# POLITENESS STRATEGIES USED BY MALE AND FEMALE TEAHERS IN THE CLASSROOM INTERACTION

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#### ABSTRACT

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This study deals with the analysis of politeness strategies used by male and female teachers in teaching and learning process. This study attempts two answer the two formulation of the problems, namely: (1) what types of politeness strategies are used by male and female teachers and (2) how are politeness strategies used by male and female teachers that occur in teaching and learning process. This study was conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. The analyzing of the data started from observing the students and teachers when process of teaching and learning is conducting and also recording the process of teaching and learning process and then transcribing the utterances of male and female teachers in teaching and learning process. Based on the analysis it was found that there were four types of politeness strategies occur in teaching and learning process. They were four bald on record, nineteen positive politeness, four negative politeness and two off the record. Politeness strategies occur when the speaker and the listener have interaction or conversation. The researcher suggests the next researcher develop this research by using a different object such as movie, speech, and also from daily activity or daily conversation.

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#### **CHAPTER I**

#### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Study

Communication has an important role in our life. Marwansyah (2010: 321) argues that "Communication is the exchange of messages between people with the same goal of understanding". Learners should have communicative competence that comprises not only linguistic competence, but also socio-cultural, interactional, formulaic and strategic competence (Celce-Murcia in Senowarsito, 2013). Socio-cultural, interactional, and strategic competences refer to the speaker's pragmatic knowledge. This paper approaches classroom interaction from a pragmatic perspective. Pragmatics is a branch of linguistics which studying of the aspects of meaning and context of language use or utterance. In the other words, pragmatics is a study of how language use in communicating between or among people. One of discussion in pragmatics is politeness.

In the communication, politeness is the important aspect in human life to make good communication between speaker and hearer. A politeness strategy use more respect for other people or other hearer. According to Leech (2014:03) "Politeness is a form of communicative behavior found very generally in human languages and among human cultures; indeed, it has been claimed as a universal phenomenon of human society". To be successful in interaction or communication, one has to follow some important strategies to be polite. Leech (2014:03) argues that to be polite is to speak or behave in such a way as to (appear

to) give benefit or value not to yourself but to the other person, especially the person you are conversing with. Everybody loves those people who are respectful, helpful and polite. According to Jalaluddin (2008: 13) stated "effective communication is characterized by lack of understanding, can cause excitement, influence attitudes, improve good social relationships, and ultimately lead to an act of".

The phenomenon of politeness can be found in daily conversation. In teaching learning process, teachers communicate to their students often use politeness strategies. Teachers have important role in classroom, also always be an example for students. What they do, student do. Everything teachers do, especially the way of they speak and how they speak to students. According to Fathurrohman & Sutikno (2011), there are some ways that can be developed in an effort to create effective communication in the learning process, such as repect, empathy, audible, clarity, and humble. All of these are some parts of culture of politeness. Every words that teachers speak must contain five of them. If teachers use it, interaction between teachers and students in the classroom will be better. Teachers also must smile before speak and avoid arguments with students.

However, when the researcher do the observation before in SMK Putra Anda Binjai, the researcher get some facts, including sometimes there are teachers who speak with their students did not follow the rules of language. When they speak, it did not contain respect or clarity and the others. So sometimes it sounds disrespectful. We can conclude that teachers have to be polite by using politeness strategies to make the communication better. Male and female teachers have

differences in some aspects, especially in using a language or when they are speaking (Eckert and McConnell-Ginet, 2013). Also in the use of politeness strategies, male and female teachers different in using the types of politeness, because they different in the choice of words when they speak. In teaching learning process there are politeness strategies, it is also include the types of politeness strategies, that can be analyzed because there are many interaction between teachers and students. So, the researcher interest to analyze about of politeness strategies used by male and female teachers.

#### **B.** The Identification of Problem

The problems of this study will be identified as follows:

- Many people, especially teachers sometimes did not use polite language, did not show respect, clarity and so on.
- 2. Teachers, sometimes, when talk to the student did not follow the rules of language.
- 3. Differences of politeness used by male and female teachers.
- 4. The types of politeness strategies used by male and female teachers.

#### C. Scope and Limitation of the Study

The scope of this research is Pragmatics and the limitation is Politeness Strategies.

#### **D.** The Formulation of Problems

Based on the identification of the problem, the problems are formulate as follows:

- 1. What types of politeness strategies are used by male and female teachers?
- 2. How are politeness strategies used by male and female teachers that occur in teaching and learning process?

#### E. The Objectives of the Study

Based on the formulation of problem, the objective of research is as follows:

- To find out what types of politeness strategies used by male and female teachers.
- 2. To investigate how are politeness strategies used by male and female teachers that occur in teaching and learning process.

#### F. The Significance of the Study

Finding of the study is expected to be useful in terms of theoretically and practically, it is described as follow:

#### 1. Theoretically:

Hopefully, the finding of this research can give contribute in developing pragmatic theory, particularly in increasing and understanding the study about politeness strategies.

## 2. Practically:

- a. For the English teachers, this research will be used to increase the knowledge of the teachers and makes them understand more about politeness strategies.
- b. For the students, this research give new information when they are interested in doing similar research in the future.
- c. For the other researcher, as their additional references to conduct further research in politeness strategies.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### REVIEW OF LITERATURE

#### A. Theoretical Framework

In conducting a research, some theories are needed to explain some concepts applied in the research concerned. This chapter includes some literatures, which is relevant to this research.

#### 1. Pragmatics

Pragmatics is concerned with the study of meaning as communicated by a speaker (or writer) and interpreted by a listener (or reader). According to Leech (2014:03) "Politeness is a form of communicative behavior found very generally in human languages and among human cultures; indeed, it has been claimed as a universal phenomenon of human society". Communication in society happens chiefly by means of language. However, the users of language, as social beings, communicate and use language on society's premises, society controls their access to the linguistic and communicative means. Pragmatics is needed if we want to fuller, deeper, and generally more reasonable account of human language behaviour.

