CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter will talk about theoritical foundation which supports the research. They are Linguistics, Types of Onomatopoeia, Meaning of Onomatopoeia, Onomatopoeia in Comic, Research on Onomatopoeia in Comic.

2.1 Linguistics

When we master a language, we can easily speak and communicate with others. In other words, we have the ability to produce sounds that have certain meanings and to understand sounds produce by others. Our knowledge about language can be called as linguistics knowledge. Linguistics looks for unequivocal and is learning about language scientifically, by submitting it to precise and target study (Puschmann, 2008).

Linguistics is the science of language, linguistics related to the finding and described the characteristics of particular languages. Linguistics is often used in research in language teaching. Results of linguistics research are used in many aspects particularly English language teaching (ELT) and English as foreign language (EFL). Linguistics learning is very challenging because in each branch (micro and macro linguistics) has a very large branch so it takes a long time to fully understand linguistics. To ease the learning of linguistics, it needs to be broken down, so EFL learners can learn it more specifically.

Linguistics has two classifications; macro linguistics and micro linguistics. By learning the linguistics classification and types of linguistics, we will be able to learn and categorize the linguistics easily and properly.

2.1.1 Macro Linguistics

Macro linguistics is classification of linguistics focusing on language in connection to outside factors of a language (Kridalaksana in Kentjono, 1990). There are many fields of linguistics categorized as micro linguistics. They are; neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, etc. The advantages of understanding macro linguistics are: to be more sensitive to others when communicating and to be more tolerant to various languages and cultures.

2.1.2 Micro Linguistics

Micro Linguistics speaks of the structure and unit of language itself (Kurnia, 2017). Micro Linguistics has several branches. They are theoretical linguistics, descriptive linguistics, and historical-comparative linguistics. Theoretical linguistics is more focusing on general theories and method in linguistic research. Sense, descriptive linguistics (synchronic linguistics) is the field of linguistics which research about the system of language in certain time. The following branches of linguistics are descriptive linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantic, phonetic, etc). The advantages of understanding micro linguistics are to know comprehensively on how a language is constructed and to be able to write better writing structurally. One of the micro linguistics branches is onomatopoeia, which is the branch of phonology.

2.2 Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia may be a uncommon dialect expression since its phonological form appears to be more straightforwardly related with its meaning (Sugahara, Takashi, 2011). In other words, onomatopoeia could be a word copying the real sound of things. Onomatopoeia is showing human activity, creature sound, movement, etc. Onomatopoeic words are generally contained in a comic to make it alive and interesting. Another definition of onomatopoeia is the famous type of the indication of hearing, and the name of an object got from imitation sound that its produces (Kurniawan, 2015). Based on the expert opinion above, the researcher concludes that onomatopoeia is an imitation of the real sound into words.

2.3 Types of Onomatopoeia

Kurniawan (2015) explained that onomatopoeia is the iconic hearing from that result from the artificial sound that produce it. It is very important for us to learn onomatopoeia because many people often read onomatopoeic word in comics but they do not know what onomatopoeia is. If they know onomatopoeia, they will be more excited to read English novel. Onomatopoeia is very interesting to learn, but we must be really careful when reading to find out onomatopoeic words in comic. Usually onomatopoeia contains in comics for describing sound of thing. Several theories about onomatopoeia are useful to convey understanding on the differentiation of types of onomatopoeia (direct, exemplary, and associative), and its definitions.

Based on Bredin's theory onomatopoeia devided into three types, they are;

2.3.1 Direct Onomatopoeia

Direct Onomatopoeia means copying the real sound of something. Direct Onomatopoeia is relatively easy to recognize. Different person has different perception about direct onomatopoeia, for example, sound of knocking door can be *knock-knock, tok-tok, duk-duk,etc.*

2.3.2 Associative Onomatopoeia

Associative Onomatopoeia is representation of sound associated with a group of people. This kind of onomatopoeia is usually represented by animal sounds or another associated sound, such as *cuckoo (bird sound), whisper, scratch, etc.* This kind is on onomatopoeia commonly found in animal comics or scientific fiction.

2.3.3 Exemplary Onomatopoeia

Exemplary Onomatopoeia is copying real sound based on the physical work or the quantity of the sound it represent, such as *mumble, nimble, sluggish, etc.* This kind of onomatopoeia is usually in sport comics.

