

Chapter Four

Finding and Discussion

In this chapter, the researcher reported and explained the findings about EFL students' cross cultural understanding through watching English movie. The participants were students from a private university in Yogyakarta who love watching English movie. The researcher was doing four stages of coding before it. The findings was focus on the native speakers' personalities, daily activity, national event, and the benefits of watching English movie based on the two mains research questions. All of the findings was explained and connected to the experts' theory.

English Native Speakers' Cultural Aspects that students can get from watching English movie

The first main finding from this research was English native speakers' cultural aspects. The researcher focused on three aspects for this research. There are personalities and daily activities. After doing the interview, the researcher found some findings related to the cultural aspects. Here, the researcher mentioned and explained the findings one by one.

The Personalities. The first English Native Speakers' Cultural Aspects that students can get from watching English movie was about their personalities. Funder (2001) stated "Personality is an individual's characteristic patterns of thought, emotion, and behavior, together with the psychological mechanisms--hidden or not--behind those patterns." (p.2) In this aspects, the participants mentioned the personalities based on the actors from the movies they have ever watched. The researcher found several personalities of the English native, there were hardworking, have good time management, discipline, dare to take risk, have a leadership, and independent.

Hardworking. Connor (2017) stated that hardworking is working intelligently and vigorously at a given task to complete it with maximum efficiency. Based on the interview, the researcher found hardworking as one of the personalities mentioned by two participants. Anna said that most of English native speakers which she watch in the movie are hardworking. This personality brings them to get the good result of their work or their mission. In addition, Claire also mentioned hardworking as one of the personalities she observed from Fast and Furious movie. She said, “The people will do their work as hard as they can to get the maximum result.” From this personality, the participants learn on how to maximize every kind of jobs by hardworking to reach the best result.

Have good time management. This personality means the people can manage their time well. The next personality found in the Fast and Furious movie was coming from Anna. She stated that English native speakers are having good time management in their life. Anna said, “They have good time management because they can manage their time to their work, their family, and their friends. I think not all people can doing this.” She also added that Indonesian people may apply this to balance their life within work, family, and friends.

Discipline. Another personality as the finding from a movie was discipline. Turner (2006) defined discipline as a body of knowledge and knowledge for the body, because the training of the mind has inevitably involved a training of the body. Again, Anna and Claire has the same opinion about the native English speakers’ personality. They mentioned that people there are having a discipline. “I think they are consistent with their life. I mean, if they have not finished their work yet, they will not doing another thing.” Claire added that we can see their discipline by coming on time in every occasion. They will not come late to make the other person waiting. By coming on time, they can do another things based on their plan.

Brave to take risk. This personality was stated by Claire. She was mentioned this personality based on the movie that she love which is Harry Potter. In Harry Potter movie, Claire could get that they are brave to take risk without think twice. The example of the scene was when Harry Potter against the enemy. Claire said, “In this personality, I can observed that they are dare to take risk even it will endanger them. The only thing that they think is to save many people.” Thus, brave to take risk is a good thing because we can learn from what we did.

Have a leadership. The next personality based on the interview was leadership. This personality also stated by Claire. From watching movie, Claire said that most of the English native speakers are having a leadership in their life. They are brave to be a leader. “From the movie, I can see that they are dare to take risk, brave, have a leadership, hardworking, and discipline,” said Claire. She added that in the movie, there will be someone who become the leader especially in a movie that have a story about some mission such as action movie.

Independent. The last personality found from the interview was independent. Nurhayati (2010) defined independent as an individual’s capability to do the activities alone. Bobby stated, “Because they live in a liberal state, I think they are individualist and free.” He also added that because their state is liberal, they also have more freedom to do whatever they want without thinking another opinion. They are usually doing their work alone.

From all the personalities found in the interview, the researcher concluded that there are good personalities and bad personalities from English native speakers. Thus, we have to be wise to know the differences. It is also can be concluded that all of the participants got those knowledge about personalities by watching the movies. It was related to a statement by Utami (2015). She stated that movie is an effective and interesting learning media that can show the actors’ personalities to build students’ character.

The Daily Activity. The second English Native Speakers' Cultural Aspects that students can get from watching English movie was about daily activity. The researcher found three daily activities from English native speakers mentioned by the participants in the interview. The findings were always have time for family, doing the activity on time, and rare to have interaction with neighbour. Those will be explained by the researcher below.

