

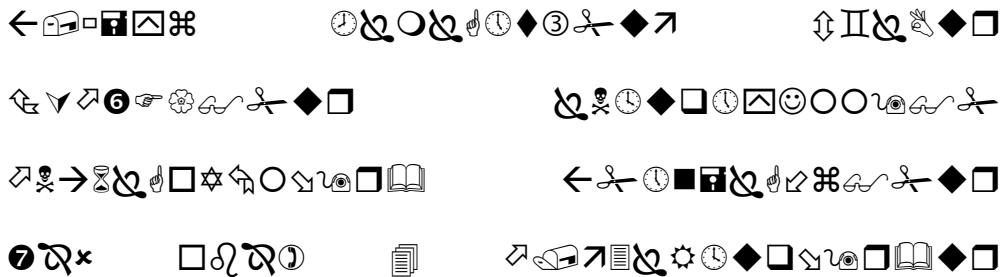
CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

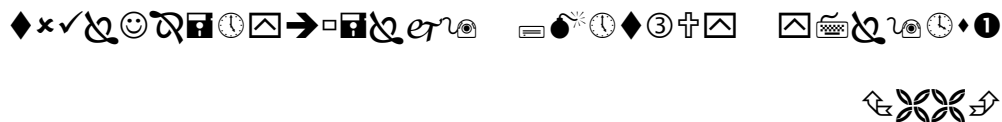
A. Rationale

Every human being who born into the world always has preference to communicate each other, individually or group. One of the tools to communicate among them is language. Language is a communication device in sending idea, mind, opinion, and others. Through a language, human beings can understand their or other ways of approach, perception, and feeling each of them in oral, article, and gesture. “Language is the means by which results of human thought and action are passed on”.¹

Allah has given languages in order to fulfill human needs in facing his life. Language as a mean of communication which can be able to extend any expressions, such as idea, feeling, mind and other things. Language also the God’s gift for human. He created different languages. So that language is a part of His power. It is written in the holy Qur’an surah Ar-Ruum: 22 as follow:



¹Mary Finochiro, *English as second language from theory to practice*, (New York: Regents Publishing company, inc, 1974), pp. 57.



Every body needs to communicate with the surroundings the need of communication is felt when they want to tell some information or messages to other. There are many kinds of nations and tribes in the world and each of them needs a communication tool to know each other.

The effective tool to know one another is language. Language as a communication tool will make us be able to express our feeling, idea, and our wishes, and to know another's. Language is an intimate part of social identity.²

Language is not only used to interact with another, but it is also used to give and to get some information or to tell the sciences and technologies.

In step with the world civilization growth. Communication has enabled human being to develop science technology. The development of communication technology like building a spider net, everything must be interconnected. Not only does this communication network unity between countries, but also facilitate international connection.

English is one of the international languages that are spoken by many people in the world and in many areas of everyday life. Therefore, speaking English is the easiest way to communicate with people from other countries about any aspect in human life such as technology, economy, social, and politics. In short, English is a medium to communicate among them.

² Sandra lee Mc kay, Nancy H. Hornberger, Sociolinguistics and language teaching, (Cambridge: University press,1996) p.3

For Indonesian, English is a foreign language because Indonesia has Bahasa Indonesia as mother tongue and national language, and English is a language that must be learned at school, course, media, etc. Foreign language is an integrated process that the speaker may not ignore one or more aspects of the language speech.

There are so many languages speech that used by the speaker of English. One of them is interjection that used to express feeling by words. It is not part of the grammar, but it is part of speech that important for us to know and practice it in conversation. A speaker of second language does not speak grammatically only and used vocabularies which become a sentence. But they also use some interjections to make the speaker understands each other's feeling.

When someone has the conversation with his/her friend, the important thing is that he/she can understand each other what he/she mean in conversation. Besides to master many vocabularies, using the interjection as part of speech that common use in daily conversation is one of the interesting ways to express something by words.

Interjection also could be from the English movies, English magazines, English story book or the native speaker it self also used some interjections. There are also interjections in other languages every language has their own way to express feeling of the speakers by interjection. For instance in English, *Hurrah/Hurray* for happiness, *Hello!* For call, etc.