Pragmatics, as the study of the way humans use their language in communication, bases itself on a study of those premises and determines how they affect, and effectualize, human language use. Hence, pragmatics studies the use of language in human communication as determined by condition of society (Mey,

2004: 06). A conversation depends not only on the speaker, who is trying to deliver a message, but also on the hearer, who draws a conclusion from the implication of the utterance, depending on the context in which it occurs. In contrast to syntax and semantics, pragmatics focuses on human cooperation and knowledge instead of on linguistic meaning and structure only. Pragmatics encompasses theory, conversational implicature, talk in interaction and other approaches to language behavior in philosopy, sociology, and linguistics. It studies how the transmission of meaning depends not only on the linguistics knowledge of the speaker and listener, but also on the contextual of the utterances, the status of those who involved, and the inferred intent of the speaker.

#### 2. Politeness

Politeness is best expressed as the practical application of good manners of etiquette. Politeness in an interaction can be defined as the means employed to show awareness of another person's face. In this sense, politeness can be accomplished in situations of social distance or closeness. Showing awareness for another person's face when that other seems socially distant is often described in terms of respect or deference. Showing the equivalent awareness when the other is socially close is often described in terms of frendliness, camaraderie, or solidarity. Politeness is the study about the usage of linguistics components to achieve better relationship, which appropriate to the situation and condition. Spolsky in Murni and Solihin (2005:02) sees that politeness as a rule, which reflects the speaker understanding of the hearer's right. Politeness chareacteristics are not awkward

but consist of a number behaviour choice and utterances, which is chosen according to the certain consideration. A speaker can choose to be polite because he wants to avoid and resolve a conflict in a communication event. The using of language as a tool of communication is not separated from the social context where it occurs.

Context is defined as that internal and external aspects accompany a text. This implies that a context is an environtment to the text. Social context is refers to the object or think around or social in the sense that it refers to human beings. Social context is constituted by the context of situation, culture ideology. Social context affect our choice of language. People often use different way of language in different situation. For example, when a student wants to talk to her teacher, she can say "Excuse me Ms. Dwi, do you have a little time to talk to me?" but when she does same thing to her friends she just can say "I need to talk to you". So from the examples above we can say that using of language depends on the social context, language use is not separated from the social context where it occurs, and language politeness is the way we choose our language depends on certain consideration.

#### **2.1. Face**

Based on Brown and Levinson stated in Senowarsito (2013) "Face is a picture of self image in the social attributes. In the other words, the face could mean honor, self-esteem, and public self-image. Brown and Levinson is adapted from the notion of face introduced by a sociologist named Erving Goffman. Since

Face is something that is emotionally invested, can be lost, maintained, or enhanced, a person has to pay attention to his interlocutor's Face. So, the speaker and the hearer must cooperate in maintaining each other's Face in interaction. The action of maintaining each other's Face called 'Face work'. Face work which aims at positive face is called solidarity politeness, while face work that deals with negative politeness is know as respect politenes.

Face is the central idea of this theory: (1) Negative face includes the following aspects: the basic demands of the private property and personal space, rights not to be disturbed, freedom of action and freedom from imposition. (2) Positive face refers to personality as well as desires that his own self-image is accepted and respected, the value of face is different in different cultures: the definite boundary is a private space and the local culture (Brown and Levinson in Johnstone, 2008). Within their everyday social interactions, people generally behave as if their expectations concerning their public self-image, or their face wants, will be respected. If a speaker says something that represents a threat to another individual's expectations regarding self-image, it is described as a face threatening act. Alternatively, given the possibility that some action might be interpreted as a threat to another's face, the speaker can say something to lessen the possible threat, this is called a face saving act.

#### 2.2. Negative and Positive Face

When we attempt to save another's face, we can pay attention to their negative face wants. Brown and Levinson in Johnstone (2008: 146) which

identified two kinds of politeness based on concept of face, they are negative politeness and positive politeness. A person's negative face is the need to be independent, to have freedom of action, and not to be imposed on by others. The word negative here doesn't mean bad, it's just the opposite pole from positive. A person's positive face is the need to be accepted, even liked, by others, to be treated as a member of the same group, and to know that his or her wants are shared by others. In simple terms, negative face is the need to be independent and positive face is the need to be connected. So, a face saving act which is oriented to the person's negative face will tend to show deference, emphasize the importance of the other's time or concerns, and even include an apology for the imposition or interruption. This is also called negative politeness. A face saving act which is concerned with the person's positive face will tend to show solidarity, emphasize that both speakers want the same thing, and that they have a common goal. This is aslso called positive politeness.

#### 3. Politeness Strategy

Politeness strategies are developed to deal with Face Threatening Act (FTA). In connection with this strategy politeness, there are five ways to avoid the Face Threatening Act (FTA). For example:

- a. Hey, lend me a hundred dollars. (Baldly)
- b. Hey, friend, could you lend me a hundred bucks? (Positive politeness)
- c. I'm sorry I have to ask, but could you lend me a hundred dollars?

  (Negative politeness)

d. Oh no, I'm out of cash! I forgot to go to the bank today. (Off the record)

Brown and Levinson in Senowarsito's journal (2013) classifies the strategies be like the example above and for more explanation they are:

#### 3.1. Bald on Record

The bald on-record strategy does not attempt to minimize threats to the hearer's face. It is commonly used by speakers who know their addressees very closely such as family or close friends. With the bald on records strategies there is a direct possibility that the audience will be shocked or embarrassed by the strategy. For instance, a bald on record strategy might be to tell to your brother to wash the car, by saying "it's your turn today".

#### 3.2. Positive Politeness

Positive politeness strategies seek to minimize the threat to the hearer's face. These strategies are used to make the hearer feel good about themselves, their interests or possessions, and are most usually used in situations where the audience knows each other fairly well. In addition to hedging and attempts to avoid conflict, some strategies of positive politeness include statements of friendship, solidarity, and compliments.

