



Expressive Speech Acts in the Comments Column of Erick Thohir's Tiktok Account

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Abstract

This research aims to describe expressive speech in writing through the comments column of the Tiktok account @Erick Thohir. This research uses qualitative research and descriptive methods. The data source in this research is attached through documentary evidence in the form of screenshots of findings from comments obtained in Erick Thohir's Tiktok account post with the topic "For the Future of the U20 National Team Players who have worked hard, for the sake of supporters who want to see football Indonesia at World Level". Data collection techniques include observation techniques, identifying comments, and analyzing data. This research shows expressive speech functions of expecting, thanking, complaining, praising, and sarcasm. Of the 123 utterances found, the utterance most frequently used by speakers in the Tiktok comment column @Erick Thohir has the expressive function of expecting speech, namely with 61 data. Apart from that, there are 27 expressive speech functions of thank you, 11 expressive speech functions of complaining, eight expressive speech functions of praising, and 17 expressive speech functions of sarcasm. It was found that there were many expressive speech functions of hope due to the many people's hopes regarding Indonesia remaining as the host of the U-20 World Cup. People communicate their psychological attitudes through expressive speech functions, expecting the consequences of FIFA's decision to cancel Indonesia as the host of the World Cup.

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INTRODUCTION

Language and speech have a close relationship with each other. A person will appear innocent if they use polite language in certain situations. In line with Asnawi & Mukhlis (2019), Language is an essential part of human life. Language has different benefits and is closely related to its use. Polite language is very important in communication as a sign of higher individual character and respect for the speaker (Nabila & Fatmawati, 2022). A person must be able to maintain his attitude in front of his interlocutor, by using words that are appropriate to the context.

Language politeness can also be realized by language deviation so that the language spoken has politeness and the interlocutor can feel happiness hearing the speech (Hannarisa & Putikadyanto, 2021). Correspondingly Wijana (2017) defines pragmatics as the branch of linguistics that examines meaning internally. Pragmatics is one branch of linguistics that studies the language used in communication in certain rules (Nadar, 2009). To avoid unwanted arguments, maintain self-image by using politeness in the interlocutor's language. Therefore, speech participants must follow the rules of politeness in communicating. This is in keeping with Leech's point of view (Chaer, 2010), which states that the theory of politeness is built on the principle of politeness that characterizes maxims as guidelines. The principle of politeness (Rahardi et al., 2016) is divided into six maxims: tact, generosity, approbation, modesty, agreement, and sympathy.

To begin, the wisdom principle explains that when speaking politely, all conversation participants should strive to minimize harm to others and maximize benefits to others. Correspondingly Prasetya et al. (2022) said maxims bind politeness. Second, maxim generosity is a speech that adheres to the principle of reducing one's own benefit by adding sacrifice to oneself, this is done as a form of respect for others. Third, the maxim of acceptance is that in speaking activities one should always try to maximize his losses and minimize his gains. Fourth, the maxim of humility says that one must be willing to minimize one's praise to be polite. Instead, one should be prepared to maximize one's humiliation. Fifth, the maxim of agreement is that the speaker and the interlocutor must make a joint effort to maximize mutual agreement and minimize disputes. Finally, the maxim of sympathy is to increase affection and reduce antipasti towards others.

Speech acts, according to Yule (2006), are actions done by speaking. Speech acts perform different functions that can be determined by evaluating their context. The meaning of the

statement is determined based on the speech act in the statement. Speech acts are found in conversations between two people (Ningsih et al., 2021). Using the expressions locutionary speech acts, illocutionary speech acts, and perlocutionary speech acts, Searle divides speech activities into these three categories (Rahardi, 2005). Many call speech acts locutions when someone uses words, phrases, and sentences that have meanings different from the actual meaning of the words, phrases, and words. Speaking with a specific purpose is called an illocutionary act. Illocutionary speech acts according to Searle in (Sagita & Setiawan, 2019) adalah melakukan sesuatu dengan mengatakan sesuatu. Perlocutionary speech acts are speech acts that convey something to the interlocutor and affect him directly. Illocutionary speech acts are interesting to study based on the distribution of speech acts. According to Searle (Rahardi, 2005), Illocutionary speech acts fall into five categories: assertive, directive, commissive, declarative, and expressive.

