# THE POLITENESS EXPRESSED BY THE CHARACTERS IN "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" MOVIE PRODUCED BY WALT DISNEY

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#### ABSTRACT

This study is focused on analysis of the politeness expressed by the main characters and supporting characters in "Beauty and the Beast" Movie. The objective of this study are to know the politeness expressed by the main characters; Beauty (Belle) and the Beast (Prince) and to know the politeness expressed by the supporting characters in "Beauty and the Beast" movie. This Study is qualitative research that used content analysis method. Technique of data analysis in this study is using descriptive qualitative. The result of analysis are the sum of expression of politeness in saying thank you are 8 expressions, in saying hello are 7 expression, in answer the saying hello are 2 expressions, in use 'I'm sorry' are 5 expression and of how to sound more polite are 5 expressions. The sum of all expression of politeness that expressed by the characters in "Beauty" and the Beast" movie are 27 expressions. Based on the discussion of the result of analysis, It can be concluded that expression of politeness is important in communication and it usually use in conversation when people in saying hello or greeting, when people answer the saying hello or greeting from others, when people ask with the sound more polite, and the last when people saying use 'I'm sorry' to refused and ignore something and ask to forgiven by other people. This study can be applied to conduct the learning material in teaching about the English expression in conversation, especially expression of politeness.

Key words: Politeness, Expression, Character, Movie

# **INTRODUCTION**

Communication is important, everyone knows because communication is a process of delivering information from person to person. Every human beings has a way of communication each others. Such as Miller (1963:1) state that "Communication is so pervasively important in all walks of life that every branch of the social sciences is concerned with it, studies it, and adds to the general fund of knowledge about it". In communicating, there need for ethics so that

communication goes well, one of ethics in communicating is politeness.

Politeness is defined as using good communicative to create and maintain social harmony. This can be done in various ways: being contextually appropriate, following social and cultural norms and being socially. To expressing politeness must also pay attention to the feelings of others. It means that talking with politeness should avoid to using words or languages that make people

uncomfortable. The politeness expression is usually used in formal situations and used for someone at a higher level or someone recently known by people.

Politeness is conveyed through expression and attitude. One way to observe the native speakers speak with the politeness expression is to observe a movie. In a movie there is a dialogue between the characters and the attitude of the characters are described in a movie script.

In this study, the writer uses "Beauty and the Beast" movie to analyze the politeness expression. It movie is one of movies that the writer interested in. Because "Beauty and the Beast" movie that have the message and inspiration that is useful for many people. In "Beauty and the Beast" movie there are also many communication using politeness expression, especially by the main characters are Beauty (Belle) and the Beast (Prince).

According to Bassiouney, Reem (2009:138) "Politeness is usually a means of preserving the face of others and is also context-dependent". It means that each person starts a conversation with another person can use directly face to face, with such a person many remember the face of a person, but the way is not the only way of expressing politeness but there is still another way to do politeness depends on the chosen context.

The way of expressing politeness according to Poradnik Językowy (2014: 3-15) as follows:

# 1. Saying Hello!

2. Answer when someone saying hello

- 3. Greeting someone which you haven't seen for a while
- 4. Saying Goodbye!
- 5. Saying Thank You!
- 6. Accepting Thanks
- 7. I'm sorry vs. Excuse Me
- 8. Saying Requests
- 9. How to sound more polite
- 10. Conditionals
- 11. Beating about the bush

Character is an object to explore the curiosity and interest to understand how the nature of human personality. Such as Bennett and Royle (2004: 60) state that "Characters are the life of literature: they are the objects of our curiosity and fascination, affection and dislike, admiration and condemnation".

motion called intermittent movement.

Movies are created based on a script created by the screenwriter. The movie script contains a story to be played by the characters in the story.

Based on the theory above can be concluded that movie is visualization about a story that shown on the screen that produced by recording using camera and digital technology.

#### **METHOD**

This study is a qualitative research. One of the method that use in qualitative research to analyzing data is content analysis. According to Krippendroff (2004:18) "Content analysis is a research technique for making replicable and valid interferences from texts (or other meaningful matter) to the contexts of their use". Therefore, this study

used content analysis method. The writer uses content analysis to analysis the data that in the form of texts and in this case is the script of movie "Beauty and the Beast" to know the politeness expressed by the chara There are two sources of data that used in this study:

1) Primary Data Source

In this study, primary data source are script of movie "Beauty and the Beast".