Positive politeness strategies can also emerge in situations where the speakers do not know each other well. Another use of positive politeness is polite

or formal speech such as Japanese honorifics. Again, this type of formal speech can be used to protect the hearer's positive face.

#### 3.3. Negative Politeness

Negative politeness strategies are oriented towards the hearer's negative face and emphasize avoidance of imposition on the hearer. By attempting to avoid imposition from the speaker, the risk of face-threat to the hearer is reduced. These strategies presume that the speaker will be imposing on the listener. Additionally, there is a higher potential for awkwardness or embarrassment than in bald on record strategies and positive politeness strategies. Negative face is the desire to remain autonomous so the speaker is more apt to include an out for the listener through distancing styles like apologies or indirect speech. The use of negative politeness strategies assume a direct relationship between indirectness and politeness.

#### 3.4. Off the Record or Indirect Strategy

The final politeness strategy outlined by Brown and Levinson is the indirect strategy. This strategy uses indirect language and removes the speaker from the potential to be imposing. For example, a speaker using the indirect strategy might merely say "wow, it's getting cold in here" insinuating that it would be nice if the listener would get up and turn up the thermostat without directly asking the listener to do so. This strategy relies heavily on pragmatics to convey

the intended meaning while still utilizing the semantic meaning as a way to avoid losing face.

#### 4. Gender

Gender is not something we are born with, and not something we have, but something we do or something we perform (Eckert and McConnell-Ginet, 2013). Imagine a small boy proudly following his father. As he swaggers and sticks out his chest, he is doing everything he can to be like his father, to be a man. Chances are his father is not swaggering, but the boy is creating a pesona that embodies what is admiring his adult male role model. The same is true of a small girl as she puts on her mother's high-heeled shoes, smears makeup on her face and minces around the room. Chances are that when these children are grown they will not swagger and mince respectively, but their childhood performances contain elements that may well surface in their adult male and female behaviours. Chances are, also, that the girl will adopt that swagger on occasion as well, but adults are not likely to consider it as cute as her mincing act. And chances are that if the boy decides to try a little mincing, he won't be considered cute at all. In other words, gendered performances are available to everyone, but with them come constrains on who can perform which personae with impunity. And this is where gender and sex come together, as a society tries to match up ways of behaving with biologically based sex assignments.

According to Eckert and McConnell-Ginet (2013:02) "Sex is a biological categorization based primarily on reproductive potential, whereas gender is the

social elaboration of biological sex. Not surprisingly, social norms for heterosexual coupling and care of any resulting children are closely intertwined with gender. But that is far from the full story. Gender builds on biological sex, but it exaggerates biological difference, and it carries biological reason into domains in which it is completely irrelevant. There is no biological reason, for example, why women should mince and men should swagger, or why women should have red toenails and men should not. But while we think of sex as biological and gender as social, this disrinction is not clear cut. People tend to think of gender as the result of nurture, as social and hence fluid while sex is the result of nature, simply given by biology. However, nature and nurture intertwine, and there is no obvious point at which sex leaves off and gender begins.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### METHOD OF RESEARCH

#### A. Research Design

In this research descriptive qualitative method will be used by applying naturalistics design. This medthod will be used in order to discover, identify, analyze and describe about the politeness strategies used by male and female teachers. It is also known as a method of analyzing the work of the teachers. Naturalistic design allows the researcher to analyze the behaviour of the teacher in using politeness strategies in teaching and learning process. Through naturalistics design, it is possible to define which politeness strategies used by male and female teachers.

#### B. Source of Data

The data in this research will be obtained from the utterances of male and female teachers in teaching and learning process, also in observation sheet. The research will be done in a school, especially at SMK Putra Anda Binjai focused on class XI by using snowball sampling. It means that the data will be collected continuously until the data needed are obtained.

#### C. Technique for Collecting Data

The data of this research will be done by doing some following steps, they are: (1) Observing the students and the teachers when process of teaching and learning is conducting; (2) Recording the process of teaching and learning process; (3) Transcribing the utterances of male and female teachers in teaching and learning process.

#### D. Technique for Analyzing Data

In analyzing the data, the researcher is using theory proposed by Miles and Huberman (2014) said that the qualitative data analysis consist of three procedures. The procedures of data will be analyzed based on the following steps:

#### a. Data Reduction

Data reduction means the process of sorting, focusing, identifying, simplifying, abstractting, and transforming of the data that are considered important. In the conducting research, the researcher will select data that will give valuable information in research, the data is chosen by identifying and classifying the politeness strategies used by male and female teachers.

#### b. Data Display (presentation of data)

Data display means the process to simplify the data in the form of sentences, narrative, or table. In displaying data, the researcher describes data by tabulating of the politeness strategies used by male and female teachers into table.

#### c. Drawing and Verifying Conclusion

The final step of this model is the conclusion and verification. It is used to describe all of the data, so that it would be came clearly. The conclusion can be able to answer the formulation of the problem that formulated from the beginning.

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS

#### A. The Data

As already mentioned in the previous chapter, the data were collected from the transcribe of teaching and learning process video which taken by the researcher. After identifying the politeness strategies words and sentences which found in the transcribe, the researcher found four types were used in teaching and learning process. They are bald on record, positive politeness, negative politeness and off the record.

#### **B.** The Data Analysis

Having analyzed the collected data, it was found four types of politeness strategies used by male and female teachers in the classroom interaction and analyzed them in the teaching and learning process.

# 1. Types of Politeness Strategies Used by Male Teacher in the Classroom Interaction

#### 1.1 Bald on Record

Bald on Record does not attempt to minimize threats to the hearer's face. It is commonly used by speakers who know their addressees very closely such as family or close friends but in the teaching an learning process, the teacher's role in the class was reflected when teacher gave commands or instructions and made requests. Through the choice of direct strategies for giving instruction, the teacher

imposed and created pressure on the students. In teaching and learning process,

this type often used when the last of lesson as shown as follows:

"Teacher: So, collect your group task, in front of the class. In my table.

