

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Language is very important in human life in this world. Between human and language can't be separated each other. People can communicate his thought by using the language. One of the functions of language is to communicate. In communication, language is used to transferring information and message. Crystal (1992: 212) in Agustina (2013) defines "language as the systematic conventional use of sound, sign, or written symbol in human society for communication and self-expression" although language is used to communication, sometime the utterances that delivered by the speaker to the hearer or addressee is ambiguous. The context is important for the hearer or addressee to understand what the speaker's meaning.

Deixis always found in our daily communication or in text. Deixis is a technical term (From Greek) for one of the most basic things we do with utterance, it means "pointing" via language. Any linguistic form used to accomplish this "pointing" is called a deictic expression. Deixis is clearly form of referring that is tied to the speaker's context, with the most basic distinction between deictic expression being near speaker and away from speaker" (Yule, 1996:9). In other words, deixis always need the context to determine the referral. Traditionally, deictic consist of person or personal deixis, spatial or place deixis, and temporal or time deixis.

As stated by Levinson (1983), there are five categories of deixis, there are person deixis, time deixis, place deixis, social deixis, and discourse deixis. In

person deixis, there are consist of three part. first person deixis is contain (I),second person deixis (You), and the third person deixis (He, She, or It). The spatial or place deixis is the word that wherelocation of speech event. It contains demonstrative pronouns such as (This and That) and the demonstrative of adverb of place such as (Here and There). For the time or temporal deixis, it concern in time of speech event.It contains (now, then, yesterday, tomorrow, today, tonight, nextweeek, last week, this week). The categories can be used to analyse the language that sometimes the hearer oraddresse not understand about what the speaker means. So, deixis can make the language easier to understand.

The important point, wherever the pragmatics or semantics boundary is drawn. Deixiswas concerns with the encoding of many different aspects of the circumstances of the surrounding the utterances, within the utterances itself. Natural language utterances are thus anchoreddirectly to aspect to the context (Levinson, 1983: 55).

Deixis found not only in everyday life, but also in literature, for example the film. Steward (1983: 352-353) states that the film is a work of art that has been worldwide literary and theatrical shows, the arrangement of the stage, music, natural beauty and most importantly the use of light and color. Sometimes the reader can found the words that make confuse about the meaning. Back to the explanation before, the reader can understand about the meaning easier if the reader knows about the context.

Based on the explanation above, the aim of this reseach is to find out the types of deixis and the function of deixisfoud in the Shack Movie. So, the writer

decided to conduct this reserach under the title **AN ANALYSIS OF DEIXIS FOUND IN BEYOND THE BLACKBOARD MOVIE(2011) BY JEFF BLECKNER**

### **1.2 Research Problem**

1. What are the types of deixis found in Beyond the blackboard Movie?
2. What is the function of deixis found in Beyond the blackboard Movie?

### **1.3 Aim of study**

1. To find out the types of deixis found in Beyond the blackboard Movie
2. To explain the function of deixis found in Beyond the blackboard Movie

### **1.4 Significance of study**

#### **1.4.1 Implication**

This research expected that the findings of this study are significant theoretically. It becomes a resource information ( Yule , 1996:9) Deixis is a words that take the meaning of the speeach situation when the words are used.(Yule 1996:9) types of deixis divided into three types, those are person deixis , spatial deixis, and temporal deixis.

#### **1.4.2 Application**

The writer hopes that this research will be benefit for :

##### **1. The research**

To increase the knowledge about the use of deixis found in the movie

## **2. The Reader**

- a. To give more knowledge about the use of deixis in movie
- b. To give more information about the use of deixis in movie
- c. To be helpful to get more understanding about deixis used in any kind of movie and reading text