The five speech acts mentioned above always appear in speech. Assertive speech acts occur when the speaker has to tell the truth about what he is saying, for example by saying and suggesting. When the speaker wants the speech partner to do something about what he says, he uses directive words such as command, request, demand, and advise. Psychologically, this assertive speech act binds the speaker to the truth of what is being taught (Hartati, 2009). A commissive speech act is a speech act that binds his speech to carry out what is mentioned in his speech such as promises, oaths, and threats (Juwita, 2014). Declarative speech acts occur when speakers relate speech content to reality. Declarative speech acts consist of sayings to decide, cancel, prohibit, allow, and forgive (Eka et al., 2020). Expressive speech acts are speech acts used to convey or show the speaker's psychological attitude towards a situation, for example, saying "thank you," "congratulations," "sorry," "good job," and "please."

Of the five illocutionary speech acts listed above, expressive speech acts are the most commonly used because they serve to communicate the speaker's extraordinary sentiments about a situation. Expressive speech acts are intended by speakers so that their speech is considered an evaluation or assessment of objects expressed in speech or speech. Expressive speech acts are speech acts that function to recite something related to the psychological nature of speakers to a condition (Anita & Dwi, 2017). In expressive speech acts, there are statements that describe what the speaker feels when communicating. Speakers usually express their

feelings, for example, by making a speech to praise, complain, insinuate, thank, condolence, expect, and so on (Astawa et al., 2017).

Expressive speech acts are often encountered in communication, one of which is indirect communication through social media. Nowadays, many people communicate through social media. The development of an increasingly sophisticated and advanced era has carried out a variety of social media that many people love. TikTok is a social networking platform that allows users to share photos and videos online. TikTok allows users to submit photos or short videos and share them with other users. Users can like the posted photo or video and leave comments on the upload comment page. Most TikTok users' comments on the comment page are forms of expressive expression.

Related research was conducted by Sagita and Setiawan (2019). The implications of the research results on Ridwan Kamil's illocutionary speech act in the Insight talk show on CNN Indonesia for the 2017-2018 period, especially in the field of learning, can be used as a learning resource or reference for learners and teachers. In addition, in everyday life, readers are expected to understand that in every speech, there can almost be another intention desired by the speaker toward his speech partner. Readers are also expected to be able to digest well certain intentions or illocutionary intentions of speech spoken by others. To convey the meaning well, the speaker chooses words that should be used and can be used to train students' sensitivity to the environment around them. In addition, it can be used as a reference for teachers in giving lessons on negotiation materials. Eka et al. (2020) In his research, *Speech Acts at Mata Najwa* December 2018 Edition, he used illocutionary variations, namely assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, and declaration speech acts. The most widely encountered language is more dominant in expressive speech acts. The number was more found. Namely, 42 expressive speech act quotes about congratulating, thanking, praising, and criticizing. Assertive speech acts have several parts: saying, reporting, and mentioning. The assertive part of the speech act can be explained in detail by saying there are ten quotes. The assertive speech act section reports 14 excerpts of dialogue. The last assertive speech act mentions four dialogue quotes.

Many TikTok users have uploaded interesting news, inviting others to comment on the TikTok page. One of the TikTok accounts that uploaded news that reaped many comments from other TikTok users was @Erick Thohir's TikTok account with the title "For the Future of U20

National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level" Many TikTok users who read this post commented as an expression of heart for FIFA regulations that cancel Indonesia from hosting the 2023 U-20 World Cup due to intervention factors (rejection Israel U-20 national team) carried out by a number of political parties, community organizations (CSOs), to regional heads, which is allegedly one of FIFA's considerations in making decisions. The community felt that the government did not reconsider the debate. The cancellation of Indonesia from hosting the 2023 U-20 World Cup has had a major impact on the Indonesian national team's progress in football.