2.4 Meaning of onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia is described as a noise that someone makes by imitating the noise or naming an object or action through a vocal imitation of the sound related with it (Aprilia Chang & Albert Rufinus, 2018). The meaning of onomatopoeia is very

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important to know, because every words of onomatopoeia has a different meaning. For example, in some western country people knock on the door is termed "*knock-knock*" whereas in Indonesian the door knocking is termed "*tok-tok*". Onomatopoeia is very essential to understand especially for someone who likes to read comics, because it will make them easier to understand the storyline and meaning in comics.

In this research, the researcher got the source of types and meaning of onomatopoeia from expert opinion, onomatopoeia dictionaries and previous research. In addition, the researcher also gets the meaning of onomatopoeia from the context and situation. Based on previous research the determination of meaning based on researcher interpretation, here the researcher will do the same thing.

Dofs (2008) stated that onomatopoeia words are usually used in comic to describe sound of something, represent sound group of people, and physical works. stated onomatopoeia is usually used by comic writers to make their comics more interesting and alive. Onomatopoeia is applied when describing voice in comic, but also it can be describe in movie.

2.5 Onomatopoeia In Comic

Onomatopoeia always has a connection with comics because that makes comics become more interesting and alive. Many people actually read onomatopoeia in the comics but they don't understand what onomatopoeia is. The function of onomatopoeia itself is to describe the sound in text.

2.5.1 Comics

Generally, people know comics as a collection of papers which contain text and picture, yet the expert has an alternate assessment to describe comics. This part explains about definition of comic and genre of comic based on expert opinion.

Comics are representations that contain narrating writings and pictures in even boxes or boards (Muniran, Ridzal, & Yusof, 2008). Generally, comics consist of "frames" containing images, word balloons or dialogs, and text boxes (Anónimo, 1993). The conclusion from both experts above that comic is collection of images that have text in it to explain story that happened. Comic stories can be from comic writers or legends story in community. However, comics are not only about superstition and fairy tales. Sometimes comics tell facts about real stories such as stories about Indonesian people's struggle for independence, success stories of famous people, etc.

2.5.2 Spiderman Comic

Spiderman comic contains about a superhero story produced by Marvel comics. Marvel comics is the one of the popular books in America. This comic tells the story of the enemies of Spiderman (Mysterio, The Black Fleet) who wants to avenge Spiderman because of a grudge.

In this part the researcher will mention the characters in Spiderman comic. The researcher will mention the main character in Spiderman comic, they are:

Antagonist :

- Mysterio (Quentin Beck), a criminal who wants to avenge spiderman.

- Chief Examiner, the "Faceless Man" built by durgan the phillosopher.

- The Black Fleet, biomechanic species who advanced through galaxy attacking organic species.

Protagonist :

- Spiderman (Peter Parker), superhero who saves the world from evil.

- Durgan the phillosopher, phillosopher who has Scadamite technology to watch other species in different planet.

- Joe Robertson, writer for the school newspaper.

2.6 Research on Onomatopoeia in Comic

There were some investigations about onomatopoeia in comic context. The first research conducted by Siti in 2016 about onomatopoeic words in Doraemon comic series and meaning of onomatopoeic words in Doraemon comic series. She found about 14 onomatopoeic words in doraemon comic series and she also found 14 lexical meaning and 14 contextual meaning. The impact of this research is to make people understand the lexical and contextual meaning of onomatopoeia. The second research conducted by Amrullah in 2016 about the kinds of onomatopoeia and meaning of onomatopoeia in The Flash comic. He found 3 types of onomatopoeia based on

Brendin's theory among others direct onomatopoeia, associative onomatopoeia, exemplary onomatopoeia. He found about 27 direct onomatopoeia words, 2 associative onomatopoeia words and 0 exemplary onomatopoeia. This research contributes to make people understand about the types of onomatopoeia and how to classify them. The third research conducted by Ambar in 2012 about onomatopoeic words meaning and characteristics of onomatopoeia in Batman vs Predator comic. She found 50 onomatopoeic words constructed in Batman vs Predator comic. She found about 21 direct onomatopoeia, 5 associative onomatopoeia, and 24 exemplary onomatopoeia. This research contributes to make people understand about the types of onomatopoeia and how to classify them.

What makes this research different with previous research is this research focuses on two points, the first is about the types of onomatopoeia which is devided into three types and the second is meaning of each onomatopoeic words constructed in Spiderman comic series. On the other hands, previous research mostly focused on the types of onomatopoeia.