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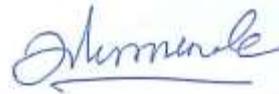
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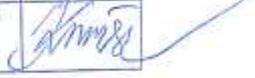


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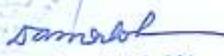
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ABSTRACT

This research is entitled, “Refusal Strategies to Request in Keo Language”. This research aims to answering the question “What are the refusal strategies used by keo Language in declining someone’s request?”. The objective of the study is to find out the strategies used by the speakers of Keo Language in declining someone’s request. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative and the participants are fifteen keo language speakers. The Instrument used was direct interaction or direct communication with the society. Researcher used recorder to record the refusal conversation and then the researcher started to transcribe the data. The data were taken by the conversations of keo language speaker in refusing someone’s request. In analyzing the data, the researcher used refusal strategies theory by Beebe et. al (1990) i.e Direct strategies, Indirect strategies and Adjuncts. The result obtained that Keo Language speaker used Direct strategies as much as nin times, Indirect strategies as much as 28 times and adjuncts were used as much 9 times. It means that the strategy that the most frequently used by the speaker of Keo Language was Indirect Strategy.

Key words : *Politeness, Refusal, Refusal Strategies, Request, Keo language.*

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berjudul “Strategi penolakan permintaan dalam bahasa Keo”. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjawab pertanyaan “Apa saja strategi penolakan yang digunakan oleh penutur bahasa keo dalam menolak permintaan seseorang?”. Tujuannya adalah untuk mengetahui strategi penolakan apa yang sering digunakan oleh penutur bahasa keo dalam menolak permintaan seseorang. Metode yang dipakai dalam penelitian ialah metode deskriptif kualitatif dan yang berpartisipasi dalam penelitian ini adalah 15 orang penutur bahasa keo. Instrumen yang dipakai ialah interaksi atau komunikasi langsung dengan masyarakat. Peneliti menggunakan rekaman untuk merekam percakapan penolakan, setelah itu peneliti mulai menerjemahkan datanya. Data-data dalam penelitian ini diambil dari percakapan penutur bahasa keo dalam menolak permintaan lawan bicaranya. Kemudian peneliti menemukan 15 percakapan penolakan dalam bahasa keo. Untuk menganalisis data yang telah dikumpulkan, peneliti menggunakan teori strategi penolakan oleh Beebe et. al(1990) yakni Direct strategies, Indirect strategies dan adjuncts. Berdasarkan data menunjukkan bahwa penutur bahasa keo menggunakan strategi langsung sebanyak 9 kali, strategi tidak langsung sebanyak 28 kali dan strategi tambahan sebanyak 9 kali. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa penutur bahasa keo paling sering menggunakan strategi tidak langsung dalam menolak permintaan seseorang.

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