2) Secondary Data Source

The writer takes the secondary data source from many sources as references, such as opinions and theories by experts from website, articles, journals, books and e-book. The writer conduct secondary data source to strengthen the results of the analysis of the primary data source.cters in the movie.

In the book of Fraenkel and Wallen (2009:440) explained that:

"Qualitative researchers use three main techniques to collect and analyze their data: observing people as they go about their daily activities and recording what they do; conducting in-depth interviews with people about their ideas, their opinions, and their experiences; and analyzing documents or other forms of communication (content analysis)".

Therefore, the writer uses documentation as the way to collect the data in this study.

The steps to collect the data of this study are as follows:

1. Watching "Beauty and the Beast" movie to understanding the story in the movie.

- 2. Searching and then download or copy the movie script from website.
- 3. Print out the movie script.
- 4. Reading script of "Beauty and the Beast" movie.
- 5. Identifying all sentences and dialogues in movie script to get the data that is politeness expression that used by main characters in the movie.
- 6.Reading and Collecting literature such as articles, journals, books, e-book, website and reviews of previous research that related with the study.

#### DISCUSSION

Beauty and the Beast movie is an American movie. The movie was a Disney animated film in 1991 which was an adaptation of French fiction by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont. This movie was known by many people because it provides a good value of life thus this animated movie is a lot of favorites for all ages. It even becomes the popular movie that is adapted from legendary fairy tale or can also be called one of the best animated movies of all time. Therefore this movie is made into a 3D film by the production of Walt Disney that collaborates with Mandeville films and released on date 17th march 2017.

In this movie tells the story of a girl named Belle and a prince who was condemned to be a Beast by a witch because he was very arrogant, selfish, and cold-hearted. Belle is a girl who lives with her father called Maurice

in a small village surrounded by friendly, polite and kind people. One day the father said goodbye to go into the woods looking for wood but he was held captive by some wolves. Maurice finally stopped at a castle to avoid the attacks of several wolves. However, he became the beast's prisoner the owner of the castle for stealing roses. Belle knew that her father was in danger after knowing that the conditions that were actually being held were replaced by his father's position. Maurice left the castle and returned to the village looking for help to make the Belle was free from prison.

Then Gaston was willing to help Maurice. Gaston himself was a former soldier who loved Belle and was eager to marry Belle. After learning about the intentions of Gaston, Maurice finally refused his help. In the castle Belle began to adapt to antique objects that could speak as a result of a curse. Beast began to accept Belle presence there. They told each other about their lives and grew a sense of love between them. Gaston knew that beast had loved Belle and made stories that were not righteous thus he succeeded in making the villagers angry. Gaston and all the villagers flocked to the beast and attacked the castle. Gaston managed to shoot to beasts witnessed directly by Belle, Beast dead right on the last rose stem. However, because of sincere love for the beast, the witch came to remove wiped

curses from the Beast and his servants. Eventually the Beast and his servants came back to life as human.

After watching the movie, it turned out that the movie's story was very good in terms of good life value, kindness and politeness. The writer finally thought and interested to analyze this movie by looking for the expression of politeness that expressed by the characters in Beauty and the Beast movie.

Below is the table of analysis of the expression of politeness that expressed by the main characters and the supporting characters in "Beauty and the Beast" movie as follows:

**Table 4.1**, table of analysis of the finding of expression of politeness that expressed by the main characters in Beauty and the Beast movie

	n di ng	Scen	Dur ation	The finding of	
Name of Character			I	expression of politeness	Explanations
Belle	1st	9	05:43	Expression of	First analysis for Belle is in
(Beauty)				politeness in saying hello (greeting): "Good	the second scene. scene, how she responds to the greeting of a bread maker in the morning with a
				morning,	smile, especially
				Monsieur Jean.  Have you lost	respondents politely does not hesitate to answers
				something again?"	the greeting from person. Who is known said  morning" that "Good the action is one form of Expression of Politeness in (greeting Saying Hello to others).
	<sub>2</sub> nd	10	06:53	Expression of politeness in	When Belle is coming to the Robert's library

