**ABSTRACT** 

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is: 1) to identify the types of language styles used in

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret movie 2) to describe the factors affecting

the characters in using different language styles in Are You There God? It's Me,

Margaret movie and 3) to find out the dominant type of language style used by the

characters in Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret movie. This research uses a

descriptive qualitative methods based on Martin Joos's theory with Janet Holmes's

theory. From the analysis, the researcher found 52 data containing language style.

The researcher finds all kinds of language styles. They were 1 or 2% data of frozen

style, 12 or 23% data of formal style, 14 or 27% data of consultative style, and 12

or 23% data of intimate style. The language style that mostly used by the characters

were consultative style. There were also social factors that influence the characters

to speak in different language styles. Components that can influence them include

the participants, the setting, the topic, and the function.

Keywords: language style, characters, movie

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