

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to identify types of representative speech acts and describe how contexts influenced the utterances uttered by the main character Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network* movie. Qualitative method was employed and the data were analyzed through movie script. The classification of data was identified by using Searle's (1969) representative speech acts theory and Hymes' (1974) SPEAKING to analyze the context of representative speech acts in conversation. The result of this research shows that there are five types of representative speech acts used by Mark, they are; asserting, claiming, reporting, denying, and predicting. There are one hundred and forty-six utterances of representative speech acts found in the movie. Context has a significant influence on the meaning of utterance as interpreted by the listener. Therefore, an understanding of context is essential in conversation.

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