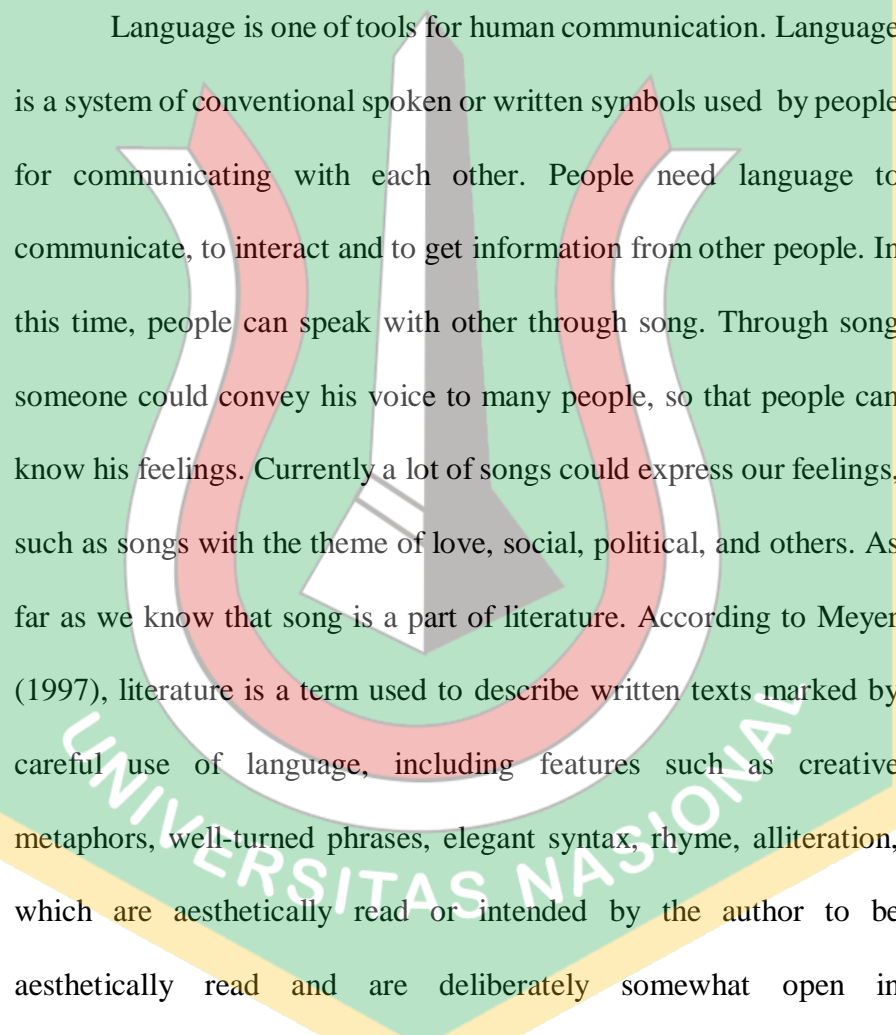


CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Research



Language is one of tools for human communication. Language is a system of conventional spoken or written symbols used by people for communicating with each other. People need language to communicate, to interact and to get information from other people. In this time, people can speak with other through song. Through song someone could convey his voice to many people, so that people can know his feelings. Currently a lot of songs could express our feelings, such as songs with the theme of love, social, political, and others. As far as we know that song is a part of literature. According to Meyer (1997), literature is a term used to describe written texts marked by careful use of language, including features such as creative metaphors, well-turned phrases, elegant syntax, rhyme, alliteration, which are aesthetically read or intended by the author to be aesthetically read and are deliberately somewhat open in interpretation. Song is one example of literature. Song is the act or art of singing. Song as piece of music with words that are sung has a function to express the thoughts and feeling. Song has two elements, such as lyrics and music. One of literature forms is song. (Griffiee,

2001) mentioned song is part of music that is formed through words that aims to be sung. Listening song is fun thing, but listeners cannot get pleasure if they don't understand the figurative language that commonly found in song. Song usually consist of figurative language since the figurative language is used in the lyric that is written well. Thedescriptive words of figurative language have a meaning in sense other than literal, even the words convey precise meaning. Based on reason, it brings the writer of the research to analyze. In this research the writer analyzed figurative language in selected Pamungkas album song lyrics. Song lyric is a short poem in a number of verses set to music to be sung. In its writing, the songwriters or composers usually beautify the language they use by any figurative language, so that the listeners will be more attracted in listening the song.

Basically, figure of speech is part of the semantics. As you know, semantics allow us to discover the true meaning of a song. When listening to a song, people may not pay attention to the lyrics used in the song, especially if the song contains metaphorical elements. They usually liked the music because it was good or because they liked the singer. Knowing the meaning of the song lyrics is important because we know the meaning and purpose of the song. Researchers use Reaske's theory of figurative language. Reaske (1996) states that a figurative language is one that uses a variety of idioms. Figurative language is a different type of language from those

that use the traditional literal way of describing people and things. It's usually easy to tell if the author is using figurative or literal language.

Researchers were interested in doing this research because readers, including researchers, sometimes had trouble understanding the meaning of the lyrics. At this time, listening to favorite music can make people enjoy. so many people love to listen to music. But some people listen without understanding the meaning of lyrics, especially English songs. Even as we pass by it would be pleasant if we knew the meaning of the lyrics that we are listening to. Song is the media in language to communicate or convey a message created by the author of the song through the singer for the listener (Sari et al., 2019). inside mentioned above, song is used as a means of communication. We can talk to others through songs. Because the song has a linguistic feature. Through the song, people can convey their voice to the listener with the feeling of lyrics to let others know the message of the song. Songs important to people all over the world. With musical accompaniment, turn it into a song. Some people arrange words in a good poem to make lyrics. In the lyrics of a song, the lyrics will give good and interesting words so there's a lot of figurative language in there. He is supported by (Yastanti and al., 2019) The figurative or figure of speech is a beautiful word and meaningful. Sometimes the sense of figurative language cannot be understood correctly by everyone. Because a number of words cannot be translated word by word.

