THE MAIN CHARACTER'S EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE DISORDER IN THE MOVIE "MY NAME IS KHAN"

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Abstract

Communication is a crucial skill that is shared by everyone on the planet. In order to better understand other people, they communicate verbally. In the meantime, a condition known as communication disruption occurs when some individuals experience difficulties communicating. One of the communication disorders that prevents a speaker from effectively communicating with others is stuttering. Additionally, it will have an impact on their social life. Stuttering is a problem for one character in the movie "My name is Khan," and he almost always uses it in conversations. Using Carrol's theory, this study will examine the expressive language disorder. The descriptive qualitative method is used in this study. This study demonstrated that Khan possessed the following traits: difficulty "coming to the point" of what they were trying to say, limited vocabulary, excessive use of nonspecific words, and difficulty finding words.

Key words: communication disorder, language disorder, psycholinguistic.

INTRODUCTION

Humans use language to communicate and interact with one another (Al Falaq et al., 2021), (Pranoto & Suprayogi, 2020). People share their experiences and express their thoughts and ideas through language (Samanik, 2019), (Kuswanto et al., 2020). Sadly, not everyone can communicate effectively in English (Abidin et al., 2022), (Al Falaq & Puspita, 2021), (Gulö, 2018). They can't normally speak or understand language, so it's hard for them to talk to other people in everyday situations (Adelina & Suprayogi, 2020), (Sartika & Pranoto, 2021). This phenomenon is known as a language disorder (Kuswoyo et al., 2020), (Afrianto & Restika, 2018) and is caused by surgery, a stroke, an accident, or getting older (Suprayogi et al., 2021), (Afrianto & Gulö, 2019). When a person exhibits impaired understanding or expression of a system of verbal, written, and other symbols, they have a language disorder (Amelia & Daud, 2020), (Cahyaningsih & Pranoto, 2021), (Samanik, 2021). People with language disorders have problems in daily conversation and have limited communication (Samanik & Lianasari, 2018), (Oktaviani & Mandasari, 2019), (Muliyah et al., 2020). Sufferers do not know how to share ideas and also be polite to others (Afrianto et al., 2021), (Nurmalasari & Samanik, 2018). (Kuswoyo & Indonesia, 2021) states that the problem of language disorders can be receptive (impaired

understanding of language), expressive (impaired language skills), and combining the two (Mertania & Amelia, 2020), (Oktaviani et al., 2020), (Mandasari & Wahyudin, 2019). According to (Puspita & Pranoto, 2021) expressive language disorder is means the difficulty in expressing or conveying information in speech, writing, sign language and also gesture (Pradana & Suprayogi, 2021), (Kardiansyah & Qodriani, 2018), (Fakhrurozi et al., 2021).

Related research has been conducted by Kyeong et al (2014). Their research is about comparing receptive-expressive language disorders between toddlers with autism spectrum disorders (Fakhrurozi & Adrian, 2020), (Nababan & Nurmaily, 2021) and language development delays (Fithratullah, 2021), (Yulianti & Sulistyawati, 2021), (Gulö et al., 2021). In their research, the results are based on experiments in Western countries on a Western language scale (Simamora & Oktaviani, 2020), (Riskiono et al., 2021). They are trying to find out whether the above results apply to toddlers in Korea on a non-Western language scale (Pranoto & Afrilita, 2019), (Novanti & Suprayogi, 2021). And they found that the characteristics of receptive expressive language in ASD at an earlier age can be useful in early detection of ASD (Aminatun & Oktaviani, 2019), (Afrianto & Ma'rifah, 2020). All of the above studies contributed to this research. Learning conducted by Nafiah (2007) and Firmawati (2013) inspired researchers to conduct this research, especially in analyzing expressive language disorders in different objects (Puspita & Amelia, 2020), (Journal et al., 2021). The analysis of this study concerns with expressive language disorder (Ngestirosa et al., 2020), (Fithratullah, 2019), (Setri & Setiawan, 2020). It's related the disorder enables in communicating message using speech, writing, sign or picture symbols (Suprayogi, 2019), (Pranoto, 2021). And this study concerns with expressive language disorder and concern with speech. The case of expressive language disorder is found in My name is Khan movie as the main source of the data.

LITERATURE REVIEW

My name is a movie about a Muslim with autism, a language disorder that makes it hard for him to interact with other people (Amelia & Dintasi, 2019). He was arrested in Los Angeles as a terrorist suspect because he didn't act suspiciously (Gulö & Nainggolan, 2021), (Amelia et al., 2022). When this film came out in Bollywood and Hollywood in February 2010, it did well. The film "My Name is Khan" and the scripts were used as

objects of analysis by researchers, who discovered that characters with language disorders who had speech abnormalities also had communication issues. His interactions with other people make this abundantly clear. Based on the background above, the author tries to analyze the phenomenon of expressive language disorder problems which include the types of language disorders produced by Khan as the main character of this film by applying the Carrol theory.

