

An Analysis of the Emotive Interjections from The Interview Video Entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!"

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Abstract

This paper is aimed at the analysis of the emotive interjections from the interview video entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!". Furthermore, it will explain the function of each emotive interjection that is found in the interview video. However, this paper uses quantitative and qualitative methods to support data analysis. Because the quantitative method will give information about the total number of the usage emotive interjections. Then the qualitative method is used for understanding the context of emotive interjection in the interview after collecting the total number of the data.

Keywords – emotive interjection, interview, quantitative, qualitative

Introduction

Language is a tool to deliver the human's mind of something. However, it is also a tool to do communication so that, people can interact with others. However, interjections are a tool of expressing the human's feeling that is not easy to deliver in specific sentences. Based on Dubois (2001) interjection is used to express some feelings and emotions of someone in handling or expressing the feeling that cannot be expressed easily in common sentences because interjection used to give a different meaning in various situations or actions (as cited in Ramlan, Triana, & Maulida, 2017a). Thus, interjections help people in expressing their feeling in various situations or actions properly.

Refers to Ameka (1992), the interjections can be divided into 3 groups based on their function which is the emotive function, conative function and phatic function (as cited in Ramlan, Triana, & Maulida, 2017b). However, emotive interjections have the function of expressing the speaker's state concerning the emotions and sensations they have at the time based on Ramlan, Triana, and Maulida (2017: 46). Thus, the emotive interjection is used when people want to deliver their feelings of a certain emotion in spontaneously. However, they can directly use emotive interjection to share their feeling without hesitation properly.



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Furthermore, this paper has the purpose of analyzing the emotive interjection from the interview video entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!". However, it is a simple interview that talks about the life of the interviewer as a singer. the result of this paper will explain the usage of the emotive interjections and the functions between the interviewer and the interviewee. Then, the interviewer of this interview is Emily Curl and the interviewee is a famous singer from Indonesia which is Stephanie Poetri.

On the other hand, this paper will use the quantitative and qualitative approach as the method to support the analysis process. However, the quantitative method will give information related to the total number of the usage emotive interjections in the interview video. Furthermore, Neuman (2014) stated that the quantitative has a special terminology and set of techniques because the goal is to precisely capture details of the empirical social world and express what we find in numbers. Thus, it is a good method for collecting data that is needed to be analyzed. On the other hand, the qualitative method is used for understanding the context of the emotive interjection properly after collecting the total number of the data. Based on Cohen, Manion, and Morrison (2018: 643) qualitative data analysis is often heavy on interpretation, and there are often multiple interpretations to be made of qualitative data. Thus, the qualitative method will explain the result of the data from the interview video properly.

Methodology

The quantitative and qualitative approach will be used to support of analyzing the data. However, the quantitative method is used because it has the purpose of collecting the total data that is needed. Then, the qualitative method will explain of understanding the context of the data that is collected. On the other hand, the data material will be collected from the interview video entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!".

Findings and Discussion

There are several of the emotive interjections in the interview video entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!". Furthermore, emotive interjections have a function of expressing emotions. However, this type of interjection is used to express the feeling



of whether interviewer or the interviewee. On the other hand, the finding of the emotive interjections that are found can be seen in table 1.

Table 1. The total of the emotive interjections

Right	Ha	Oh My God	Oh My Gosh	Whoa	Uh-Oh
10%	10%	40%	10%	20%	10%

The first of the emotive interjection is "right". It shows the interviewer's feeling that she agrees with the statement from the interviewee. However, the percentage of these emotive interjections is 10%. Moreover, it can be found in 00:04:01. Besides, the interviewer says, "And so it's just it's easy to vibe especially with you. Like we're just vibing, you know, it feels like a conversation." Then, the interviewer agrees with that statement, so that she says "right".

Based on the result of the analysis, the total number of the second emotive interjections "ha" is 10%. This interjection can be found when the duration shows in 00:06:53. However, the interviewer shows her feeling because she responds on the statement of the interviewee. Refers to the interviewee, she says, "He's so good. Yeah, and then I guess the third thing would be New York. Then, the interviewer gives the response to her unbelievable feeling. On the other hand, this interjection shows the interviewer spontaneous responses of her feeling. Because she directly gives the response without any plans before.

Furthermore, the third of the emotive interjections that can be found in the interview video is "oh my god". However, it is the dominant of the emotive interjection because the percentage shows 40%. Moreover, the emotive interjections of "oh my god" can be found when the duration of the video shows in 00:02:23, 00:04:29, 00:06:14, 00:06:18. In the 00:02:23, the interviewer says, "We're gonna find him. Oh my God. Tell me the story." Because she is so excited about responding the interviewee's statement. Then, in 00:04:29 the interviewer says, "Oh my god cute." Because she delivers her feeling of something as a response to the interviewee's statement. Moreover, in 00:06:14 the interviewee says, "oh my god" because of her excitement. After that, in 00:06:18 the interviewer says, "Oh my God, we've got a throwback. I miss Sims." Because the emotive interjection of "oh my god" is also a tool of delivering her feeling of excitement.



The fourth of the emotive interjection is "oh my gosh". However, it can be seen in 00:06:15 on the statement "Oh my gosh. I've been playing The Sims." However, the interviewee shows her feeling of excitement by using this emotive interjection.

Moreover, in 00:02:48 the interviewee says, "I just felt like whoa." Then, in 00:03:01, she says, "I've ever looked at someone and be like whoa, but you know, it's fine." Because she wants to deliver her feeling when she feels amazed at something. Thus, it is the fifth of the emotive interjection in the interview video.

Then, "uh-oh" is the sixth of the emotive interjection that is found. After the interviewee says, "No maybe hair like really curly hair." The interviewer gives responses by saying "uh-oh" as her response in delivering her feeling after realizing something.

Conclusions

Numerous emotive interjections can be found in the interview video Entitled "Stephanie Poetri Loves Playing the Sims and Is a Big Fan of Lauv!". The emotive interjections are "right, ha, oh my god, oh my gosh, whoa, uh-oh". Based on the data that is gotten, the emotive interjection "oh my god" has the most percentage. However, the percentage is 50%.

As a result, the emotive interjections are used because people want to express their emotional feeling in a certain condition or situation correctly. However, it happens spontaneously without any plan before. Thus, it has shown the real response of someone's feeling.

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