THE RULES OF TURN TAKING STRATEGIES IN

ELLEN TALK SHOW

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ABSTRACT

*The purpose of this research is to analyze the rules realized of turn taking strategies in the Ellen talk show which every conversation always occurs the turn taking to make conversation flows well. In this case the aim of this research is to convey the rules realized of turn taking strategies use by them. The Method of this research use qualitative method. The research question will be answered in analytical description. The collected turn taking strategies is picked up randomly then classified based on the same type. The turn taking strategies is analyzed by using Miles and Huberman and Saldana to see the turn taking which mostly occurs in conversation. The result of this research shows that there are hundred eighty seven data collected from random sampling, those collected data resulted three rules of turn taking strategies: 1.If the current speaker has selected, a particular next speaker, then that speaker should take a turn at the place. 2.If no such selection has been made, then any next speaker may (but need not) self-selection occur, then first speaker has the right to the turn. 3. If no speaker has been selected, unless another speaker may, but need not, continue talking with another turn constructional unit, unless **another** speaker has **self-selected** in which case that speaker gains to the right to the turn found in that conversation*

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INTRODUCTION

Conversation means a cooperative activity in the sense that it involves two or more parties. Each of whom must be allowed the opportunity to participate. It is a human way to build the social relationship (Goodwin: 2000). Actually, the rules that conversation is found to obey, however, turn out to be more like the rules that people had devised for other social activities. But in fact, participants do not always speak in their turn. Sometimes, one of them is still speaking and the other follow to speak without waiting the turn. It causes overlapping in conversation (two or more participants talk in a time). In order to make conversation flows smoothly, the participants have to know the strategies of turn taking itself (Wardaugh:2001:297). It causes overlapping in conversation (two or more participants talk in a time). In order to make conversation flows smoothly, the participants have to know the strategies of turn taking itself (Wardaugh:2001:297). But in daily conversation, it does not always follow the rules so some analysis use conversation analysis to find out what occurs in conversation, how strategies of turn-taking, overlapping, back channeling, interruption etc. that occur in conversation.

Conversation Analysis is a technique developed relatively recently for examining and exploring spoken language. Conversation analysis e xamines the various rules to determine the way people to carry on a conversation, included: who holds the right to speak (Often called the 'floor'); what kind of rules are 1) If the current speaker has selected, a particular next speaker, then that speaker should take a turn at the place. 2) If no such selection has been made, then any next speaker may (but need not) self – selection occur, then first speaker has the right to the turn. 3) If no speaker has been selected, then alternatively the current speaker may, but need not , continue talking with another turn constructional unit, unless another speaker has self selected in which case that speaker gains to the right to the turn found in conversation.'; Conversation Analysis theory was proposed by (Mey:2001:139). Conversational theory study how a conversation is carried out in order to identify the position of intercalator or known as turn taking which is related to the organization of conversation. In turn taking the speaker can use the several ways to take the turn or start speaking with another one or it is called "turn taking strategies". It is very important to study about the rules realized of turn taking strategies in order to get the conversational goal. Hence, there are 1) if the current speaker has selected, a particular next speaker, then that speaker should take a turn at the place. 2) If no such selection has been made, then any next speaker may (but need not) self selection occur, then first speaker has the right to the turn. 3) If no speaker has been

selected, then alternatively the current speaker may, but need not, continue talking with another turn constructional unit, unless another speaker has self selected, in which case that speaker gains to the right to the turn. etc. In that way conversation doesn't flow smoothly. Based on the conversation between the host Ellen and the guest Bill Gates in *The Ellen Show* which transcript into *writtenly,* the example of unobeying aspect that found in the Ellen Talk Show can be seen as follows:

Table 1. Conversation talk show in used by participants.

Conversation	Amount	Turn Taking Strategies
EL: **You need to get both of these with $ 1 so that they get something**?. **BG**: "That's going to be hard…". **EL**: I'll go with $22	1	Rules 1

Therefore, related to background of the study, problem of the study is to analyze the Turn Taking Strategies that used in the Ellen talk show with Bill Gates on Ellentube.

METHODOLOGY

This research uses descriptive qualitative method as the research design. In descriptive qualitative method, the data were systematically and accurately analyzed based on the theory applied in the study. Bogdan and Biklen (1992) explain that qualitative research is descriptive which means what is going on and what data shows. In short, descriptive method is a method which understanding the phenomenon thought the process of observations, interviews, and other sources of information based on the collection data.

Technique of data collection is how the researcher collected and got the data. This research used documentation method. Nawawi (1991: 95) states that "The documentation method is a method of collecting data conducted by classifying the written materials related to the problem of the study and used for obtaining the data by some variables such as magazine and books as the data".

In analyzing the data, the researcher used the theory that proposed by Miles, Huberman, and Saldana (2014) namely: data collection, data condensation, data display and verification and conclusion.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

After analyzing the data, the data are classified based on the turn taking strategies. There are 3 rules realized of turn taking strategies from Hutchby and Woofit (49:2008). Rule 1, Rule 2 and Rule 3. The following below are the table of the result analysis rules realized of turn taking strategies

Table 3. The Result of turn taking strategies:

The rules realized of Turn Taking Strategies	Frequency	Percentages (%)
Rules 1	49	91.63
Rules 2	98	183.26
Rules 3	70	130.9
Total	**59**	**100**

The Table III shows that the highest score from the rules 2 is 98 (183.26%). Then, the middle score from the rules 3 is 70 (130.9%). Furthermore, the lowest score from the rules 1 is 49 (91.63%). Based on the table, the dominant rules that it is found in The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates; was Rules 2.

CONCLUSIONS

The dominant rules that found in *The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates* was rules 2. The average score of rules 3 was 70 (130.9%). It means, the reader can understand the text easily without any more reading and the readers do not have to read the text more than once in order to get the content of the text. Then, The Ellen Talk Show with Bill Gates included into good conversation.

In relating to the conclusion, the suggestions were proposed as follows:

1) In Analyzing the turn taking strategies, especially *the Ellen talk show* by Ellen Degeneres, analyzing dialog conversation which has some specific terms, a speaker had to use transcribing and classifying by considering the aspects of turn taking strategies in order to know the turn taking strategies in terms of taking the turn, holding the turn and yielding the turn.

2) It is suggested that researcher should seek the other source of data which have more the number of data containing about talk show. It is better to use other theories in conducting the research both in term of turn taking strategies talk show. So it could be compared to this research.

3) It is expected that finding of the study will be able to provide valuable information and knowledge about discourse analysis, especially the turn taking strategies and the purpose of the researcher conduct the turn taking strategies is to know the aspect of turn taking strategies in the turn taking strategies in *the Ellen talk show* by Ellen Degeneres.

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