Public disagreement with the government's policy in the FIFA ruling made many people give contradictory comments. When someone makes a counter comment, they usually do not pay attention to politeness in delivering their comment. Correspondingly, Fatmawati et al. (2020) Say politeness can be seen in communicating verbally and nonverbally. According to Manaf (2022), Good expressive speech acts are always based on storytelling strategies that are appropriate to the context. Based on the description above, this is something interesting to be researched further about "Expressive Speech Acts in the Comments Column of Erick Thohir's TikTok Account." the problem studied is how expressive speech acts function in the comment column of @Erick Thohir's tiktok account "For the Future of the U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For the sake of supporters who want to see Indonesian football at the world level. This study aims to describe expressive speech in writing through the comment column of @Erick Thohir's TikTok account.

This research has two advantages, namely practical and theoretical. In practice, this research can provide an understanding to social network users, especially TikTok users, that language politeness is needed when expressing oneself in the TikTok comment column to avoid misunderstandings. Theoretically, this research aims to advance the discipline of linguistics, especially in pragmatics and sociolinguistics. It can be a model for more in-depth research in the future.

METHOD

This research uses a qualitative approach. Qualitative research refers to a type of research that cannot produce data using other quantitative methods. Researchers can utilize descriptive methods to understand specific phenomena or events. The purpose of qualitative approach research using a knowledge paradigm based on

constructive, social, and historical views is built with the intention of developing a theory (Emzir, 2020).

The technique of collecting objective data in a study entitled Expressive speech acts in the comment column of Erick Thohir's TikTok account. Researchers used several data collection techniques. *First*, the observation technique is carried out by observing various comments of Tiktok users in the uploads of Erick Thohir's Tiktok account. *Second*, various comments of Tiktok users in Erick Thohir's Tiktok account uploads were identified using a research data collection method known as documentation techniques. *Third*, data should be analyzed to classify or group based on divisions that have been adjusted to the expressive speech act function contained in the comments of Erick Thohir's Tiktok account.

The source of data in this study is attached through documentary evidence in the form of screenshots of the findings of the comments obtained in Erick Thohir's Tiktok account post with the topic "For the Future of U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level", then grouped based on the function of the expressive speech act.

The comment "For the Future of the U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level" on *@Erick Thohir's* Tiktok account post is the only source of data for this study. Language acts consisting of expressive speech acts in the comment column "For the Future of U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level" was used as the main source of research data. The data collection was carried out a week after the post was uploaded on March 29, 2023. Researchers are interested in researching because *@Erick Thohir's* Tiktok post contains many expressive speeches. Followers widely say this speech of the Tiktok account *@Erick Thohir*. The next reason is to find out the politeness of expressive speech forms delivered by people who like football.

Data validity uses triangulation techniques, which are data-checking models, to determine whether data accurately describes a study's phenomenon. In this study, the examination technique used was a triangulation of theory and data. Theory triangulation is defined as the application of data approaches obtained from various views (Zamili, 2015). Theory triangulation is the process of processing two or more theories to unify, so a more complex array of data collection and data analysis research is needed so that this

will provide comprehensive results. Data triangulation is when several sources collect the same or similar data (Akhmad, 2015).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the results of data analysis that has been carried out in the comment column of Tiktok *@Erick Thohir*, "For the Future of U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, D emi Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level". When categorized using the type of expressive speech act put forward by Yule (1996), The speech act functions found in the comment column of Erick Thohir's tiktok account have as many as three expressive speech act functions, namely expecting, thanking, complaining, praising, and sarcasm. Here are the expressive speech acts in the comment section of Erick Thohir's Tiktok account.

