Interjection Used by People in Pangkalan Koto Baru 50 Kota Regency

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Abstrak

This research discussed on interjection used by people in Pangkalan Koto Baru 50 Kota Regency. The purpose of this research is to find out the kind of interjection used by people in Pangkalan in daily conversation. The population of the research is people in Pangkalan Koto Baru, while the sample is people who live in Jorong Kapas Panji. The researcher used observational method by applying participant observational technique, note technique, and record technique. The result of the research showed that there are seven interjection used by people in Pangkalan in daily conversation.

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A. INTRODUCTION

Generally, language is a formation of sounds that formed word and brings it logical meaning while conversation is taking. Historically, people in ancient time believed that language was made by god or other supernatural power beyond human, but that theory not proved yet scientifically, on the other hand, some of linguists defined language with their own knowledge both their own point of view. According to Nasr, (1985: 1)” Language is a part of culture; it is a part of human behavior. Language is an acquired habit of systematic vocal activity representing meanings coming from human experiences. One can also say, simply, that language is an acquired vocal system from communicating means.” It means that language is a part of culture. This statement indicates that whatever form of a culture, it must be created by human being. Then, culture begin from a very simple way of life, behavior, tradition, and by processing of time, after that culture will be formulated by human being as their creativity in their life. The most interesting part of the language is language as an expression. People will express what they think in a language. The language is formed in a word, sentence, even just interjection as a speech in a normal conversation.

Generally, interjection is easily found in every language in a conversation. Syntactically, the interjections are similar in every language. Interjection may be functioned as a stressing of the speaker’s feelings. In Pangkalan language also found several interjections which were used by Pangkalan people in daily communication. Pangkalan Koto Baru is village in 50 kota regency West Sumatera. In this research, the writer discusses the interjection used by Pangkalan people, especially people who lived in Jorong Tigo Balai Kapas Panji.

Talking about interjection, it is a part of language that is very interesting to discuss where the meaning of interjection is not easy to state. The reasons make its varies meaning is the differences of context. Sometimes, the same interjection has different meaning in interpretation. According to Wharton (1997) “Interjections are often regarded as marginal to language. While we feel them to be partly natural, we also feel them to be partly encoded for conventionalized. Interjection seems to lie somewhere showing and saying or meaning. This marginal linguistic status is reflected in various historical analyzes”