Come on!(1/BR)"

Based on the context in the sentence, the words bring your task showed that the

teacher did not try to minimize the threat to the students' face. These strategies

acceptable in classroom interaction as they felt that they had a close realtionship.

Another sentence that showed bald on record as shown as follows:

"Teacher: Ok, open your book page 42. Do you read your book before at

your home?

Students: (no answer)

Teacher: Read or not?

Student: Read or not? (Looking each other)

Some students: Read... Sir. (2/BR)"

The teacher used word "Read or not" to repeat his full question, the teacher made

the situations were the threat is minimized implicitly. It occured because the

teacher want to minimize implicitly and does not attempt to minimize threats to

the hearer's face.

1.2 **Positive Politeness** 

Positive Politeness seek to minimize the threat to the hearer's face. This

strategy attempts to avoid conflict, some strategies of positive politeness include

statements of friendship, solidarity and compliments. In teaching and learning

process, this type often used in the first lesson and was always used as shown as

follows:

"Students: Good Morning, Sir.

Teacher: Good Morning *all* and sit down please."(3/PP)

Based on the context in the sentence, the word all showed that the teacher using

group identity for calling students and the students use sir to call the teacher who

was considered as a respectable person. Calling class or all instead of children or

students could be categorized as a positive politeness, the teachers did not position

themselves as the more powerful or keep distance from students. Similarly,

referring to miss and sir, the students gave respect and feel close to the teacher as

well. This data indicates that between teacher and student have good emotional

relationship. In addition, because of the limitations of utterances to express

something, it was possible to express politeness non verbally. Non verbal forms of

politeness were shown by the teacher walking over towards students with a

friendly facial expression.

Furthermore, giving chance to the students' participation on giving

opinions, feelings and ideas reduces the power of the teacher on his/her better

knowledge and experiences. It can be presented in the following dialogue below:

"Teacher: What is the meaning of adj?

Students: (no answer)

Teacher: Look into your book, what is the meaning of adj?

Student 1 : Adjoin Sir.

Teacher: Yes, and what is the meaning of adjoin? Do you know?

Student 2: Matriks....

Teacher: Yes, Matriks what?"(4/PP)

The teacher tried to give opportunities to the students to participate in the learning

process. He wanted the students to be involved and active in discussing the

subject. Such activities would reduce the teacher power in the classroom

interaction.

Sometimes, the students used short expression in their response to the

teacher's question, because of inadequate knowledge or skills in English. Both the

teacher and student tried to make their contribution as required. Moreover

students tended to use some interpersonal function markers, such as cooperation,

agreement, disagreement, response, reaction, checking understanding, and

confirmation. Some interpersonal function markers were also employed by

teacher and students in their interaction, such as checking understanding like the

following data below:

"Teacher: Because of you have read the book. From this, which matery that

you don't understand?

Students: (no answer)

Teacher: Ok, next time read again your book and now I wil explain

this."(5/PP)

In this part, the teacher want to check their understanding about the subject,

before the teacher explain or continue explaining about the subject he will ask it

before to the students.

Confirmation is a part of positive politeness, it was found in the teaching

and learning process as shown as follows:

"Teacher: If you have any questions, you can ask and if there isn't, you just do your task."(6/PP)

The teacher want to confirm that the students have any question or not. So he wait and ask it to make a confirmation.

Another politeness strategies was also found as shown as follows:

"Teacher: I've seen your skill, that is good in result but in team work, must be cohesive again. Don't let your friend do it alone but the others just busy with their business. Because there is some groups like that, for others I hope can remember their friend to make you all can make a good discussion."(7/PP)

"Teacher: Now, we will work in groups that had we made last week and then sit on your groups. Oke, I have a paper that you must do with your groups."(8/PP)

"Teacher: Alright, I think the time is enough, I hope what we study now can useful for us. (the teacher lead the pray)."(9/PP)

"Teacher: Well, for next we will do students' group task again that must you do in the text book and also there is presentation. The group still same." (10/PP)

"Students: Good afternoon, Sir.

Teacher: Good afternoon, you must go home and don't play before go home.

Students: (go home and throw the rubbish into the trash can, also kiss the teacher's hand)." (11/PP)

The teacher give instruction or request to the students to create something or to do

something. Like for male teacher, many requests he made to the students, first he

wanted the students cohesive again in team work to make a good discussion,

second he wanted the students work in group to do the paper from teacher, third

the he wanted the study can useful for the students, fourth he wanted the students

do the same in next week but add with presentations and the last he wanted the

students go home after school and don't play before go home.

Politeness strategies can shown in non verbal form like presented in the

following data:

"Student 1: Sir, I want to ask number 2.

Teacher: (walk into the question's group and then explain loudly) Ok, for

number 2, it means that invers devided matriks. This is has

table, and you just devided it. Is it have identity or not?

Students: Ohhh....

Teacher: Any questions again?"(12/PP)

"Teacher: (walk around the groups and then ask one by one group, is there

any questions or not) You must work together, don't individually

oke?

Students : Ok, Sir."(13/PP)

The teacher express the politeness non verbally. He walk into the group with

smile before talking. Also when the students don't ask him, he walk over towards

students with a friendly facial expression. The form of politeness was also

expressed by the students by responding to the teacher's question

enthuasiastically.

#### 1.3 Negative Politeness

Negative Politeness is oriented towards the hearer's negative face and emphasize avoidance of imposition on the hearer. Negative Politeness is intended to avoid giving offense by showing deference. These strategy include questioning, hedging, and presenting disagreements as opinions. In teaching and learning process, this type often used when start the lesson or after explanation theory from teacher as shown as follows:

"Teacher: Before we start our class, check your table and around you, is there rubbish or not. If there, please save it first in your under table.

Students: (Looking for rubbish) Yes, Sir."(14/PP)

Based on the context in the sentence, it showed a negative politeness because the word *please*. And for the expression please, one of the occasions where the teacher softened his direct expressions with the conventionally polite expression *please*.