Expressive Speech Act Function Expects:

Expressive speech acts are expected to express a request or a wish for something desired to be realized in real life. In line with Juwita (2021) To expect is to express hopes or desires to others. In this study, the expressive speech act function expects the most to be found, namely 61 data. This is due to the psychological attitude of Tiktok users who hope that Indonesia will still host the U-20 World Cup in 2023. Examples of expressive speech act functions are expected in the comment column of Erick Thohir's Tiktok account, namely:

Context (2): Tiktok users *@gilbertraru* pray that the FIFA president will not cancel Indonesia as the host of the World Cup and can still participate in the World Cup event.

@gilbertraru: *"Kami doakan pak, semoga hati presiden FIFA bisa lulus hatinya dan mau menerima Timnas untuk ikut dalam perhelatan piala dunia U 20, aminn....."* (2)

@gilbertraru: *"We pray, sir. Hopefully, the heart of the FIFA president can pass his heart and want to accept the national team to participate in the U20 World Cup event, amen....."* (2)

Speech in data (2) is said to be a form or realization of expressive speech acts expecting because in speech expecting is characterized by expectations from speakers to speech partners. This aligns with the opinion of Mulya et al. (2021), which states that Hope is considered a sense of one's use and is often used daily. The speech in data 2 is marked with linguistic markers in the form of

prayer words. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of expecting. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (2) is included in expressive speech acts that express expectations. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by @gilbertraru, who hopes for the government's decision regarding the cancellation of Indonesia as the host of the World Cup. The psychological attitude of hope felt by Tiktok users @gilbertraru resulted in Tiktok users conveying their hopes in the form of expressive speech. The Expressive remarks in @gilbertraru's comments expect Indonesia to continue hosting the 2023 U-20 World Cup. Because Indonesia hosting the World Cup will make Indonesian football more viewed by the outside world.

Context (4): Tiktok users @intinyabegitu commented when FIFA regulations canceled Indonesia from hosting the 2023 U-20 World Cup due to intervention factors (rejection of the Israel U-20 national team) carried out by a number of political parties, community organizations (CSOs), to regional heads, which were allegedly one of FIFA's considerations in making decisions, and Erick Thohir continued to strive for Indonesia to continue to host the 2023 U-20 World Cup.

@intinyabegitu: *"Semangat pak saya selalu dukung bapak kita tau permasalahan ini bukan hal yang kecil tapi saya percaya bapak pasti bisa semangat buat timnas Indonesia."* (4)

@intinyabegitu: "Enthusiasm, sir, I always support you. We know this problem is not a small thing, but I believe you can definitely be enthusiastic for the Indonesian national team." (4)

The utterances in data (4) are included in the expressive utterances expected. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by Tiktok users @intinyabegitu who hope for Erick Thohir. The psychological attitude of expectation felt by Tiktok users @intinyabegitu resulted in Tiktok users expressing their hope to Erick Thohir to fight for Indonesia as the host of the World Cup in the form of expressive speech with the function of expecting. The speech is included in the category of expressing hope; judging from the part, I believe you can definitely be included in expressive speech acts because the author expressed hope for Indonesia to remain the host of the 2023 U-20 World Cup. Based on the evidence of speech acts

and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (4) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express expectations.

Context (7): Tiktok users @wortel hope that Erick Thohir fights for the Indonesian national team so that they can still participate in the World Cup to prove that they can.

@wortel: *"Semangat terus pak perjuangkan anak² bangsamu yang sedang berjuang membahagiakan orang tuanya dan sedang membuktikan bahwa mereka bisa."* (7)

@wortel: "The spirit continues to fight for the children of your nation who are struggling to make their parents happy and are proving that they can." (7)

The speech in data (7) is included in the expressive speech expecting. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by Tiktok users @wortel, who hope Erick Thohir will fight for the Indonesian national team. The psychological attitude of expecting felt by Tiktok users @wortel resulted in Tiktok users expressing their hope to Erick Thohir to fight for the Indonesian national team so that they could still participate in the World Cup event to prove that they could be in the form of expressive speech with the function of expecting. The speech is included in the category of expressing hope, judging from the part of *the struggle for your nation's children*, including expressive speech acts. The sentence of enthusiasm can prove this *to continue to fight for the children of your people*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of expecting. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (7) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express expectations.

