CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Language is a tool of communication for living creatures, both animal or human. There are many different languages in this world. Animal and human have different language but they have the same function, to deliver message to others. Different culture and situation will have different language. Although Tarzan is human because he lives with animal he uses animal language, so, the environment also influences language. Madura has different language with Bandung, so as Bali has different language with Manado. Situation is also influence language. In general, we have formal and informal situation. In formal situation, we use standard language that has been listed in the dictionary. In the informal situation, we can use daily language which is understood by the society although it has not listed in the dictionary.

Every language has Swear words. Swear words are the lowest language choice. Swear word often has different message within the meaning. It depends on situation. For example: “f*cking brilliant” it means saying that someone is so brilliant with a big emotion and the high intonation shows that the person is really brilliant. According to Christopher M. Fairman, “F*ck is all about sex and nothing about sex all at the same time. Virtually none of the uses of the word that I discuss have anything to do with sex. Timothy Boomer’s, “f*ck!,” “F*ck the Draft,” “ “
“Bono is f*cking brilliant,” the ever present “f*ck you”—none of these are sexual in meaning.” (Fairman, 2008:219)

Human being cannot live without communication with others. One of the reason we need communication to showing our feeling or emotion is happening, angry, disappointed, or happy. We have to remember whatever we say will give effect to the hearer, good or bad. It is depending on what we say.

Swearing has become common in the world society. There are so many movies or other entertainments in which their actors or characters use swear word. Fast and Furious number five is one example movie. The writer will use this movie, Fast and Furious number five. Fast and Furious movie has duration one hundred thirty minutes. Fast and Furious movie has been already six series. In Indonesia Fast and Furious number five movie usually is shown in Trans, RCTI, and Global channel. Fast and Furious number five movie was produced in 2011.

The writer would like to analyze “Fast and Furious” number five movie which is produced by Michael Fottrell. It is seasonal movie. The core of this movie is about car race. The fifth season of Fast and Furious movie tells about their plan to get free from the police. Their way to get freedom is by taking all of Reyes’s money. The money is about one hundred million dollars. With this money, they can change their identity. The main characters here are Dom, Vance, and Mia.
Some works that the writer has found as reference which they are in the same field of sociolinguistic. There is the other study that was conducted by Novan (2014) The Use of Swear Words Spoken by Bam Margera in the Movie “Jackass Number Two”. His thesis is analyzing the jackass number two and Bam Margera becomes the data source. His thesis uses Wardaugh theory. Wardaugh has six types in swear word, sex, death, excretion, body functions, religion term and politics.


Writer would like to analyze this movie because this movie is very interesting. This movie is not boring. The actors are good looking, challenging, and entertaining. This movie contains many swear words. So, the writer uses this movie to become the data source.

1.2 Statement of the Problems

The investigation further explores the types and the function of the swear words. In addition, the writer wants to find out what type and the
function of the swear word occurs in fast and furious five. To make analysis become focus into line, the writer makes two problem questions:

1. What type of swear word do the characters use in the Fast and Furious five movie?
2. What are the function of swear word used by the characters of Fast and Furious Five Movie?

1.3 **Objective of The Study**

The writer conducts this study to answer writer’s statement of problems to:

1.3.1 To describe the kinds of swear words used by Fast and Furious Five Movie and to place them in categories.
1.3.2 To describe the function of using swear words in Fast and Furious Five.

1.4 **Significance of the Study**

The significance of this research is to enrich knowledge of language. Writer hopes this study can enrich reader’s knowledge about swear word. Writer chooses this study because writer really dislikes bad words but in writer’s town it becomes culture. The writer also wants to know about swear word more, so the writer gradually reads book about it.
Writer hopes this study could help her to finish her study in university, for the undergraduate.

1.5 Limitation of Study

In order to keep the readers concerning to the topic, the writer limits this thesis focused on the swear words, because in this movie there are many characters who swearing. Types of swear word that writer will use is created by Steven Pinker in “The Stuff of Thought”. Writer will use definition of swear word from Christopher M. Fairman, “F*ck is all about sex and nothing about sex all at the same time. Virtually none of the uses of the word that I discuss have anything to do with sex. Timothy Boomer’s “f*ck!,” “F*ck the Draft,” Bono’s “f*cking brilliant,” the ever-present “f*ck you”—none of these are sexual in meaning.” (M. Fairman, 2009:8)

This statement shows that swear word sometimes has two meaning, from the words and speaker mind. The speaker said,” f*cking brilliant”. The speaker means was his friend is very brilliant, when the speaker see his friend score in academy is very good. The true meaning of f*ck is have sex with somebody (Oxford learner’s pocket dictionary fourth edition) but in the sentence “f*ck you” the meaning is ”bengsek” in Indonesia language for show anger to somebody.
1.6 Definition of Key Terms

To make this research clearer, there must be an explanation to explain more detail or specific from the concept.

1. In Anderson’s view, potential swear words are words that are “bad” both with regard to their content and their form, viz. Word whose literal meaning is bad and whose from is frowned upon the most speakers (Magnus-Ljung, 2011:20).

2. Swearing is one example of bad language, yet blasphemous, homophobic, racist and sexist language may also cause offence in modern England (Mc Enery, 2006:2).

3. F*ck is all about sex and nothing about sex all at the same time (Fairman, 2008:8).

4. Fast and furious is a series of movies and now there have already been six movies. Michael Fottrell as the Unit Production Manager of this movie. The sixth fast and furious is producted by Clayton Townsend. Fast and furious five movie is written by Chris Morgan.

1.7. Organization of Study

This study is divided into five chapter provides an introduction, which consist of the background of the study, the statement of the problem, the purpose of the study, the significance of the study, the scope and limitation, the definition of key term and the organization of the study. In chapter two, the review of related literature is presented. The third chapter
is the methodology in which the writer talks about the approach and how the writer collects, classifies and analyzes the data. Chapter fourth is about the analysis of the data which consists of the findings and discussions. The last chapter, chapter five presents the conclusion of the study.