	saying thank	responds a very nice with
	you:	smile and polite. He tells to
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			"Thank you,	belle to reread book that she
			Pere Robert.	like. Therefore, Belle is
			Your library	saying thank you and giving
			almost makes	praise to the his library.
			our small corner	And then Belle said thank
			of the world feel	you to him, it is a form of
			big."	expression politeness in
				Saying Thank You,
				because when someone has
				been helped each other, it is
				good have to give good
				appreciate.
3rd	11	09:30	Expression of politeness when	Belle answer greeting from villagers and it form of
			answer in	expression of politeness is
			saying hello:	Answer Saying Hello.
			"Good day"	When someone give
				greeting to other, it is good
				to has feedback.
4th	19	17:27	Expression of	This scene is telling about

			politeness use	Gaston how to suggest
			'I'm sorry':	Belle to marry with himbut
			"I might be a	she does not love him.
			farm girl, but	Then, she is ignoring him.
			I'm not simple.	However, when Belle
			I'm sorry, but I	ignored she does not forget
			will never	to said 'I'm sorry' to him. It
			marry you,	is form of expression of
			Gaston."	politeness use 'I'm Sorry'
				to shown that she still
				respect to him.
5th	94	01:29:46	Expression of politeness in	Because Belle and Beast were knew condition
			saying thank	Belle's father that in danger
			you:	and finally Beast let she
			"Thank you"	leaves from the castle to
				meet her father in the
				village, she feels happy and
				thanked to him. Said thank
				you is expression of
				politeness in Saying Thank
				You.
<sub>6</sub> th	105	01:39:59	Expression of politeness of	In this scene, when Belle and her father were trap in
			'How to sound	the car. She asked her father

				more polite':  "Will you help me now?"	to help her to get out both of them from the car. Then, she goes to castle to meet
					Beast to save the castle and the Beast from attack of villagers. And Belle said "Will you help me now?".  It is a form of expression of politeness of How To Sound More Polite.
The Beast (Prince)	ıst	50	44:41	Expression of politeness of  'How to sound more polite':  "Will you join me for dinner?"	First analysis for Beast is in the fiftieth scene, on the advice of his servants to be more polite, be kind and gentle, finally Beast tried to invite Belle to have dinner with him. The Beast, which was initially very emotional and impolite when talking to Belle, finally Lumiere suggested that Beast should be more polite and gentle when inviting Belle to have dinner with him. Thus when Beast said "will you join me

				for dinner?". It is form of
				expression of politeness of
				How To Sound More
				Polite.
<sub>2</sub> nd	84	01:15:43	Expression of politeness in use	When Belle tell about her village how villagers there
			'I'm sorry':	are so many do not like her
			"I'm sorry.	because she is difference
			Your village	than them, just because she
			sounds terrible"	like reading books. The
				beast said the village has
				terrible and said sorry what
				he said. To make Belle not
				offended. Saying I'm sorry
				is expression of Politeness
				used 'I'm sorry'.
3rd	86	01:17:31	Expression of politeness of	This scene told, Beast asked to Belle what she was
			'How to sound	wanted to see first when in
			more polite':	Paris. Beast is saying with
			"Oh, I love	so polite to Belle "What
			Paris.	would you liketo see first?".
			What would	It is expression of
			you liketo see	Politeness of <b>How To</b>

			first?	Sound More Polite.
			Notre Dame?	
			The Champs-	
			Elysées?	
			No? Too	
			touristy?"	
4th	86	01:19:32	Expression of politeness use	After was knew the real situation of Belle's father,
			'I'm Sorry':	finally Beast said sorry to
			"I am sorry.	her that he never assumed
			I ever called	her father as thief. Said
			your father a	sorry is expression of
			thief"	politeness use 'I'm Sorry'.
5th	93	01:28:51	Expression of	Beast has been felt comfort
			politeness of	there is Belle besides him.
			'How to sound	Therefore, he asks to Belle
			more polite':	that she whether to miss her
			"Would you	father or not and to see her
			like to see	father there. Beast asks to
			him?"	Belle so politely "Would
				you like to see him?". It is
				expression of politeness of
				How To Sound More
				Polite.

