

## CHAPTER IV

### DATA ANALYSIS

This chapter covers the data analysis of the elements of ethnography of communication proposes Hymes' speaking grids (1972a, b:55-57). They are: setting and scene, participant, ends, act sequence, key, instrumentalities, norms, genre in Oprah Winfrey Talk Show Chapter 10 of A New Earth, Dated May 6, 2008. Detailed discussion of each elements of ethnography of communication is presented in the following sections.

#### 4.1 Setting and Scene

Setting refers to the time and place, the concrete physical circumstances in which speech takes place. Setting of time in this analysis is at night. It indicates that the talk show occurred at night. The setting of time can be seen in the conversation between Oprah Winfrey as a host of the talk show and Eckhart Tolle as a main guest star and also as an author of A New Earth. It can be shown in this conversation between them below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
1	Oprah	<b>Tonight</b> , we're coming to you with a special two-hour finale of our New Earth webcast series. For 10 weeks, we've all met every Monday night for a global conversation. It's been really quite special. A global conversation about consciousness from the UK to Hong Kong to Russia to all 50 states here in America.

2 Eckhart Yes.

Based on the conversation above, the researcher can see that the talk show takes place at night. It can be seen when Oprah Winfrey says ‘Tonight’ in the beginning of her conversation.

Regarding to the setting of place of the talk show, the researcher sees from the video that the talk show happened in Television Studio on May 6, 2008 that was done by Oprah Winfrey as the host (interviewer), Eckhart Tolle as an author of A New Earth (interviewee) and other participants (other interviewers) via skype and by phone. It can be shown from the video of the talk show.

Scene refers to the abstract psychological setting or the cultural definition of occasion. Scene in the talk show is the situation that only focuses on Eckhart Tolle’s teaching as a spiritual teacher of A New Earth. Eckhart emphasizes that his teaching does not relate to a religion, but it is just the spiritual dimension in person life and his teaching is in essence spiritual. He asks everybody to know how to use consciousness in doing something in this real life situation. He also wants to teach how we relate our consciousness with our ego. It can be shown in this conversation between Elzbieta and Eckhart Tolle:

Turn speaker utterances

361 Elzbieta Yes, that's very clear to me too, but I think that even though I don't know what's—wrote, I don't know, 30, 40 years ago, it still rings true, unfortunately. So my question actually is for those who misinterpret your teachings, could you clarify, do you consider your teachings to be a religion?

362 Eckhart Certainly not. **It's not a religion, it is spiritual, which means this teaching—the truth of it can be applied within any religion or within no religion.**

## 4.2 Participant

Participant refers to the actors in the scene and their role relationships, including personal characteristics, such as: age, sex, social status, and relationship. The participant includes various combination of speaker-hearer, addresser-addressee or sender-receiver. It generally fills certain social specified roles. The participants in the talk show are Oprah Winfrey (the host/interviewer), Eckhart Tolle (the main guest star/interviewee), Kimberly Elise, Kippy, Elzbieta, Beth, Michele, Sharon, Denise, Tatiana (other interviewers) via skype and by phone.

### 4.2.1 Oprah Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey becomes the host and also the interviewer in the talk show. Her role in the talk show is to give questions and to get more information from an interviewee. She is not intimate with the interviewee. Oprah also has different status with the interviewee and the participants in the talk show, because she is the host of the talk show. When she asks to Eckhart Tolle as the interviewee, she always uses polite questions to the interviewee, because she really respects him. As the host and the interviewer in the talk show, she wants Eckhart to explain about A New Earth clearly. Oprah is also very dominant in giving questions in the talk show, because she has to get more information about what Eckhart wrote on his book. She also wants to convey the messages which are in the talk show to the

people in the world. Oprah also takes more role to control the talk show in other to the participants as the interviewers can get clearly information from the interviewee. She uses polite language when she talks to Eckhart as the interviewee.

#### **4.2.2 Eckhart Tolle**

Eckhart Tolle is an author of A New Earth. He becomes famous person as a spiritual teacher in the world. In this talk show, Eckhart becomes an interviewee and also becomes the guest star. He comes in Oprah's talk show is to give an explanation about what he has written on his book to everybody who has joined in the talk show. His relationship with the host and the participants in the talk show are not intimate, because Eckhart becomes the interviewee. Eckhart Tolle has social status with the host and also other participants. As the interviewee, Eckhart Tolle has to give an explanation very clearly to the participants and even people in whole the world. He always uses polite language to answer all the questions from the interviewer. Eckhart also wants to convey to the people that his teaching doesn't relate to a religion.