In fact, in Indonesia, many speakers of foreign language who do not realize the way to express their feeling by words and so many interjections that

they miss. It may be caused interjection is not taught at school directly because the subject of interjection is not included in curriculum but only found out in other subjects as supporting subjects. Interjection is not used in their daily conversation because they speak grammatically such as in formal situation, on the other case, we can get many speakers who are able to realize to use the interjections in their daily conversation; they try to express their feeling when they have the conversation.

At Darul Hijrah Junior High School for Girls Martapura, every student is obliged to practice English in daily conversation to communicate each other wherever and whenever they are. Besides teacher, the practice is controlled and supervised by language Section. It is one of student organization divisions in Darul Hijrah Junior High School. Based on writer's preliminary observation, it was found that very often the students spoke using interjection in their daily conversation whether they realized it or not. Usually they speak at bathroom, dining room, canteen, class, room and wherever and whenever they are. They often speak directly to their friends and do not use English grammatically but often use interjections because it is easier to say and express something that they mean to say, Whether they realize it or not.

To know more about the interjections which performed by students and the use of interjection in English daily conversation. Therefore the writer organizing a research by choosing the title, **“THE USE OF INTERJECTION IN ENGLISH DAILY CONVERSATION BY THE SECOND YEAR**

**STUDENTS OF DARUL HIJRAH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
MARTAPURA ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009”.**

To avoid any misinterpretation toward the title of this research, the writer hereby feels necessary to explain some terms written in the title as follows:

1. Use

The word use means “the act of using or state of being use”.³ It means the use of some interjections in English daily conversation by the students.

2. Interjections

Interjection (Gram) means an exclamation inserted into an utterance without grammatical connection to it. Or any of a class of words used in this way.⁴ It means Interjections are words that are used to express emotion and are mainly a part of oral communication.

3. English

English is the most important foreign language in Indonesia, that is become a communication device in science and technology.

4. Daily

Daily means something that happen daily, happen everyday.⁵ It means a form of adverb which shows an activity is done by habitual or everyday.

5. Conversation

³ Victoria Neufeltd and David B Guralnic, Webster’s New World Dictionary, (New york: Macmillan, 1996) p.1496

⁴ Noah, Webster, *New Twentieth Century Dictionary*, (New York : William Collins, 1997), pp.392.

⁵ Chambers English, *Essential English Dictionary*, (Cambridge University press, 1995) p.24

Conversation means a talking together, informal or familiar talk, verbal exchange of ideas, information, etc.⁶

6. The Second Year Students of Darul Hijrah Junior High School for Girls
Martapura

It is an Islamic Modern boarding school in Batung Cindai Alus Village, Martapura. This used Arabic and English Language in their daily conversation.

B. Problem Formulation

Based on the rationale above, the problems of this research can be formulated as follows :

1. What are the interjections that used by the students in English daily conversation.
2. How does the use of interjections in students' English daily conversation.

C. Reason for choosing the title

There are some reasons that make the writer choosing the title, they are:

1. English is one of the international languages in all over the world.
2. Interjection is part of speech that used to express feeling of speaker.
3. Interjection is used in English daily conversation.

⁶ Ibid, p.399

4. It is urgent that the speakers need to know and understand the expressions of interjections.

D. Purpose of research

Based on the problems above, there are some purposes of the research, they are:

1. To know what are the interjections that used by students in English daily conversation.
2. To know how does the use of interjection in students' English daily conversation.

E. Significance of Research

The result of this research can be contributed to:

1. Give information about the use of interjections in English daily conversation by the Second Year Students of Darul Hijrah Junior High School for Girls Martapura.
2. Give contribution to speakers of English in using the interjections.
3. Enrich information and knowledge to the writer about interjections in English daily conversation.
4. An additional reference for library of State Institute for Islamic Studies Antasari Banjarmasin.

F. Organization of Writing

This research consists of five chapters. They are systematically arranged as follows :

- Chapter I : Introduction which consists of rationale, problem formulation, reason for choosing the title, purpose of research, significance of research, and organization of writing.
- Chapter II : Theoretical review on related field, which consists of Definition of interjections, English daily conversation, Some kinds of interjections, and the use of interjection in English daily conversation.
- Chapter III : Method of research, which consists of subject and object, data, sources of the data, and techniques of data collecting, technique of the data processing, analysis of data and research procedure.
- Chapter IV : Report of research result, which consists of condition of the research location, data presentation, and data analysis.
- Chapter V : Conclusions and suggestions