# 2. The Types of Politeness Strategies Used by Female Teacher in the Classroom Interaction

#### 2.1 Bald on Record

Bald on Record does not attempt to minimize threats to the hearer's face. It is commonly used by speakers who know their addressees very closely such as family or close friends but in the teaching an learning process, the teacher's role in the class was reflected when teacher gave commands or instructions and made

requests. Through the choice of direct strategies for giving instruction, the teacher

imposed and created pressure on the students. In teaching and learning process,

this type often used when the last of lesson as shown as follows:

"Teacher: "Bring your task! Come on... the time is not enough. First, Ana!,

come here! Second, Aldo! Come here..."(1/BR)

Based on the context in the sentence, the words bring your task showed that the

teacher did not try to minimize the threat to the students' face. These strategies

acceptable in classroom interaction as they felt that they had a close realtionship.

Another sentence that showed bald on record in the interaction as shown

as follows:

"Teacher: Ok, any questions?

Students: (no answer)

Teacher: Hello... any questions?

Some students: Hello.... Miss. No, Miss. (2/BR)"

The teacher used word "Hello" to repeat her question, the teacher made the

situations were the threat is minimized implicitly. It occured because the teacher

want to minimize implicitly and does not attempt to minimize threats to the

hearer's face.

2.2 **Positive Politeness** 

Positive Politeness seek to minimize the threat to the hearer's face. This

strategy attempts to avoid conflict, some strategies of positive politeness include

statements of friendship, solidarity and compliments. In teaching and learning

process, this type often used in the first lesson and was always used as shown as

follows:

"Teacher: Good morning, class.

Students: Good morning, Miss."(3/PP)

"Teacher: How are you today?

Student: I am fine, and you?

Teacher: I am not good.

Some students: Just take a medicine miss...."(4/PP)

Based on the context in the sentence, the word *class* showed that the teacher using

group identity for calling students and the students use miss to call the teacher

who was considered as a respectable person. Calling class or all instead of

children or students could be categorized as a positive politeness, the teachers did

not position themselves as the more powerful or keep distance from students.

Similarly, referring to miss, the students gave respect and feel close to the teacher

as well. This data indicates that between teacher and student have good emotional

relationship. And for female teacher has little interaction again in the utterance I

am fine, and you?, I am not good and followed by an expression of sympathy just

take a medicine from students.

Furthermore, the other politeness strategy in the middle lesson as shown in

the following data:

"Teacher: What do you know about an information report?

Students: (no answer)

Teacher: Is it something that we can eat?

Students: Maybe, yes Miss.

Teacher: Iya iya aja jawabnya, laper kayaknya udah?

Some students: Hahahah iya Miss."(5/PP)

In conversation above, the code switching engaged by both teacher and students

indicated that they joking. Joking is one of the positive politeness strategies

indicating that the interlocutors are close enough. The teacher response indicates

that the teacher tried to minimze student's positive face. She wanted to make her

studnets feel comfortable and feel that they were close to each other.

Giving chance to the students' participation on giving opinions, feelings

and ideas reduces the power of the teacher on his/her better knowledge and

experiences. It can be presented in the following dialogue below:

"Teacher: Ok, have you ever made an information report?

Students: No, Miss.

Teacher: Are you sure? Well, what the characteristics of an information

report?

Student 1: Use facts to explain something.

Teacher: Yes, what else?

Student 2 : Does not contain personal views.

Teacher: That's right. What else?"(6/PP)

The teacher tried to give opportunities to the students to participate in the learning

process. She wanted the students to be involved and active in discussing the

subject. Such activities would reduce the teacher power in the classroom

interaction.

Sometimes, the students used short expression in their response to the

teacher's question, because of inadequate knowledge or skills in English. Both the

teacher and student tried to make their contribution as required. Moreover

students tended to use some interpersonal function markers, such as cooperation,

agreement, disagreement, response, reaction, checking understanding, and

confirmation. Some cooperation and agreement were found as in the following

data:

"Teacher: An information report provides information about different

phenomena in our life. Do you agree with that statement?

Students: Yes...."(7/PP)

Another interpersonal function markers were also employed by teacher

and students in their interaction, such as checking understanding like the

following data below:

"Teacher: Have you ever read this page before in your home?

Students: No, never.

Teacher: So, you never study at home yeah?

Students: Yes, Miss. We are so busy ahahahah...."(8/PP)

In this part, the teacher want to check their understanding about the subject,

before the teacher explain about the subject she will ask it before to the students.

Another politeness strategies was also found as shown as follows:

"Teacher: Now, today.. I want you to make an information report about

natural disaster.

Students: Natural disaster?

Teacher: Yes, it's up to you, about tsunami or earthquake or etc.

Students: Ok, thank you Miss."(9/PP)

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The teacher give instruction or request to the students to create something or to do

something. She wanted the students make a task about natural disaster. The

solidarity markers that support knowledge of the participants were expressed as

Ok, thank you Miss. Linguistic expressions used in the classroom interaction were

addressing, thanking, apologizing, encouraging, and leave taking.

Another positive politeness was presented in the following data:

"Teacher: Alright, Bilgis... read the text! Everybody, please listen to your

friend's reading the text!"(10/PP)

The teacher chose to address the students with the student's name rather than

unspecified adress like student or guys to establish a close relationship.

2.3 **Negative Politeness** 

Negative Politeness is oriented towards the hearer's negative face and

emphasize avoidance of imposition on the hearer. Negative Politeness is intended

to avoid giving offense by showing deference. These strategy include questioning,

hedging, and presenting disagreements as opinions. In teaching and learning

process, this type often used when start the lesson or after explanation theory from

teacher as shown as follows:

"Teacher: The first speaker. Come on. Please come here. In front of the

class. (11/NP)"

"Teacher: Before we start our lesson today. I would like to review a little

about the materials that we have discussed last week. Do you

still remember it?

Some students : Yes..."(12/NP)

"Teacher: So now, it's time for you to make your own information report but don't worry to do that individually, you will work in groups.

