

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes Background of the Research, The Questions of the research, Objectives of the research, Significance of the research, Scope and Limitation of the research, Definition of Key Terms and Organization of the study.

### **1.1. Background of the Research**

Language is the most important thing of communication that needed by people and without the language we are cannot communicate and cannot convey an idea and opinions to others. Every person or group of people in society has languages that are different from others. There is language used by more than one society. It does not indicate that the language use has similar vocabulary or pattern. There are many different patterns of language use called as a variation of language.

In society there are many varieties of language that can distinguish one person or group of people from others. For example, language variation that use of driver and farmer. Special words used by the driver are very different with special words used by the farmer. Driver has special word such as *nyerepi*, it means the driver call another driver to replace driving the public transportation. The meaning of word *nyerepi* may be do not understand by other people such as by the farmer. Besides that, the farmer also has special word such as *wineh*, it means rice plants that grow small in the rice field. The meaning of word *wineh* also may be do not understand by other people such as the driver.

One of variation of language is register. Yule states a register is the conventional way to use appropriate language in a particular context, which can be identified as occupational, situational or topical (2006: 210-211). It means that the register is the way to use the language related to different occupational groups. The register is also a variety of language is different from each other because of the uniqueness of the usage.

In the first time, registers used by professional groups is special expressions that they have created. Each member of the group has been able to assume to know each other because they have the knowledge, experience and common interests. Therefore, the characteristics of language will reflect the identity of a certain group. Holmes also states that the language of groups of people with common interest or the language used in situations related to such groups is a sense of register (2001: 246). The most of the sociolinguist explains the concept of registers is only refers to the use of specific vocabulary related to different occupational groups. For examples: the use of the language of the pilots, drivers, bank managers, salespeople, convection workers and so on.

In this study, the researcher examine about register used by convection workers in Babat lamongan. This register is very interesting to be research because they have unique language and communication. They communicate with some others workers by use languages that make them understand well. The register is caused by their profession as person who ready-made clothes. The register contains some special terms that sometimes is strange for others that do not belong to the group because the language only used by them not other

professions. The register used by workers of convection in Babat Lamongan is also different from other people in Babat Lamongan in general.

The convection in Babat Lamongan is a small business that located in Tritunggal village Babat Lamongan and the workers recruited of kinship, such as relatives, close friends or acquaintances. Therefore, the people who are in the village mostly do business convection. Style of communication that they use is everyday language, which is the Java language. Nevertheless, in their communication, there is a special word is not shared by other profession and it is the uniqueness of them. As we know that, every job must have a way of communication that is different, as a way of communication used by convection workers different with other jobs.

In this study, the researcher will discuss the registers or special words are to be used by the convection workers and why the registers used by the convection workers. Here researcher describes some of the registers used by convection workers that may make people curious. Moreover, would explain why these special words used by the convection workers. From this study will also offer some new information for further study about the register in Babat Lamongan.

## **1.2. Statement of the Problem**

Based on the background of the research, the writer has formulated the problem concerning the register used by convection workers in babat Lamongan.

Those are:

1.2.1 What are some registers used by the convection workers in Babat Lamongan?

1.2.2 Why are the registers used by the convection workers in Babat Lamongan?

## **1.3. Purpose of the Research**

In relating to the statement of the problem above, the purposes of this research are:

1.3.1 To describe some registers used by the convection workers in Babat Lamongan

1.3.2 To explain why the registers used by the convection workers in Babat Lamongan

## **1.4. Significance of the Research**

This research can theoretically and practically useful for readers and writer. The theoretical benefits are findings on the register to provide additional information theoretically on the subject sociolinguistics. The readers and the writer can expand their knowledge about the theory of the registers that have described. Later, the readers and the writer can make this study as an additional reference to conduct further research. Then, the practical benefit is kinds of

registers in the factory as knowledge is that there are special registers among the factory workers, to increase knowledge about the registers.

### **1.5. Scope and Limitation of the Research**

The scope of this study is sociolinguistics. The limitation of this study is register used by the workers of convection in Babat Lamongan.

### **1.6. Definition of Key Terms**

There are some important terms relating to this research and in order to avoid misunderstanding and misinterpretation, some definitions of key terms are given below:

#### **1.6.1 Sociolinguistics**

Holmes states the relationship between the language and society studied by sociolinguist. They were attracted in explaining the reason why the people speak differently in different social contexts and concerned with identifying the social functions of language and the ways it is used (2001: 1).

#### **1.6.2 Register**

Holmes states that the language of groups of people with common interest or the language used in situations related to such groups is a sense of register (2001: 246).

#### **1.6.3 Worker**

The worker is a person who works in formal or informal to get income. For example a doctor, lawyer, farmer, convection workers and so on.

#### 1.6.4 Convection

Convection is small business that produces clothes or that are ready-made clothes. Not only clothes but also produces pants, bags, hats and others.

### 1.7. Organization of the Research

This study consists of five chapters. Chapter one (Introduction) presents the research foundation including background, questions of the research, the objectives of research, Significance of the research, Scope and Limitation of the research, Definition of Key Terms and Organization of the research.

Chapter 2 (Review of Related Literature) describes the theories related to this study used to analyze the data from the workers of convection area.

Chapter 3 (Method of the research) describes the nature of the research, the source of the data, technique of collecting data and data analysis.

Chapter 4 (Finding and Analysis), the result of the research analysis is present. The data has analyzed based on the theories in chapter 2.

Chapter 5 is conclusion. What can be taken from this research is shortly described in this chapter. This is the end of the thesis.