

**THE HEDGING OF MAXIMS BY DAVID BECKHAM IN
GOOGLE+ INTERVIEW**

THESIS

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ABSTRACT

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Communication is the process of exchanging information. In conversation, speakers sometimes use particular words or phrases to mitigate their statements and to indicate uncertainty in their utterances. The using of those particular words and phrases are known as hedging. In linguistics, the sub field studying contextual meaning in conversation and hedging is pragmatics. This study aims to answer two problems, which are (1) to find out the types of the hedging of maxims used by David Beckham in Google+ Interview and (2) to find out the contexts that cause the occurrence of the hedging of maxims applied by David Beckham in Google+ Interview.

This research is a descriptive qualitative because this research focuses on describing the data about what types of hedging maxim produced by David Beckham in Google+ interview held in January 2012. The writer also analyzes the contexts of using hedging maxim found in David Beckham's utterances. In this research, the writer uses Hymes's SPEAKING theory (1974) to analyze the data.

This research reveals that David Beckham hedged maxim of quality, maxim of quantity and maxim of manner in his utterances. The writer found 37 utterances which consist of the hedging of maxims. There are 31 hedging maxim of quality, 5 hedging maxim of quantity and 1 hedging maxim of manner. The SPEAKING features theory is used by the writer to help analyze the contexts that cause the occurrence of the hedging of maxims by David Beckham in Google+ Interview.

The writer suggests that the next researcher analyze different objects from this research and also use different theories of the hedging of maxims from the ones used in this research.

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Komunikasi adalah proses pertukaran informasi. Pembicara biasanya menggunakan kata-kata atau frase tertentu untuk membatasi pernyataan mereka dan untuk menunjukkan ketidakpastian di dalam tuturan mereka. Penggunaan kata atau frase tersebut dikenal sebagai *hedging* (pembatasan). Di dalam linguistik, ilmu yang mempelajari tentang arti kontekstual di dalam percakapan dan pembatasan adalah pragmatik. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjawab dua permasalahan, (1) untuk menemukan tipe pembatasan maksim yang dilakukan oleh David Beckham di dalam *Google+ interview* dan (2) untuk menemukan konteks yang menyebabkan pembatasan maksim yang dilakukan oleh David Beckham di dalam *Google+ interview*.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif deskriptif karena penelitian ini fokus pada penjabaran data tentang tipe pembatasan maksim yang dilakukan oleh David Beckham di dalam *Google+ interview* pada Januari 2012. Penulis juga menganalisa penggunaan konteks di dalam pembatasan maksim yang ditemukan di dalam tuturan David Beckham. Di dalam penelitian ini penulis menggunakan teori SPEAKING dari Hymes tahun 1974 untuk menganalisa data.

Penelitian ini menemukan bahwa beberapa tuturan David Beckham menggunakan pembatasan maksim kualitatif, kuantitatif dan tatakrama. Penulis menemukan sebanyak 37 ucapan yang mengandung pembatasan maksim. Terdapat 31 pembatasan maksim kualitatif, 5 pembatasan maksim kuantitatif dan 1 pembatasan maksim tatakrama. Teori SPEAKING digunakan oleh peneliti untuk menganalisa konteks penyebab terjadinya pembatasan maksim oleh David Beckham di dalam *Google+ Interview*.

Peneliti memberikan saran kepada peneliti selanjutnya untuk dapat menganalisa tentang objek yang berbeda dari penelitian ini dan juga diharapkan dapat mengembangkan teori pembatasan maksim dengan menggunakan teori yang berbeda dari penelitian ini.

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