

ABSTRACT

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The research is aimed at identifying verbal language problems of an individual with Asperger Syndrome produced by the main character in “*The Story of Luke*”. This research was conducted in descriptive qualitative method. The data of this research are all the utterances produced by the main character named Luke and categorized according to the theory used in this research, from Attwood. The researcher has several steps in analyzing the data of the research. Firstly, the researcher classified the data into the types of verbal language problem. Secondly, analyzed the verbal language problem data and the way the main character communicate with proposed theory. Finally, the researcher presented the conclusion and suggestion.

After analyzing the data, the researcher found 31 data which are included in the types of verbal language problem experienced by the character with Asperger Syndrome in comedy movie *The Story of Luke*. The result shows that are 12 data of lack of pragmatics, 6 data of literal interpretation, 2 data of odd prosody, 2 data of pedantic language, 6 data of sounding the mind, 1 datum auditory of discrimination and distortion, 2 data of verbal fluency. However, the researcher did not find any data which related with idiosyncratic use of words.

Key words: Asperger Syndrome, verbal language disorder, *The Story of Luke* movie.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi gangguan berbahasa verbal pada penderita Sindrom Asperger yang dialami oleh pemeran utama dalam film “*The Story of Luke*” yang dikategorikan menurut teori Attwood. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Peneliti memiliki beberapa langkah dalam menganalisis data di dalam penelitian ini. Yang pertama, peneliti menggolongkan tipe-tipe gangguan berbahasa verbal. Yang kedua, peneliti menganalisis tipe-tipe gangguan berbahasa verbal dan cara pemeran utama berkomunikasi sesuai dengan teori yang telah di kemukakan dalam penelitian ini. Yang terakhir, peneliti menyampaikan kesimpulan dan saran.

Setelah menganalisis data, peneliti menemukan 31 data yang termasuk dalam tipe-tipe gangguan komunikasi pada penderita Sindrom Asperger yang dialami oleh pemeran utama dalam film *The Story of Luke*. Pada hasil penelitian ditemukan 12 data tergolong kedalam *lack of pragmatics*, 6 data tergolong dalam *literal interpretation*, 2 data tergolong dalam *odd prosody*, 2 data tergolong dalam *pedantic language*, 6 data tergolong dalam *sounding the mind*, 1 data tergolong dalam *auditory of discrimination and distortion*, 2 data tergolong dalam *verbal fluency*. Namun peneliti tidak menemukan data pada tipe *idiosyncratic use of words*.

Kata kunci: Sindrom Asperger, gangguan berbahasa verbal, film *The Story of Luke*.