#### **4.2.3 Kimberly Elise**

Kimberly is the first interviewer in the talk show. She looks really serious in the talk show. Her relationship in the talk show is not intimate, because she has different age and social status between them. She is skyping Oprah to get an explanation to Eckhart Tolle about his book that is shared in the internet, because she is very interested to know about what Eckhart wrote on his book. In the talk

show, she always uses positive politeness when she gives questions to Eckhart as the interviewee. She really pays attention when Eckhart is answering her question.

#### **4.2.4 Kippy**

Kippy becomes the second interviewer in the talk show. She is Skyping Oprah from her home office with a reading group. Her relationship with Eckhart and Oprah are not intimate in the talk show, because they have social status between them. As interviewer, Kippy uses positive politeness to ask a question to Eckhart as the interviewee, because she really respects him. In the talk show, Kippy asks Eckhart about 'goals or visions'. Kippy also pays attention when Eckhart answers her question.

#### **4.2.5 Elzbieta**

Elzbieta is the third interviewer in the talk show. She is very interested in A New Earth webcast series. Her relationship with Oprah and Eckhart in the talk show are not intimate, because she has different status and distance between them. As the interviewer in the talk show, Elzbieta asks Eckhart by giving polite questions to show that she respects him as the interviewee.

#### **4.2.6 Beth**

Beth, in the talk show, is the fourth interviewer. Her role in the talk show is to give a question to Eckhart Tolle. Her relationship between Oprah and Eckhart are not intimate, because they have distance between them. As the interviewer, Beth always gives positive politeness to ask with Eckhart and it is to

sign that there is social status between them. She pays attention when Eckhart answers her question. Beth is really serious in the talk show.

#### **4.2.7 Michele**

Michele is the fifth interviewer in the talk show. Her role in the talk show is to give a question to the interviewer. Michele's relationship with the host and the interviewee are not intimate, because they have different age, distance and have different social status between them. In the talk show, Michele uses positive politeness to ask with Eckhart. She asks Eckhart to explain how she can work on her active mind which was full of ego and she thinks that it is a dilemma of consciousness.

#### **4.2.8 Sharon**

In the talk show, Sharon is the sixth interviewer. Her role in the talk show is also to give a question to the in interviewee. Her relationship between the host and the interviewee are not intimate, because they have distance and have different status between them. As the interviewer and also the participant in the talk show, she always uses polite question to get answer from the interviewee, because she respects him. In the talk show, she wants to kknow about 'the power of now'.

#### **4.2.9 Denise**

In the talk show, Denise is the seventh interviewer. Her role in the talk show is to give questions to the interviewee. As the interviewer, Denise uses

positive politeness in giving questions to the interviewee, because they have distance each other. Her relationship between the host and the interviewee are not intimate, there is a social status between the them in the talk show. She takes a little bit role and is not dominant in the talk show.

#### **4.2.10 Tatiana**

Tatiana is the eighth or the last interviewer in the talk show. Her role is to give a question and to get information from the interviewee in talk show. Tatiana's relationship with the host and the interviewee are not intimate, because it is clearly that they have social distance. In the talk show, Tatiana uses polite question to ask to Eckhart as the interviewee, because there is different status between them. She is not dominant in the talk show. Tatiana wants to know about Enthusiasm.

### **4.3 Ends**

Ends (purposes/goal/outcomes) refer to the conventionally recognized and expected outcomes of an exchange as well as to the personal goals that participants seek to accomplish on particular occasion. In this research, Ends involve the end of the talk show, Oprah Winfrey (the host), Eckhart Tolle (the main guest star), and Kimberly Elise, Kippy, Beth, Michele, Sharon, Denise, Tatiana as a interviewer.

### 4.3.1 The end of the talk show

The talk show aims at ‘awakening our life’s purpose’ in this world. It is very important for people who want to know about how to control an ego and consciousness that are in ourselves. By consciousness, we can accept all the reality that we face in this life and there are three modalities that relate to consciousness, such as acceptance, enjoyment and enthusiasm. The whole point of this talk show is everybody has to realize about how to use consciousness in this life.

### 4.3.2 The end of Oprah Winfrey (The host)

Oprah Winfrey has aim to ask people in the world to join in a global conversation through her web cast series that talks about a consciousness. In the talk show, Oprah discusses the last chapter of A New Earth, it is the popular book which is created by Eckhart Tolle as a spiritual teacher. She is very interested in the book, because, she thinks that it can influence people to use their consciousness in doing something in this universe, especially for human life. Oprah also asks people who have joined in the web cast to share their experiences after reading A New Earth. She asks everybody to discuss what it is on the book, because it refers to human life in this universe. It can be seen from this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
1	Oprah	It's been really quite special. <b>A global conversation about consciousness from the UK to Hong Kong to Russia to all 50 states here in America.</b> So keep Mondays reserved for Oprah.com. You can begin downloading next Monday.