Context (16): Tiktok users @brokenGAME hope that the President of Indonesia and Erick Thohir can help supporters who want to see Indonesian football at the world level.

@brokenGAME: *"Ayo pak tolong bantu kami para pecinta sepakbola Indonesia,,, kepada bapak presiden dan pak Erick, kami minta tolong pak."* (16)

@brokenGAME: "Come on, sir, please help us, Indonesian football lovers, to Mr.

President and Mr. Erick, we ask for help, sir." (16)

The utterances in the data (16) are included in the expressive utterances expected. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by Tiktok users @brokenGAME who hope for the president of Indonesia and Erick Thohir. The psychological attitude of expecting TikTok users to feel @brokenGAME resulted in TikTok users expressing their hope to the president of Indonesia and Erick Thohir to help supporters who want to see Indonesian football at the world level through expressive speech. The speech is included in the category of expecting seen from the section *Come on, sir, please help us, including* in expressive speech acts. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of expecting. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (16) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express expectations.

Context (17): Tiktok user @Kapala Batu hopes Erick Thohir can persuade the FIFA president for Indonesia to continue hosting the U-20 World Cup

@Kapala Batu: "*Pak kami masyarakat Indonesia menaruh harapan besar kepada bapak.*" (17)

@Kapala Batu: "Sir, we Indonesian people have high hopes for you." (17)

The utterances in the data (17) are included in the expressive speech act expecting. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by Tiktok user @Kapala Batu who hopes for Erick Thohir. The psychological attitude of expecting felt by TikTok users @Kapala Batu resulted in TikTok users expressing their hope to Erick Thohir to persuade the FIFA president to make Indonesia continue to host the World Cup. The speech includes expressing hope, as seen in the part about *placing great hopes*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of expecting. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (17) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express expectations.

Expressive Speech Act Function Thank You

Expressive speech or expressive speech act is a speech act intended by the speaker so that his speech can be interpreted as an evaluation of the thing mentioned in the speech. This form of speech

functions to express or express the psychological attitude of speakers towards their speakers. The form or realization of the expressive speech act of gratitude in the comment column of Erick Thohir's Tiktok account will be presented in the following analysis.

Context (6): TikTok user @N. He expressed gratitude because Erick Thohir tried to keep fighting for Indonesia as the World Cup host, even though FIFA's decision could not be changed.

@N.: "*Terima kasih pak sudah mau berjuang sampai titik darah penghabisan. Walau ujung nya tidak bahagia.*"

@N.: "Thank you, sir, for being willing to fight to the last drop of blood. Although the end is not happy."

The speech in data (6) is a form of realization of the expressive speech act of gratitude because grateful speech is marked by the presence of gratitude from the speaker to the speech partner. The speech in data 6 is marked with a linguistic marker in the form of a word *thank you, sir*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of gratitude. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (6) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express gratitude. This arises because TikTok users @N. Who vented their feelings after learning about the information. The psychological attitude of Tiktok users @N. It caused TikTok users to express their gratitude to Erick Thohir for fighting for Indonesia as the host of the World Cup.

This is in line with Chaer's opinion in Murti et al. (2018), which states that the expressive speech of saying thank you is a speech act that is usually spoken by speakers for the help or good treatment of speakers towards themselves. This can also happen due to several factors, namely because the speech partner or speaker is willing to do what is asked by the speaker, or because of the kindness of the speaker who has given something to the speaker, or because the speaker appreciates what the speaker has done.

