

**LOCUTIONARY AND ILLLOCUTIONARY ACTS FOUND IN  
INFOMALANG TWITTER ACCOUNT**

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## ABSTRACT

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Language is always related to acts. When people are doing communication, they are not only delivering the message, but also performing an action from the utterance. Speech acts can be found in daily communication, for example in the Internet through social media, twitter. In this study, the researcher analyzes speech act within utterances found in Infomalang twitter account. There are two problems to be solved: (1) What are the locutionary and illocutionary acts found in Infomalang twitter account? (2) What are the types of locutionary and illocutionary acts applied in Infomalang twitter account?

This study used qualitative approach in document analysis since it focused on analyzing the utterances written in infomalang twitter account. The data were collected from April 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 to April 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 which were published on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 pm until 3 pm. Then the data were analyzed to find out the types of locutionary acts by using Levinson's theory and the types of illocutionary acts by using Searle's theory.

From 59 utterances, it was found that the most frequent type of illocutionary acts found in Infomalang twitter account is declarative. This type is found 29 utterances which are used to give information. The second type is interrogative which are used to ask question found 22 utterances. The last type is imperative which are to make someone do something found 7 utterances. While the types of illocutionary acts it was found that the most frequent type of illocutionary acts found in Infomalang twitter account is directive. There are 45 directives utterances, 11 representatives utterances, 1 commisive utterance, and 1 expressive utterance. The researcher did not find declaration.

The researcher suggests that the next researchers analyze the perlocutionary act of the utterances. In addition, it is recommended to analyze the same data by using other theories of pragmatics from other experts. The next researchers are also suggested to use another object in order to broaden the comprehension in speech acts such as movies, novels, and speeches.

## **ABSTRAK**

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Ketika seseorang melakukan komunikasi, mereka tidak hanya menyampaikan pesan, tetapi mereka juga melakukan tindakan dalam ucapan mereka. Tindak tutur dapat ditemukan pada kegiatan komunikasi sehari-hari, contohnya dapat ditemukan di internet melalui media social, twitter. Pada penelitian ini, peneliti menganalisa tindak tutur pada ungkapan yang ditemukan di akun twitter Infomalang. Tiga rumusan masalah yang ingin dijawab adalah: (1) Apa saja tindak lokusi dan ilokusi yang ditemukan di akun twitter Infomalang? (2) Apa tipe tindak lokusi dan ilokusi yang digunakan di akun twitter Infomalang?

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dengan analisis dokumen karena fokus studi ini menganalisa ujaran yang tertulis di akun twitter infomalang. Data dikumpulkan dari tweet yang di tampilkan pada tanggal 5 sampai dengan 20 April 2014, setiap hari sabtu dan minggu pada jam 1 siang hingga 3 sore. Data akan dianalisis menggunakan teori tipe lokusi oleh Levinson. Sedangkan untuk tipe ilokusi dianalisis menggunakan teori Searle.

Dari 59 ujaran, ditemukan bahwa tipe tindak lokusi yang paling sering ditemukan di akun twitter infomalang adalah deklaratif. Tipe ini ditemukan 29 ujaran yang berfungsi untuk memberikan informasi. Tipe kedua yaitu introgatif yang berfungsi untuk menanyakan pertanyaan yang ditemukan 22 ujaran. Tipe terakhir yaitu imperatif yang befungsi untuk meminta pendengar atau pembaca melakukan sesuatu ditemukan 7 ujaran. Sedangkan tipe ilokusi yang paling sering ditemukan di akun twitter Infomalang adalah direktif. ditemukan 45 ujaran direktif 11 ujaran representative, , 1 ujaran komisif, 1 ujaran komisif. Peneliti tidak menemukan tipe deklarasi.

Peneliti menyarankan peneliti selanjutnya menganalisis efek dari ujaran-ujaran. Selain itu, peneliti selanjutnya disarankan untuk menggunakan teori pragmatik lain dalam menganalisa data yang sama. Peneliti selanjutnya juga disarankan untuk menggunakan objek lain untuk memperluas pemahaman tentang teori tindak tutur seperti di film, novel, dan pidato.

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