

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Figurative language is language that uses figures of speech. Figurative language or usually called figure of speech is a way of saying something other than the literal meaning of the word. Risdianto (2011). states that figurative language is wording that make explicit comparisons between unlike things using figures of speech such as metaphor and similes. Figurative language includes the use of metaphors, comparing two separate things, and treating personal objects as if they were live persons. which is a method used to convey emotion or idea. According to Guanawan et al.,(2021), Language has been found to have a role in usical composition and communication, as well as academic extension and scientific erudition.

Figurative employment is defined as work that is motivated by a metaphoric or metonymic affinity to another type of work that is identified as literal in some way. (Santika et al., 2019). As a result, literal is not a component of the course meaning in the sense that it is independent of a figurative element from one denotation to the next. (Dancygie & Sweetser 2014). Figurative language is used in language acquisition to make a language more distinctive. For example, the phrase "talking to the moon, trying to get to you" from Bruno Mars's song Talking to the Moon. In terms of comparative figurative language, the lyric "talking to the moon" is categorised as exaggeration.

Analyzing the metaphorical language in song lyrics is a fascinating endeavor. There are several texts that may be examined. For example, a movie script, a talk show chat, a speech, a short novel, a theater script, a song lyric, a newspaper, a magazine, and so on. The data source for this study was song lyrics. Because song lyrics contain information relevant to this inquiry, song lyrics generally utilize metaphorical language to make their songs more pleasant to sing, and song lyrics typically transmit the song's content indirectly. The major data source for the study was the script "Easy On Me" by Adele. She is a well-known vocalist in the globe. The investigation was fascinating to undertake based on the above reasoning. She sings songs of strong societal significance. The goals of this research are to categorize the lyrics to Adele's song "Easy On Me" and to examine the usage of metaphorical language in the song.

1.2 Identification of Problem

Based on the study's background, many people are unaware of figure of speech in everyday speech, particularly in English. The figure of speech in the lyrics is extremely difficult to understand, and the lyrics' meaning is unclear. The ability of individuals also to comprehend the meaning behind an expression or song is not the same. Because of this, people not only have trouble understanding what is being said, but they also have trouble saying what they think and that problem in the world of education, especially in English education, listening to song is an interesting thing to add to knowledge of new vocabulary, with the deepening of the style of language in this song it is hoped that in the future anyone who listens to

music will understand every word that is said. Spoken by the singer and understand the meaning of the word especially figurative language.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

Additionally, depending on the actual research that was done during observation, individuals feel that songs can be very helpful in learning English, but in reality, the lyrics in music have a wide variety of distinct language styles and give knowledge on various and attractive ways of speaking. This belief stems from the habits of individuals in the education field.

1.4 Research Question

The researcher would want to express the research question based on the context of the topic stated above:

1. What are the types of figurative language in the lyrics song Adele "easy on me"?

1.5 Purpose of the Research

Based on research question above, the purpose of this research are:

1. To find out what types of figurative language are found in the lyric of song Adele "easy on me".

1.6 Significance of Research

This study is intended to provide the following contributions:

1. Theoritically

This study adds the literature in linguistic about the data or evidence of figurative language found on the song “easy on me” by The Script.

2. Practically

a. Students

The researchers hope that this study will help students in the English Language Education Study Program gain a better understanding of semantics, particularly figurative language.

b. English teacher

For English teachers, Ideally, the researcher is a teacher. They have resources available from the song "Easy on Me" lyrics that can be used in the teaching and learning process as the basis for a figurative language-based study.

c. Researchers

Future researchers interested in a similar topic may find this study useful.

1.7 Definition of Key Terms

The research would like to provide a definition for each of the various terms related to the topic. The following is an analysis of each point.

1. Analysis

The scientific technique of evaluating song lyrics to determine what forms of figurative language may be discovered in the song is known as analysis..

2. Figurative Language

Figurative language is a means of expressing oneself that does not rely on the precise or realistic meaning of a term. Figurative language, which is common in analogies and exaggeration, is typically employed to add artistic flair to written or spoken language or to convey a complex concept.

3. Lyrics

A combination of several sentences that make up a song usually consists of several stanzas and choruses.

4. Adele

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins, better known as Adele, is an English singer and songwriter who was born on May 5, 1988. In 2006, she graduated from the BRIT School of Arts.

5. Easy on me

The album, which features the chart-topping single "Easy on Me," was published in 2021 and quickly became the best-selling album of the year worldwide, including in the United States and the United Kingdom. 30 was named the British Album of the Year, while "Easy on Me" was named the

Britis Song of the Year as well as the Grammy for Best Pop Solo Performance..

6. Lyric

The lyric of “easy on me” are the focuses of this research research. There are some lines and chorus which repeately. The researcher does not analyze the repeated lyrics because they convey the same meaning.