Context (11): Tiktok users @gw_diknur, thank you because Erick Thohir strives for the future of the U20 national team players who have worked hard for the sake of supporters who want to see Indonesian football at the world level.

@gw_diknur: "*Untuk bapak eric saya sangat berterima kasih saya sebagai*

pemuda bangsa Indonesia saya sangat berterimakasih.” (11)

@gw_diknur: “For Mr. Eric, I am very grateful I am as a young man of the Indonesian nation, I am very grateful.” (11)

According to the data (11), the speaker thanked Erick Thohir for fighting for the future of the hard-working U20 national team players and for the sake of Indonesian supporters. The speech is included in the category of saying thank you, judging from my part, *I am very grateful as an Indonesian youth* included in expressive speech acts.

Context (14): TikTok users @Fatimah expressed their gratitude because Erick Thohir is trying to fight for Indonesia as the host of the World Cup for the sake of all.

@Fatimah: “Makasih pakk bapak udah lakukan sebisa bapak. Saya percaya kok bapak pasti bisa semangat pakkkk.” (14)

@Fatimah: “Thank you, sir, for doing all you can. I believe how come you can definitely cheer up, sir.” (14)

The speech in the data (14) is included in the expressive speech act of gratitude. This arises because Tiktok users @Fatimah vent their feelings after knowing the information. The psychological attitude of gratitude of TikTok users @Fatimah caused Tiktok users to express their gratitude to Erick Thohir, who has tried to fight for Indonesia as the host of the World Cup for the sake of all people. The speech is included in the category of saying thank you, judging from the part of *thanking you, you have done as much as you can*, including expressive speech acts.

Context (15): Tiktok users @hesel_19 say thank you for fighting for Indonesian football.

@hesel-19: “Makasih bapak² yang sudah memperjuangkan sepak bola Indonesia,, MERDEKA.” (15)

@hesel-19: “Thank you, fathers, who have fought for Indonesian football, MERDEKA.” (15)

The speech in the data (15) is included in the expressive speech act of gratitude. The psychological attitude of gratitude of TikTok users

@hesel-19 caused Tiktok users to express their gratitude to Erick Thohir, who has tried to fight for Indonesian football. The speech is included in the category of expressing gratitude, judging from the part of *the gratitude of the father who has fought for Indonesian football*, including expressive speech acts.

Context (19): Tiktok users @msen_elam thank Erick Thohir for fighting for the nation's name even though it did not meet expectations.

@msen_elam: “Trima kasih bpk tohir atas prjuangannx semua demi nama n bangsa kita brsma Garuda muda, walau hsilnx sangat tdk sperti yg di hrapkan....” (19)

@msen_elam: “Thank you Mr. Tohir for all his struggle for the name and our nation with Garuda Muda, even though the results are not as expected....” (19)

The speaker expressed his gratitude to Erick Thohir for all his struggles for the name of the Indonesian nation and the young Garuda national team. The speech is included in the category of expressing gratitude, judging from the thank you section of Mr. Thohir for his struggle for the name of our nation, and our nation with Garuda Muda is included in expressive speech acts.

Complaining Expressive Speech Act Function

The expressive speech act of complaining is when the meaning of complaining is experienced by the person who utters or writes the speech. Correspondingly Sari (2012), Expressive speech complaining is a speech act that occurs because you want to express the difficulty caused by suffering, pain, or disappointment. He was not strong enough to withstand what he felt, so the utterances of the complaint came out. The form or realization of the expressive speech act of complaining is in the comment column of @Erick Thohir's Tiktok account and will be presented in the following analysis.

Context (1): Tiktok users @NeverSay027 complained because of the intervention factor (rejection of the Israel U-20 national team) carried out by a number of political parties, community organizations (CSOs), to regional heads, which allegedly became one of FIFA's considerations in making the decision to make Indonesia the host of the World Cup. The community felt that the government did not reconsider the debate.