Always have time for family. This finding was stated by Anna in the interview. Anna said, "Even they have a big mission, they will always have time for their family." One of the movie that shows about this was Fast and Furious. Anna added that in the movie, the story tells that their work is really busy because they have a mission that should be done. However, they will always have time to gather with their family such as in weekend or in a public holiday. It also can be concluded that in their daily life they can manage their time in a good way.

Doing their activity on time. In the previous discussion, the researcher was explained about on time as one of the personalities from English native speakers. Claire as the participants mentioned again that the people there are having good time management to do their activity. It means that they always on time in doing their activity based on their plan. They have regular activity from wake up every morning until sleep at night. The other example about this daily activity was attending a meeting on time. Claire explained that they always on time in attending a meeting so the meeting runs as the plan. She added that Indonesian people are hard to come on time so they will also spin out the time to do the other thing. "I think they are always on time to do something, for example when they have a meeting, they will come on time," said Claire. She also hoped that Indonesian people will learn on how to do the activity on time.

Rare to have interaction with neighbour. From the finding, one of the participants mentioned that English native speakers are rare to interact with their neighbour. “In there, I usually watch that even they live in a small settlement, they don’t know their neighbour.” This was stated by Bobby. He also explained that the English native speakers are mostly don’t know their neighbour because they are busy in their work and also they are individualist. For example, if they celebrate something they will only celebrate it with their family of friends. It is different from Indonesian people who know their neighbour because Indonesian people usually live in a densely populated. However, Indonesian people have higher social interaction because they are often to gather with each other.

From the movie, the participants can watch the daily activity did by the actors. Mudjiono (2011) said, “Movie is considered as the actors’ expression of their daily activities.” They got knowledge about the different habit from English native speakers and Indonesian people. This also can be related to the study from Sudjono (2011) that watching English movie give an interesting experiences and daily life from the story. Stewart (2006) added that movie is using a wide language which is related to the actors’ daily life and their culture.

The Benefits of watching English Movies

The next finding from this research was the benefits of watching English movie. There are three benefits of watching English movie based on the interview. The benefits found in this research were to get knowledge about other culture and habit, learn about their personalities, and learn to respect the differences. Each finding was followed by supporting statements from the experts.

Getting knowledge about other culture and habit. The first finding about the benefit of watching English Movies came from all the participants. They said that they get knowledge about other culture and habit when they watch a movie. Anna said, “By watching

English movie, I know knowledge about their personality, about how they live there.” Bobby also stated, “I can learn about their culture and their habits.” In addition, Claire stated, “I can understand their culture like the tradition, the people’s personality, and the regulation there. After that, it really helps me if someday I go there.” The knowledge will help them when someday they go there because they have to accept and adapt the culture which is different from our country.

This finding is related to Rarick (2007) that said, “Movie can be a supplement to involve the culture studies and beneficial as a learning device.” Moreover, Miftakh and Wahyuna (2018) added that watching movies give the student knowledge about English native speakers’ culture without visiting their country directly.

Applying their good personalities. The next finding about the benefit of watching English movie is applying the English native’s good personalities. In the finding about cultural aspects, the researcher was mentioned several personalities from the interview. There are hardworking, have good time management, discipline, dare to take risk, have a leadership, and individualist. Anna as one of the participants said that she could apply the good thing such as on time. “By watching movie, I can take the positive things from them like on time, diligent, and to the point in their talking,” said Anna. In addition, Bobby also argued, “Because their culture is different from our culture, so I can learn how to filter the good and bad things to apply in my life.”

It is also related to the goal of Cross Cultural Understanding stated by Sinagatullin (2003) that students can acquire attitudes, knowledge, and skill from the culture differences. The good habits are needed for us to make our life better. Meanwhile, the bad habits which is not relevant with our culture should not be applied or we will have social sanction. Because of that, we need to be wise to choose the right and good things.

Learning how to respect the culture differences. The last finding about the benefit of watching English movie was mentioned by Claire, “The benefit that I can get is learn to be more respect to the differences.” She explained that the differences of every culture should not be a problem for us. It should be something that we can learn to get more knowledge about culture. Alamsyah (2018) stated that someone who is not able to accept the differences means close the way to make a better self-development. Thus, everyone should be more respect to any differences especially in culture because it will help them to gain more good things in their life and it can increase their own culture understanding (Brown, 2001).

To sum up, there are many benefits that students can get from watching English movie. In this research, the participants mentioned three benefits based on their opinion; get knowledge about culture and habit; apply their good personalities, and learn how to respect the culture differences. Miftah and Wahyuna (2018) argued that watching English movie give the students more chance to be more active and critical toward the other language and culture. Syafi’i (2013) added that the habit of watching movie provides opportunity to learn about language and culture.