(13/NP)"

Based on the context in the sentence, it showed a negative politeness because the word *little* and *please*. The female teacher used expression little to lessen the imposition by implying that the students were not asked to do very much. The tecaher tried to modify direct expression with polite expression in order to attempt to avoid a great deal of imposition on the students. For the expression please, one of the occasions where the teacher softened his direct expressions with the conventionally polite expression *please*. After that, in example of (13/NP) the teacher softened her request, she lessened the power of the message by creating an impression of option. It occured because the speaker want to avoid the potential to be imposing.

## 2.4 Off the Record or Indirect Strategy

Off the Record is the indirect strategy. This strategy uses indirect language and removes the speaker from the potential to be imposing. This strategy really rare used, because sometimes many people don't know what is the meaning from the word. Although in teaching and learning process, just little teacher use it. Simile is a comparison made between two objects of different kinds which have however at least one point in common. In teaching and learning process, this type rare used. But if the teacher long enough be a teacher in the class or the teacher often or ever used this word maybe the student will know the meaning of the word. This type used when in the middle lesson as shown as follows:

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"Teacher: So dazzle in this class."(14/OR)

"Teacher: Wow, It's getting hot in here." (15/OR)

Based on the context in the sentence, it showed off the record because for the

sentence so dazzle in this class insinuating that itt would be nice if the student or

listener would get up and close the door and window without directly asking the

student or listener to do so. Same like the sentence Wow, it's getting hot in here

also want to student or listener get up and turn on the fan or ac without directly

asking.

C. Data Findings

There are are four types of politeness strategies that used by male and

female teachers in the classroom interaction, they are bald on record, positive

politeness, negative politeness and off the record. The researcher takes all of them

to analyze. First, the researcher transcribe it into the text, and then found four bald

on record, nineteen positive politeness, four negative politeness and two off the

record.

For male teacher, the researcher found two bald of record, eleven positive

politeness and one negative politeness but the researcher does not found off the

record or indirect strategy. So, for male teacher just found three types of

politeness strategies used. And for female teacher, the researcher found two bald

on record, eight positive politeness, three negative politeness and two off the

record.

Politeness Strategies occur when the speaker and the listener have interaction or conversation, in this case the teacher and students have interaction or conversation. In daily life also we use politeness strategies, also in teaching and learning process, because so many interaction between teacher and students.

#### **CHAPTER V**

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### A. Conclusion

From the data analysis and data findings, some conclusions can be drawn from the teaching and learning process. Some politeness strategies that used by male and female teachers in the classroom interaction were found in the teaching and learning process. First, the type of politeness strategies used in the teaching and learning process based on the analysis are four types. They are four bald on record, nineteen positive politeness, four negative politeness and two off the record. From the data of twenty nine analyzed politeness strategies, for male teacher just used three types of politeness strategies. They are eleven positive politeness, one negative politeness and two bald on record. Then, for female teacher used four types of politeness strategies. They are eight positive politeness, three negative politeness, two bald on record and two off the record. Also politeness strategies occur when the speaker and the listener have interaction or conversation.

Secondly, male and female have little differences in using politeness strategies. The both teacher have same level in using politeness strategies but different ways and different the choice of words. Male teacher showed his care or express politeness non verbally while female teacher showed it verbally.

Finally, the result of current study in the teaching and learning process, that politeness strategies are not only used to make someone being polite in social

interaction within a particular culture, but also is used to show awareness of another person's face. In this sense, politeness can be accomplished in situations of social distance or closeness.

# **B.** Suggestion

After analyzing the data and found out the politeness strategies and also the historical appearance of the politeness strategies words or phrases based on the transcibe of the video teaching and learning process, the researcher hopes that the students and all the people who are parts of English language know the politeness strategies include the the types of politeness strategies and how it occured in the teaching and learning process.

The researcher also hopes by learning and applying politeness strategies in comunication, it can make language, especially English, more interesting, sounds pleasant and against rude words when make a communication with others. Moreover, by learning politeness strategies, it can enchance the literary report and make a new literature creation.

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APPENDIX 1
Politeness Strategies Used by Male Teacher in the Classroom
Interaction

No	Data Description	Code	Reflection	Conclusion	Types of Politeness Strategies
1	Teacher: So, collect your group task, in front of the class. In my table. Come on!	1/BR	The sentence showed that the teacher giving instruction to imposed and created pressure on the students to collect their task. It occured because the speaker does not attempt to minimize threats to the hearer's face.	There is politeness strategies in the sentence, this type commonly used by speakers who know their addresses very closely.	
2	Teacher: Ok, open your book page 42. Do you read your book before at your home?  Students: (no answer)  Teacher: Read or not?  Student: Read or not? (Looking each other)  Some students:	2/BR	The teacher used word "Read or not" to repeat his full question, the teacher made the situations were the threat is minimized implicitly. It occured because the teacher want to minimize implicitly and does not attempt to minimize threats to the	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the situation of the threat in implicit.	Bald on Record

	Read Sir.		hearer's face.		
3	Students: Good Morning, Sir. Teacher: Good Morning all and sit down please.	3/PP	The word "sir" in the sentence showed that the teacher was considered as a respectable person and the word "all" showed that the teacher used group identity for calling students. It occured because the teacher want to call all students with one word without greetings one by one in beginning the lesson.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness
4	Teacher: What is the meaning of adj?  Students: (no answer)  Teacher: Look into your book, what is the meaning of adj?  Student 1: Adjoin Sir.  Teacher: Yes, and what is the meaning of adjoin? Do you know?	4/PP	The conversation showed that the teacher gave chance to the students' participation on giving opinions, feeling and ideas to reduces the power of the teacher on his better knowledge and experiences. It occured because he wanted the students to be involved and	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	