@NeverSay027: “Gini amat yah negeri ku ini.” (1)

@NeverSay027: “Why is my country like this.” (1)

The speech in data (1) is a form of complaining, an expressive speech act that becomes the realization of a topic because complaints of disappointment from speakers to speech partners mark the speech. The speech in data 1 is marked with a linguistic marker in the form of the word *gini amat yah*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of complaining. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (1) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express complaints. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by @NeverSay027, who are disappointed with FIFA's decision-making process. The psychological attitude of disappointment felt by Tiktok users @NeverSay027 resulted in Tiktok users venting their disappointment in the form of expressive speech complaining. Data (1) is a form or sign that speakers speak a complaining expression because of disappointment.

Context (3): Tiktok user @nankatsu88 complained that Indonesia failed to host the World Cup after two years of preparation.

@nankatsu88: “Dan hasilnyabatal, persiapan yang sudah di siapkan dari 2 tahun lalu dari pemain dan hal lain dan ketika sudah dekat waktunya batal semua terselenggara.” (3)

@nankatsu88: “And the result was canceled, the preparations that had been prepared from 2 years ago from players and other things and when it was close the time was canceled all were held.” (3)

The speech in data (3) is included in the expressive speech act of complaining. This arises because of the psychological attitude experienced by @nankatsu88, who are disappointed with the government. The psychological attitude of disappointment felt by Tiktok users @NeverSay027 resulted in Tiktok users venting their disappointment in the form of expressive speech complaining. The complaining category is judging from the section, *and the result is void*. Judging from the speech act, the *result is not* included in expressive speech acts. This can be proven by the

sentence *And the results are canceled, preparations that have been prepared from 2 years ago from players and other things, and when it is close, the time is canceled, all are held*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of complaining. The author expressed his complaint against canceling Indonesia as the host of the 2023 U-20 World Cup. Based on the evidence of speech acts and speech act functions, it can be stated that data (3) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express complaints.

Context (18): Tiktok users @muhamadsofyan6685 complained because the Indonesian national team had conducted a national training center to face the World Cup in Indonesia.

@muhamadsofyan6685: “banyak yg mereka korbakan selama pelatnas.” (18)

@muhamadsofyan6685: “They sacrificed a lot during the National Training Center.” (18)

The speech in the data (18) falls into the complaining category regarding the significant part *they sacrificed*. Judging from their speech acts, *many of what they sacrificed during training* were included in expressive speech acts. In many sentences, *they sacrificed*. This can be proven by the many sentences *they sacrificed during the training*, written with expressions of disappointment manifested as complaints. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of complaining. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (18) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express complaints.

Context (67): Tiktok users @dash complain because this is no longer about football supporters but about Indonesia still hosting the World Cup.

@dash: “Bukan demi supporter lagi, tapi demi negara kita tercinta ini pak,,,” (67)

@dash: “Not for the sake of supporters anymore, but for the sake of our beloved country, sir.” (67)

The speech in data 67 is included in the complaint category, as seen from the part, and is *not for the sake of supporters anymore*. Judging from the act of speech *is not for the sake of supporters*

anymore, but for the sake of our beloved country, sir, is included in expressive speech acts. Sentences *not for the sake of supporters are anymore* written with expressions of disappointment realized in the form of complaints. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of complaining. The author expressed his complaint about the topic written by Erick Thohir For the Future of U20 National Team Players Who Have Worked Hard, For Supporters Who Want to See Indonesian Football at the World Level" "based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that this data (67) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express complaints.

Context (68): Tiktok users @panduson1987 complained that in Indonesia, the opinions of ordinary people are difficult for the government to accept.

