

ABSTRACT

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This research is entitled “*An Analysis of Expressive Speech Acts Uttered by Steve Harvey in Little Big Shots Show*.” This study aims to determine the types and describe the strategies of expressive speech acts used by Steve Harvey. This research used the theory of expressive speech act types by Martínez (2013) and the theory of speech act strategy by Yule (2010). This was conducted using a descriptive qualitative method. The researcher found four out of six types of expressive speech according to Martínez (2013); those are boasting, 31 times (41.9%), thanking, 17 times (23%), and congratulating, 16 times (21.6%) and apologizing, 10 times (13.5%). The dominant type is boasting. Steve Harvey is a black man and in black culture, boasting is more used as a joke. Steve Harvey used to boast as a joke to make the show more entertaining. Besides, Steve Harvey uttered expressive speech acts directly 59 times (80%) while indirect speech acts occurred 15 times (20%). In conclusion, Steve Harvey used more direct speech acts rather than indirect speech acts because it is more straightforward and more commonly used in informal situations.

Keywords: Pragmatics, Speech Acts, Expressive Speech Acts, *Little Big Shots*, Steve Harvey

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Penelitian berjudul “*An Analysis of Expressive Speech Acts Uttered by Steve Harvey in Little Big Shots Show*” bertujuan untuk menganalisis tindak tutur ekspresif yang diucapkan oleh Steve Harvey di acara varietas *Little Big Shots*. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori tindak tutur ekspresif oleh Martínez (2013) dan teori strategi tindak tutur oleh Yule (2010). Penelitian ini dilakukan menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif. Peneliti menemukan empat tipe tindak tutur ekspresif, yaitu: menyombongkan diri 31 kali (41.9%), berterima kasih 17 kali (23%), mengucapkan selamat 16 kali (21.6%), dan meminta maaf 10 kali (13.5%). Steve Harvey paling banyak menggunakan ekspresi menyombongkan diri karena ia sebagai orang berkulit hitam menggunakannya hanya untuk lelucon, sesuai dengan kultur mereka yang menganggap ekspresi sombong sebagai humor belaka. Selain itu, Steve Harvey mengucapkan tindak tutur secara langsung 59 kali (80%) dan secara tidak langsung 15 kali (20%). Steve Harvey menggunakan cara langsung lebih sering dibandingkan dengan cara tidak langsung karena lebih lugas dan lebih sering digunakan di situasi tidak formal.

Keywords: Pragmatik, Tindak Tutur, Tindak Tutur Ekspresif, *Little Big Shots*, Steve Harvey