	Student 2 :		active in		
	Matriks		discussing the		
			subject.		
	Teacher: Yes,		subject.		
	Matriks what?				
5	Teacher :	5/PP	The conversation	There is	
	Because of you		showed that the	politeness	
	have read the		teacher gave	strategies in	
	book. From this,		chance to the	the	
	which matery		students'	sentences to	
	that you don't		participation on	minimize	
	understand?		giving opinions,	the threat to	
	Students : (no		feeling and ideas	the hearer's	
	answer)		to reduces the	face and	
	ŕ		power of the	avoid	
	Teacher: Ok,		teacher on his	conflict.	
	next time read		better knowledge		
	again your book		and experiences.		
	and now I wil		It occured		
	explain this.		because he		
			wanted the		
			students to be		
			involved and		
			active in		
			discussing the		
			subject also to		
			check students'		
			understanding		
			about the subject.		
6	Teacher: If you	6/PP	The sentence	There is	
-	have any	-, <b>-</b> -	showed that the	politeness	
	questions, you		teacher care and	strategies in	
	can ask and if		paid attention to	the	
	there isn't, you		the students and	sentences to	
	just do your		the teacher make	minimize	
	task.		an offering with	the threat to	
			the students. It	the hearer's	
			the teacher want	avoid	
			to make a		
				face and avoid	

	Teacher: I've seen your skill, that is good in result but in team work, must be cohesive again. Don't let your friend do it alone but the others just busy with their business. Because there is some groups like that, for others I hope can remember their friend to make you all can make a good	7/PP	confirmation before continue the lesson.  The sentence showed that the teacher care and paid attention to the students. It occured because the teacher want to make a request or give instruction to the students to create someting or to do something.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.
8	discussion.  Teacher: Now, we will work in groups that had we made last week and then sit on your groups. Oke, I have a paper that you must do with your groups.	8/PP	The sentence showed that the teacher care and paid attention to the students. It occured because the teacher want to make a request or give instruction to the students to create someting or to do something.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.
9	Teacher : Alright, I think	9/PP	The sentence showed that the	There is politeness

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	the time is enough, I hope what we study now can useful for us. (the teacher lead the pray).		teacher care and paid attention to the students. It occured because the teacher want to make a request or give instruction to the students to create someting or to do something.	strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	
10	Teacher: Well, for next we will do students' group task again that must you do in the text book and also there is presentations.  The group still same.	10/PP	The sentence showed that the teacher care and paid attention to the students. It occured because the teacher want to make a request or give instruction to the students to create someting or to do something.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	
11	Students: Good afternoon, Sir.  Teacher: Good afternoon, you must go home and don't play before go home.  Students: (go home and throw the rubbish into the trash can, also kiss the teacher's hand).	11/PP	The sentence showed that the teacher care and paid attention to the students. It occured because the teacher want to make a request or give instruction to the students to create someting or to do something.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	
12	Student 1 : Sir, I	12/PP	It showed that the	There is	

	, , ,		. 1	11.	
	want to ask number 2.  Teacher: (walk		teacher express the politeness non verbally. The teacher does not	politeness strategies in the sentences to	
	into the question's group and then explain loudly) Ok, for number 2, it means that invers devided matriks. This is has table, and you just devided it. Is it have identity or not?  Students:  Ohhh		say anything but it was shown by the teacher walking over towards students with a friendly facial expression. It occured because of the limitations of utterances to express something.	minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	
	Teacher: Any questions again?				
13	Teacher: (walk around the groups and then ask one by one group, is there any questions or not) You must work together, don't individually oke?  Students: Ok, Sir.	13/PP	It showed that the teacher express the politeness non verbally. The teacher does not say anything but it was shown by the teacher walking over towards students with a friendly facial expression. It occured because of the limitations of utterances to express something.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Negative
14	Teacher: Before	14/NP	The word please	There is	Negative

we start our	in the sentence is	politeness	Politeness
class, check	one of the	strategies in	
your table and	occasions where	the sentence	
around you, is	the teacher	when	
there rubbish or	softened she	teaching and	
not. If there,	direct expressions	learning	
please save it	with the	process	
first in your	conventionally	before the	
under table.	polite expression	teacher start	
Students:	"please". It	the lesson.	
(Looking for	occured because		
rubbish) Yes,	the speaker want		
Sir.	to emphasize		
Sii.	avoidance of		
	imposition on the		
	hearer.		

# **APPENDIX 2**

# The Types of Politeness Strategies Used by Female Teacher in the

# **Classroom Interaction**

No	Data Description	Code	Reflection	Conclusion	Types of Politeness Strategies
1	Teacher: Bring your task! Come on the time is not enough. First, Ana!, come here! Second, Aldo! Come here	1/BR	The sentence showed that the teacher giving instruction to imposed and created pressure on the students to bring their task because the time was enough. It occured because the speaker does not attempt to minimize threats to the hearer's face.	There is politeness strategies in the sentence, this type commonly used by speakers who know their addresses very closely.	Bald on Record
2	Teacher: Good morning, class. Students: Good morning, Miss.	2/PP	The word miss in the sentence showed that the teacher was considered as a respectable person and the word class showed that the teacher used group identity for calling students. It occured because between teacher and student have good emotional relationship.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness
3	Teacher: How are you today? Student: I am	3/PP	The conversation showed that the teacher and student care each	There is politeness strategies in the	Positive Politeness

	Positive Politeness fine, and you? Teacher: I am not good. Some students: Just take a medicine, Miss.		other and the student said just a medicine showed the student sympathy with the teacher. It occured because between teacher and student have good emotional relationship.	sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	
4	Teacher: Ok, any questions? Students: (no answer) Teacher: Hello any questions? Some students: Hello Miss. No, Miss.	4/PP	The conversation showed the social distance and the power inequality of the students and teacher were small. It can be seen from the students' response on the teacher's attention Hello, they responded by repeating the same expression. It occured because between teacher and student have good emotional relationship.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness
5	Teacher: What do you know about an information report? Students: (no answer) Teacher: Is it something that we can eat? Students: Maybe, yes Miss. Teacher: Iya iya	5/PP	The conversation indicated that they were joking, showed that the interlocutors were close enough. The teacher's response indicated that she tried to minimize student's positive face. It occured because the teacher wanted to make her students feel comfortable and feel that they	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness

	aja jawabnya,		were close to each		
	laper kayaknya		other.		
	udah?				
	Some students :				
	Hahahah iya				
	Miss.				
6	Teacher : Ok,	6/PP	The conversation	There is	Positive
	have you ever		showed that the	politeness	Politeness
	made an		teacher gave	strategies	
	information		chance to the	in the	
	report?		students'	sentences	
	Students : No,		participation on giving opinions,	to minimize	
	Miss.		feeling and ideas	the threat to	
	Teacher : Are		to reduces the	the hearer's	
	you sure? Well,		power of the	face and	
	what the		teacher on her	avoid	
	characteristics		better knowledge	conflict.	
	of an		and experiences. It		
	information		occured because she wanted the		
	report?		students to be		
	Student 1 : Use		involved and		
	facts to explain		active in		
	something.		discussing the		
	Teacher: Yes,		subject.		
	what else?				
	Student 2 : Does				
	not contain				
	personal views.				
	Teacher: That's				
	right. What				
	else?				
7	Teacher : An	7/PP	The conversation	There is	Positive
	information		showed that the	politeness	Politeness
	report provides		teacher gave	strategies	
	information		chance to the	in the	
	about different		students'	sentences	
	phenomena in		participation on giving opinions,	to minimize	
	our life. Do you		feeling and ideas	the threat to	
	agree with that		to reduces the	the hearer's	
	statement?		power of the	face and	
	Students :		teacher on her	avoid	
	Students:		-		

	Yes		better knowledge and experiences. It occured because she wanted the students to be involved and active in discussing the subject.	conflict.	
8	Teacher: Have you ever read this page before in your home? Students: No, never. Teacher: So, you never study at home yeah? Students: Yes, Miss. We are so busy ahahahah	8/PP	The conversation showed that the teacher gave chance to the students' participation on giving opinions, feeling and ideas to reduces the power of the teacher on his better knowledge and experiences. It occured because he wanted the students to be involved and active in discussing the subject also to check students' understanding about the subject.	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness
9	Teacher: Now, today I want you to make an information report about natural disaster.  Students: Natural disaster?  Teacher: Yes, it's up to you, about tsunami or earthquake or	9/PP	The sentence showed that the teacher care and paid attention to the students and the solidarity markers that support knowledge of the students were expressed as Ok, thank you Miss. It occured because the teacher want to	There is politeness strategies in the sentences to minimize the threat to the hearer's face and avoid conflict.	Positive Politeness

	ata		mala a massast as		
	etc.		make a request or give instruction to		
	Students : Ok,		the students to		
	thank you Miss.		create someting or		
			to do something.		
10	Teacher:	10/PP	The sentence	There is	Positive
10	Alright, Bilqis	10/11	showed that the	politeness	Politeness
	read the text!		teacher chose to	strategies	1 Officiess
	Everybody,		address the	in the	
	please listen to		students with the	sentences	
	your friend's		student's name		
			rather than	to minimize	
	reading the text!			the threat to	
			unspecified address like	the hearer's	
				face and	
			student or guys. It occured because	avoid	
			the teacher and		
			student have a	conflict.	
11	Teacher: The	1 1 /NID	close relationship.	There is	NI
11		11/NP	The word please in		Negative
	first speaker. Come on. Please		the sentence is one	politeness	Politeness
	come here. In		of the occasions	strategies in the	
			where the teacher		
	front of the		softened she direct	sentence	
	class.		expressions with	that	
			the conventionally	intended to	
			polite expression	avoid	
			please. It occured because the	giving	
				offense by	
			speaker want to	showing	
			emphasize	deference.	
			avoidance of		
			imposition on the		
12	Tanahan : Dafa	12/NP	hearer. The word little in	There is	Nagativa
12	Teacher : Before	12/NP			Negative
	we start our		the sentence showed that the	politeness	Politeness
	lesson today. I			strategies	
	would like to		teacher want to	in the	
	review a little		lessen the	sentence	
	about the		imposition by	when	
	materials that		implying that	teaching	
			students were not	and	
	we have		asked to do very	learning	
	discussed last		much with polite	process	
	week. Do you		expression in order	before the	
	•		to attempt to avoid	teacher	

	still remember it		a amost doct of	at ant 41= a	
			a great deal of	start the lesson.	
	?		imposition on the	lesson.	
	Some students:		students. It		
	Yes		occured because		
			the speaker want		
			to emphasize		
			avoidance of		
			imposition on the		
			hearer.		
13	Teacher: So	13/NP	This sentence	There is	Negative
	now, it's time		showed that the	politeness	Politeness
	for you to make		teacher softened	strategies	
	your own		her request, she	in the	
	information		lessened the power	sentence	
	report but don't		of the message by	that	
	worry to do that		creating an	intended to	
	individually,		impression of	avoid	
	you will work in		option. It occured	giving	
	groups.		because the	offense by	
	8		speaker want to	showing	
			avoid the potential	deference.	
			to be imposing.		
14	Teacher : So	14/OR	The word dazzle	There is	Off the
1.	dazzle in this	1 1/ 010	in the sentence has	politeness	Record or
	class.		different meaning	strategies	Indirect
	Class.		or purpose.	in the	Strategy
			Because the	sentence,	Strategy
			teacher want a	but this	
			student to close	type really	
			the door or	rare used	
			window without	because	
			directly asking to		
			do so. It occured	many people	
			because the	don't know	
			speaker want to	what is the	
			avoid the potential	meaning	
			to be imposing.	from the	
			to oc imposing.	word.	
15	Teacher: Wow,	15/OR	The word getting	There is	Off the
13	It's getting hot	13/OK	hot in the sentence	politeness	Record or
	in here.		showed that the	strategies	Indirect
	in noic.		teacher want a	in the	Strategy
			student to turn on		Suategy
			the fan or ac	sentence,	
				but this	
			without directly	type really	
			asking. It occured	rare used	

because the speaker want to avoid the potential to be imposing.	because many people don't know what is the
	meaning from the
	word.