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The purpose of this study is to describe the kinds of speech act in the dialogue found in Fast and Furious 7 movie. It also aims to analyze the context and meaning of speech act used by Brian and Dominic in fast and furious 7 movie. In accordance with Austin's theory, speech acts consist of three levels. They are locutionary, perlocutionary, and illocutionary speech acts. While searle states that the speech acts classification consists of five types. They are declarative, representative, expressive, directive, and commissive. The researcher took the speech acts as the research because in the daily life people need to understand the speaker meanings while it is related to the speech act.

This research aims to describe the kinds and the classification of the speech acts used by Brian O'Conner and Dominic Toretto in Fast and Furious 7 research design is qualitative approach by analyzing the utterances used by Brian and Dominic in Fast and Furious 7. The source of data in this research was taken from the Fast and Furious 7 movie consisted in the content of DVD / video and internet.

The result of the research, the researcher found that Brian O'Conner used 42 utterances of locutionary act with 21,4%, 18 utterances of perlocutionary speech act with 9,2%, and 31 utterances illocutionary speech act with 15,8%. While Dominic Toretto used 53 utterances of locutionary speech act with 27%, 17 utterances of perlocutionary speech act with 8,7%, and 35 utterances of illocutionary speech act with 17,9%. The researcher also found all five classifications of illocutionary speech acts. From those five of

illocutionary speech acts classification, she found that she found 68 utterances of the illocutionary speech acts. Brian O'Conner used 6 sentences of commissive with 8,8%, 13 sentences of the directive with 19,1%, 9 sentences of the expressive with 13,2%, 3 sentences of the declarative with 4,4%, and 2 sentences of the representative with 2,9% while Dominic Toretto used 7 sentences of commissive with 10,3%, 16 sentences of the directive with 23,5%, 4 sentences of the expressive with 5,9%, 3 sentences of the declarative with 4,4%, and 2 sentences of the representative with 2,9%. So, she implied that she found all of five classifications of illocutionary speech acts in Fast and Furious 7 movie.

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