table 1. Conversation talk show in taking over used by participants

Conversation	Amount	Turn Taking Strategies
EL: "We both were receiving the medal of freedom. And that was quite, wasn't it?. **BG**: "That was an amazing group …". **EL**: "[**Yeah**]!" "[**Really, Really Fun**]!" "So you are here with your daughter is 21, Right ?	1	Taking Over

Therefore, related to background of the study, problem of the study is to analyze the Turn Taking Strategies that used in the Ellen talk show with Bill Gates on Ellentube.

2. METHOD

This research uses descriptive qualitative method as the research design. In descriptive qualitative method, the data were systematically and accurately analyzed based on the theory applied in the study. Bogdan and Biklen (1992) explain that qualitative research is descriptive which means what is going on and what data shows. In short, descriptive method is a method which understanding the phenomenon thought the process of observations, interviews, and other sources of information based on the collection data.

Technique of data collection is how the researcher collected and got the data. This research used documentation method. Nawawi (1991: 95) states that "The documentation method is a method of collecting data conducted by classifying the written materials related to the problem of the study and used for obtaining the data by some variables such as magazine and books as the data".

In analyzing the data, the researcher used the theory that proposed by Miles, Huberman, and Saldana (2014) namely: data collection, data condensation, data display and verification and conclusion.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

After analyzing the data, the data are classified based on the turn taking strategies. There are 3 aspects of turn taking strategies from Mei (2002). They are Taking the floor, Yielding the floor and Holding the Floor. The following below are the table of the result analysis of turn taking strategies

Table 2. The Result of turn taking strategies:

The Turn Taking Strategies	Frequency	Percentages (%)
Taking the Floor	15	25.42
Holding the Floor	19	32.20
Yielding the Floor	25	42.37
Total	**59**	**100**

The Table 2 shows that the highest score from the yielding the floor is 25 (0,42%). Then, the middle score from the holding the floor is 19 (0.32%). Furthermore, the lowest score from the taking the floor is 15 (0.25%). Based on the table, the dominant aspect that it is found in The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates; was Taking the floor.

4. CONCLUSION

The dominant aspects that found in The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates was taking the floor. The average score of yielding the floor was 25(42.37%). It means, the reader can understand the text easily without any more reading and the readers do not have to read the text more than once in order to get the content of the text. Then, The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates included into good conversation.

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