<sub>6</sub> th	94	01:31:05	Expression of politeness use	Beast is giving explanation to all servants that why
			'I'm sorry':	Belle out of the castle, and
			"No. I've set	he was saying sorry because
			her free.	could not do the same for
			I'm sorry.	all of them. Saying sorry is
			I couldn't do the	expression of politeness use
			same for all of	'I'm sorry'.
			you''	

Table 4.2, table of analysis of the finding of expression of politeness that expressed by the supporting characters in Beauty and the Beast movie

Name of Character	No. Finding		Duration	The finding of expression of politeness	Explanations
Gaston	ıst	11		Expression of politeness in saying hello (greeting): "Good morning, Belle! Wonderful book you have there"	First analysis for Gaston is in the eleventh scene while he was in the village. Gaston starts said greeting to Belle and praises the book held by Belle. In the midst of a crowd of villagers, Gaston met with Belle that looked happy, then Gaston said good morning to Belle andpraised the book she was  holding. Saying greeting  "Good Morning" to another  person is a form of  expression of politeness in  Saying Hello.
	<sub>2</sub> nd	11 <sup>th</sup>	10:26	Expression of	Gaston really wanted to

				politeness of	marry Belle, whatever he
				'How to sound	did to get Belle's heart. One
				more polite':	way is to ask Belle politely
				"Well, not that	to want to have dinner with
				one.	him. He said "Shall I join
				But, you know.	you this evening?". It is a
				Books. (hands	form of expression of
				her the flowers)	politeness of <b>How To</b>
				For your dinner	Sound More Polite.
				table. <b>Shall I</b>	
				join you this	
				evening?"	
	3rd	44	37:52	Expression of politeness in	Lefou knew that Gaston was ambitious to marry Belle.
				saying thank	However, he was confused
				you:	about how to persuade Belle
				"I needed	to be willing to marry him.
ľ				encouragement;	Finally, Lefou give advice
				thank you,	to Gaston. He also thanked
				LeFou"	to Lefou for the advice
					given to him. Said thank
					you is section of expression
					of politeness in Saying
					Thank You.

Maurice	1st	14	14:03	Expression of politeness of 'How to sound more polite': "What would you like me to bring you from the market?"	First analysis for Maurice is in the fourteenth scene, the writer finds the first appearance of Maurice while he is in the house. There, when Maurice wants to go away, he asks to Belle what thing she wants when he returned to home. Maurice told to Belle so politely "What would you like me to bring you from the market?". It is expression of politeness of
	2nd	27	24:16	Expression of politeness in saying thank you: "Oh, thank you"	Polite.  In this scene, Maurice looks a very excited and to be better because the people in the castle has been helped him. Thus he tells Oh, thank you. Said Thank you is section of expression of politeness in Saying Thank You.

	<sub>3</sub> rd	28	24:53	Expression of politeness in	After being given a dinner, Maurice rush away from the
				saying thank	castle because there is
				you:	something strange with the
				"Thank you.	castle. With a little fear,
				Really,	before leaving he thanked to
				I cannot thank	him for what he had been
				you enough for	given. Said "thank you" for
				your	what he is getting help that
				hospitality	is a form of expression of
				(takes his coat	politeness in Saying Thank
				and hat) And	You.
				kindness."	
	<sub>4</sub> th	44	42:17	Expression of politeness in	When he arrived in the village, Maurice came to the
				saying thank	restaurant to find someone
				you:	who could help him to make
				"Thank you,	Belle was free from prison.
				Captain.	Gaston heard all the stories
				Thank you."	from the Maurice that Belle
					was being locked in prison
					and Gaston wanted to help
					the Maurice to go to the
					castle and save Belle. When
					he found out someone was

				going to help him, he was
				very grateful and said thank
				you to him. Said thank you
				is a form of expression of
				politeness which in Saying
				Thank You.
<sub>5</sub> th	75	01:08:32	Expression of politeness in	After being abandoned by Gaston in the woods,
			saying thank	Maurice was discovered by
			you:	Agathe. She gives a
			"Thank you	drinking water to him.
			Agathe"	Because her kindness
				helped and provided
				drinking water, Maurice
				thanked to Agathe. Said
				thank you is a form of
				expression of politeness in
				Saying Thank You.
<sub>6</sub> th	140	01:56:41	Expression of politeness in	This scene explains how to great Lumiere sees to Beast
			saying hello	while has been changed of
			(to show feeling	curse and becomes human
			of miss to	again. He is said "it's so
			appearance of	good to see you!" to prince.