@panduson1987: *"Maaf kawan mungkin inilah realita di negri ini, kita manusia kecil bisa apa, hanya bisa berdoa."*

@panduson1987: *"Sorry comrade, maybe this is the reality in this country; we little humans can what can only pray."*

The speech in the data (68) is included in the category of complaining; judging from our part, *tiny humans can be what*, judging from the act of speech, *sorry, friend, maybe this is the reality in this country, we tiny humans can what, just praying* is included in expressive speech acts. The sentence *may be this reality in this country; we little humans can write what is* written with expressions of disappointment manifested in the form of complaints. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of complaining. The author complained about the intervention factor (rejection of the Israel U-20 national team) carried out by several political parties, community organizations (CSOs), and regional heads, which allegedly became one of FIFA's considerations in making decisions. The community felt that the government did not reconsider the debate. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that this data (68) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express complaints.

The function of expressive speech is to praise.

Expressions of admiration for others or things considered good often take the form of

flattery in expressive expressions of praise. You can see the expressive greeting compliments in the following example:

Context (5): Tiktok users @Andrian praised him for knowing the actions of Erick Thohir, who likes to buy sports clubs and is considered to be the cabinet member who is most often in the public spotlight, and has reshuffled the position of officials, both directors and commissioners, several times in several SOEs before being appointed as the new Chairman PSSI.

@Andrian: *"Indonesia tidak salah memilih bapak sebagai Ketum PSSI yang baru, dunia sudah tau bapak, semoga bapak dipermudah jalannya."* (5)

@Andrian: *"Indonesia is not wrong to choose you as the new Ketum PSSI; the world already knows you. Hopefully, you will make the way easier."* (5)

Speech in data (5) is said to be a form or realization of expressive speech acts of praise because the speech is marked by praise from speakers to speech partners. The speech in data 5 is marked with linguistic markers in Indonesian sentences, *not choosing the wrong father as the new Ketum PSSI*. Based on the function that arises from the speech act is the function of praising. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (5) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express praise. This came about because @Andrian felt grateful and gave a statement of praise to Erick Thohir as the new Chairman of PSSI. Correspondingly, according to (Arief, 2020), praising speech is giving a pleasant greeting to someone. An act of oral praise is a statement made to express the speaker's sense of pride.

The function of expressive speech acts is satirical.

Insinuating expressive speech is speech that occurs due to several factors. Namely, the speaker does not like what the opponent does or says because the speaker conveys unreasonable reasons to the opponent or because of the speaker's questions to the opponent. In line with Savitri (2018), Innuendo is criticism delivered implicitly. Using a satirical language style aims to make the criticism less rigid. One example of satirical expressive speech is in the comment column uploaded by Erick Thohir's TikTok account.

Context (17): Tiktok user @panduson1987 commented when FIFA regulations canceled Indonesia from hosting the World Cup due to intervention factors (rejection of the Israeli national team) carried out by several political parties, community organizations, to regional heads, which were allegedly one of FIFA's considerations in making decisions, and Erick Thohir continued to strive for Indonesia to continue to host the world cup.

@panduson1987: "Ini olahraga bukan politik, semangat." (17)

@panduson1987: "It is sport, not politics; keep up the spirit." (17)

The speech in data (17) is said to be a form or realization of a satirical expressive speech act because unreasonable reasons from the speaker to the speech partner characterize the speech. The speech in data 17 is marked with linguistic markers in the form of sentences *we little humans can do*. Based on the evidence of speech acts and the function of speech acts that have been stated, it can be said that data (17) is included in expressive speech acts that function to express satire. This arises because of the intention of the sentence @panduson1987 not to mix political and sports issues.

CONCLUSION

It found many expressive speech functions, with 61 data from 123 expressive speech data, due to the many public expectations related to Indonesia remaining the host of the U-20 World Cup. People communicate their psychological attitudes through expressive speech, hoping for the result of FIFA's decision to cancel Indonesia as the host of the World Cup. In addition, there are 27 functions of expressive speech of thanking you, 11 functions of expressive speech of complaining, 8 of expressive speech of praise, and 17 of expressive speech of satirizing. This research is expected to contribute to using polite language in the TikTok comment column.

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