Therefore, people need to understand what the writer is saying with deeper thinking of figurative language.

The reason researcher chose Pamungkas' songs is because they new, have interesting meaning and are good to listen to. Rizky Pamungkas or Pamungkas is a singer and songwriter from Indonesia produces his music and also produces his songs through his record label. Usually he sings and give concerts in many different cities than on television. There are so many songs which he created and has had 3 albums including "Walk the Walk" released 2018 is Pamungkas' debut album, "Flying Solo" was released in 2019, and new album "Solipsism 0.2" is released in 2021. Of all his albums, "Solipsism" is Pamungkas best album. There are 12 songs in the album that can be enjoyed. Here the album records the experiences in the life journey of Pamungkas. From solipsism means self-concept is everything. "Solipsism" is self-created and released under the Mas Pam Records label.

Language is very important in human life because it allows us to communicate with each other. Language is the most important factor in the world to talk to others because humans are both social and individual constantly communicating with each other. Language enable us to express, feeling, thoughts and to share information in written and spoken forms. It has been suggested that, "Language is a system of symbols that humans use to communicate." (Kreidler, 1998,

p. 19)

People's feelings and thoughts are often expressed in a language style that leaves a long-lasting impact. Figurative language is the term for this language style. It has been suggested "figurative language is language that uses different spoken forms of language, different from language used in traditional, literal ways to describe a person or thing" (Reaske, 1966, p. 33). Keraf (2009) also mentions that "this style of figurative language was first formed on the basis of comparison or similarity. To compare something with another is to try to find the characteristics that show the similarity between the two" (p. 136).

Figurative language is the imaginative use of words to convey the reader's imagination and to interpret meaning in context rather than in literal language. This study uses 2001's theory that the shape of speech is anything other than an anomaly. Keraf also classified figurative language into 13 categories: simile, metaphor, personification, apostrophe, synecdoche, metonymy, symbol, allegory, paradox, hyperbole, understatement, irony.

Writing a song is one of many ways to convey our feelings through language. Songs are one of the mediums used to express emotions. Songs are fun to evaluate because the lyrics of the songs contain a wide range of terms. Because some words in song lyrics are formed from figurative languages comparable to poetry, some lyrics

are similar to poems. A great voice is not the only thing that audiences will appreciate. Beautiful phrases are also needed to make the song more appealing to listen to.

We can also gain knowledge from a song by decoding the languages in the lyrics when listening and speaking. Using figurative language can make a work more interesting, colorful and enjoyable to read. However, it is sometimes difficult to understand the meaning of these figurative languages as special knowledge may be required to interpret the meaning. Every song has many messages and we need to analyze the meaning of the song to understand the song. From the phenomenon, the writer is interested in studying the figurative language used in Pamungkas' album. The search focused to analyze the figurative language of the lyrics of Pamungkas' songs from the album Pamungkas. Pamungkas album debuted in 2021. The figurative of the lyrics is not in the dictionary. From this research, the researcher tried to analyze the figurative language of the lyrical folk songs of album "Solipsism" by Pamungkas. This study presents a step-by-step analysis of research. To analyze the data, the writer processes the collected data. Such as understanding lyrics, and analyzing figurative expressions language, and also capture meaning. Finally, the researcher sorts the data in several sections according to the classification of the data to conclude.

Figurative language is important for someone to understand

the meaning of his songs when reading the lyrics. The lyrics have great language and a poetic side. Readers should know all about the language variations used in the lyrics. So, readers can understand the meaning of the song when they find the meaning of the lyrics. On the song album Solipsism 0.2 released in 2021. Besides the male singer's beautiful voice, the album contains 12 songs. The lyrics of the song also contain beautiful words that capture the audience's attention and fulfill their imagination in what is explained by figurative language in the lyrics. Those lovely lyrics or figurative languages would be meaningless if the listeners or audience did not completely comprehend the genuine meaning of the music lyrics. It is necessary to learn how to understand figurative language in order to comprehend the message. As a result, delving deeper into the figurative language found within the song lyric is highly interesting.

1.2 Limitation of the Research

This research focuses on analyzing the type and meaning of figurative language which is found in selected Pamungkas album song lyrics. There are 12 songs in Pamungkas album. The researcher limits the research only eleven songs in Pamungkas album song lyrics. songs are Intentions, Queen of the hearts, Live Forever, Riding the wave, I don't wanna be alone, Deeper, be okay again today, Higher than ever,

Be my friend, and Hello. This research is limited to some types of figurative language, there are simile, hyperbole, personification, and metaphor.

1.3 Research Question

From the background of the study, the writer would like to write the problem of research:

1. What metaphors, similes, personification, and hyperbole found in Pamungkas's "Solipsism 0.2"?
2. What are the meaning of metaphors, smiles, personifications, and hyperboles found in Pamungkas's "Solipsism 0.2"?

1.4 Objective of the Research

From the research questions, it can be concluded that the objectives of the study are

1. To identify metaphors, similes, personifications, and hyperboles found in the in Pamungkas's "Solipsism 0.2".

To analyze the meaning of metaphors, similes, personifications, and hyperboles used in Pamungkas's "Solipsism 0.2"