Mrs. Potts	1	71	01:03:52	someone): "It's so good to see you!"  Expression of politeness in saying thank you:	While tell It's so good to see you! That's form of expression of politeness in Saying Hello.  Belle had finished treat the injured Beast while he is fighting with the wolves to save Belle, Mrs. Potts
				"Thank you, Miss"	thanked to Belle who had treated and saved the Beast.  Thus said thank you is a form of expression politeness in Saying Thank  You.
Chip	ıst	27	24:33	Expression of politeness use 'I'm sorry': "Mom said I wasn't supposed to move because it might be scary. Sorry."	Chip said sorry to Maurice because made he be scary.  Said sorry is form of expression of politeness use'I'm Sorry'.
	<sub>2</sub> nd	55	47:55	Expression of	Chip met Belle, He was

				politeness in	happy because finally met
				saying hello	her and told "pleased to
				(greeting):	meet you!" to her. Said
				"Pleased to	"Pleased to meet you" is
				meet you! Want	form of expression of
				to see me do a	politeness in Saying Hello
				trick?"	(greeting to others).
Farmer	1	9	06:19	Expression of	In the ninth scene the farmer
				politeness in	is greeting to villager there,
				saying hello	this is form of the
				(greeting):	expression of politeness in
				"Bonjour, good	Saying Hello (greeting to
				day, how is	others).
				your family?"	
Pretty	1	9	06:21	Expression of	In the ninth scene this
fishmonger's				politeness when	woman answer greeting
wife				answer in saying	from farmer. Thus that is
				hello:	expression of politeness in
				"Bonjour, good	Answer Saying Hello.
				day, how is	
				your wife?"	
Mr. Jean	1	9	05:41	Expression of	First analysis In the ninth
				politeness in	scene while Mr. Jean meets
				saying hello	Belle in the morning There,
					•

	morning, Belle"	While Mr. Jean met Belle in the village he gave a greeting to belle. Then she answers the greeting and gave good
		response to Mr. Jean. This conversation activity is form of expression of politeness in Saying Hello.

Based on the table of analysis of the politeness expressions in Beauty and the Beast movie above, it is can be seen that the sum of expression of politeness that expressed by characters in saying hello are 7 expressions, in answer saying hello are 2 expressions, in saying thank you are 8 expressions, expression of politeness use 'I'm sorry' are 5 expressions, expression of politeness of how to sound more polite are 5 expressions, thus the sum of all of expression of politeness that expressed by characters in Beauty and the Beast movie are 27 expressions.

The most expression of politeness that used by characters in Beauty and the Beast movie is expression of politeness in saying thank you, second is expression of politeness in saying hello, third is expression of politeness use 'I'm sorry' and expression of politeness of how to sound more polite, and the least is expression of politeness in answer saying hello.

Saying thank you is the expression of politeness that is the most used by characters in beauty and the beast movie, this shows that saying thank you is very important in expressing gratitude for the help obtained from others and is a form of appreciation to someone who provided the help. Therefore, saying thank you is very necessary if we get help and do not ignore people who have helped by not saying thank you.

Saying hello is the second expression of politeness that is many used by characters in Beauty and the Beast movie, this shows that saying hello is very important in maintaining communication between people so that communication between speakers can continue into more intimate conversation. Therefore, saying hello is very necessary if when we meet other people, we should saying hello or greeting.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on previous chapter about analysis of the expression of politeness expressed by the main characters and supporting characters in Beauty and the Beast movie, it can be concluded that there are 27 expression of politeness which use by the characters.

Furthermore, based on the discussion of the result of analysis, it can be conclude that expression of politeness is important in communication and it usually use in conversation when people in saying hello or greeting, when people answer the saying hello or greeting from others, when people asks with the sound more polite, and the last when people saying use 'I'm sorry' to refused and ignore something and ask to forgiven by other people.

In addition, the expression of politeness is use by people in communication to make their conversation can continue into more intimate conversation, and the expression of politeness is use as a form of appreciation and respect to each other.

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