

## ABSTRACT

**MiftahulFajar. 2017.** *Illocutionary Speech Act of The Main Character Daniel Eysette in The Novel Le Petit Chose by Alphonse Daudet.* Jakarta, The Department of French Language, The Faculty of Language and Fine-Arts, Universitas Negeri Jakarta.

This thesis aims to determine the forms of illocutionary speech act contained in the novel *Le Petit Chose* by Alphonse Daudet. The type of research used in this thesis is qualitative-descriptive research using the data analysis techniques by Miles and Huberman, ranging from data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion.

To determine the forms of illocutionary speech act contained in the novel, the author used 5 types of speech acts initiated by Searle. Those 5 types of speech acts are *assertive, directive, promissive, expressive, and declarative.*

The results of this study indicate that the most illocutionary speech act found in the novel *Le Petit Chose* is the directive speech act. The author has found 26 directive speeches from the total of 51 findings, accompanied also by 6 expressive speech, and 4 commissive speech contained in the novel.

From the results of this study, it is expected that the students from The Department of French Language able to understand the types of speech act illocutionary in a conversation, and also to provide deeper insight, especially to the students who take the Listening Comprehension, Speaking Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, Writing Comprehension, and Linguistics courses.

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