METHOD

The method used was descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative research is concerned with developing explanations of social phenomena. This research described language disorder which concerns on expressive language disorder. After that, the writers described the contexts causing the language disorder above in the movie My Name is Khan. In this research, the source of data in this research was the movie and scripts of My Name is Khan movie published in 2010. The writers used Carrol theory to analysed language disorder and kinds of language disorder. They are Expressive language disorder and receptive language disorder. As explained by Carrol that Expressive language disorder is difficulty in conveying or expressing information in speech and perceptive language disorder is difficulties in understanding.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

My Name is Khan in this movie tells about the main character who has a type of language disorder. The main characters indicate the types of language disorders. In the movie, researchers apply dialogue and scripts as objects of study that are used in accordance with the theory. The Expressive Language Disorder have some characteristics and what will be explained below, There are; Word-finding difficulties, Limited vocabulary, Overuse of nonspecific words, and Difficulty "coming to the point" of what they are trying to say.

Manager: Hello… welcome to Karma. I'm the manager, can I help you?

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Khan: You are so old. You might be Miss India before my birth.

" In the conversation above can be seen, Khan immediately interrupted by talking with a little difficulty. In addition, he also said that his manager was a very old karma. For normal people, we think that is a very rude ceremony. Although, he said the right thing like the facts. On the other hand, khan doesn't feel guilty about what he said. He is not aware if the

answer can make managers feel hurt. In the words above the data, also shows that Khan has difficulty in choosing the right vocabulary, because of his understanding of vocabulary and identifying directions for starting a conversation or movement and eye contact that indicates 'you changed'."

Ami : I told you before to not go out. and Now have your meal.

Khan : They all are bastard. You should shoot them all

Ami : What did he said?

Khan : They all are bastard. You should shoot them all.

Ami : Where did you heard?

Khan : They all are bastard. You should shoot them all.

Ami ; Look at this He..he was you Rizwan..who?

Khan : Rizwan

" And the conversation above shows the limited vocabulary problem that khan has, because Khan tends to make statements that are made repeatedly. Khan will express the first thought that comes to mind, without realizing how confused others are. While this is happening, a person will feel they must surely irrelevant responses comments or just continue the conversation as if nothing had happened. Limited vocabulary certainly in line in very limited use of language, might just make immediate needs only, rather than to comment or ask questions."

Ami :Yes..and he is that person. Who's carrying stick and he is beating you.

Khan : Bad thing.

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Ami : And he is against you Rizwan. And he is that person..who carrying lollipop..and he is giving you.

Khan : Lollipop is a sweet thing. Good boy..

"It can be seen Khan too using a specific word will not make the conversation a different perception. As khan who think that the difference between "Good people and bad people and there is no difference" and all the same while according Ami argues that "Good people who does good things and bad who does bad things. That's the only difference between

human, nothing else ". A normal person could possibly understand the specifics but, in fact issue for khan who experience language disorder is simply to understand the meaning of the word in general and less use of specific words."

Mandira : Hai…hai…

Khan : Hai… you get divorced… *You get arrange marriage when you were 19. You came to America with your husband. He made you upset for 3 years, then he eloped to Australia with a girl, and it takes.....*

"and the last it shows the difficulty of coming to the point. Here, difficulty what are trying to say and even too pedantic so what the cause boredom and discomfort to listeners who seem not to core of the talks. Khan, initially already catapult topics presented earlier by arguing Mandira are divorced. However, precisely Khan spoke at length with concerns about the personal issues of divorce Mandira, so that the topics presented earlier is not very attractive even lead to new conflicts and make Mandira feel uncomfortable with the statement Khan."

CONCLUSION

In the movie script "My Name is Khan," written by John Carrols, expressive language disorder was found. This disorder refers to the use of spoken language. The writer found many different types of language disorders in the movie, including difficulty "coming to the point," difficulty "finding words," and a limited vocabulary. Additionally, the writer discovered a variety of language disorders in the movie, as evidenced by some dialogues relating to language disorders, such as; Khan immediately intervened by speaking with some difficulty, and Khan also has a limited vocabulary due to his propensity to repeat statements. Khan will express the first thought that comes to him, demonstrating that he struggles to select the appropriate vocabulary and other things. Additionally, the reader can fully comprehend what transpired in "My Name is Khan."

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