Tonight's **the last chapter, Chapter 10 of A New Earth**, and before we get started, let's begin with silence.

2 Eckhart Yes.

### 4.3.3 The end of Eckhart Tolle

In the talk show, Eckhart Tolle as a spiritual teacher has aim to explain about what he has written in his book. He mentions about the things that relate to poeple life, such as, consciousness, acceptance, return movement, an ego and so on. He also wants to convey the messages which are on it to everybody. Eckhart Tolle confirms that it is not about a religion, but he emphasizes that it is about a spiritual system in human life. He also motivates people who want to know their purpose life. It can be shown in this conversation between Eckhart and Elzbieta:

Turn	speaker	utterances
361	Elzbieta	Yes, that's very clear to me too, but I think that even though I don't know what's—wrote, I don't know, 30, 40 years ago, it still rings true, unfortunately. So my question actually is for those who misinterpret your teachings, could you clarify, do you consider your teachings to be a religion?
362	Eckhart	Certainly not. <b>It's not a religion, it is spiritual, which means this teaching—the truth of it can be applied within any religion or within no religion.</b>

### 4.3.4 The end of Kimberly Elise

In the talk show, Kimberly Elise asks to Eckhart Tolle about process of evolving state of a consciousness. She wants to know how to manage if we live and work with people who come from a strictly egoistical place and don't understand the level of awareness, because the egoist people regard us as being

weak. She also wants to move away from her ego. It can be shown in this conversation between them below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
134	Kimberly	if we're in <b>the process of evolving our state of consciousness</b> , moving away from our egos and getting closer to our true selves, how do we manage, how, how, <b>how do we manage to maintain this level of elevation when you're forced in the real world to live and work with people who come from a strictly egotistical place and don't understand this awareness level and really can perceive you as being weak?</b>
135	Eckhart	Good.

#### 4.3.5 The end of Kippy

Kippy has joined to A New Earth and she is skyping Oprah to find the truth of what Eckhart Tolle has written on page 301 about "Enthusiasm". She asks Eckhart Tolle about how to get goals or visions. It can be shown from this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
270	Kippy	Okay. Eckhart, on page 301, you wrote, " <b>Enthusiasm means there's a deep enjoyment at what you do, plus the added element of a goal or vision that you work toward.</b> "
271	Oprah	Good question.
272	Eckhart	Good, yes.

#### 4.3.6 The end of Elzbieta

Elzbieta joins in A New Earth asks Eckhart Tolle to explain a quotation which is from the book *On the Taboo Against Knowing Who You Are*, "The most strongly enforced of all known taboos is the taboo against knowing who or what

you really are behind the mask of your apparently separate, independent, and isolated ego". It can be shown in this conversation between Elzbieta and Eckhart below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
350	Elzbieta	There's a second pause, that's why it's a little strange. So the quote is from <b>the book On the Taboo Against Knowing Who You Are. "The most strongly enforced of all known taboos is the taboo against knowing who or what you really are behind the mask of your apparently separate, independent, and isolated ego."</b> Could you please comment on that?
351	Eckhart	Well, the taboo is not a taboo that's—it's not called a taboo, but our civilization is ignorant of that dimension, and our civilization, to a large extent, is still run by the ego.

#### 4.3.7 The end of Beth

In the talk show, Beth wants to know how Eckhart Tolle explains her own life situation. She thinks that it is a big problem in her life. She wants to come out from her global anger, because she can not accept the reality in her life. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
386	Beth	<b>Why is it so much easier to say that's no big deal for me than it is for rest of the world? Why can't I let go of this global anger?"</b>
387	Oprah	You have global anger.

#### 4.3.8 The end of Michele

Michele wants to share about her active mind that relates to a consciousness, she always feels that rich people have full of ego and full of mind which can never enter into consciousness. She also asks Eckhart to explain how

she can work on her active mind which was full of ego and she thinks that it is a dilemma. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
434	Michele	"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven." And for me, <b>I see the rich man as someone who is full of ego and full of mind which can never enter into consciousness.</b> And this relates to me and to my question because <b>I have a very strong and active mind.</b>
435	Eckhart	Well, the mind cannot recognize that space. It doesn't know anything about it; it's completely meaningless to the mind. From what you're saying, I can see you already are able to enter that space.

#### 4.3.9 The end of Sharon

Sharon wants to share her experiences after reading A New Earth. She feels that she isn't in the space of acceptance. She also wants to know about 'the power of now' that Eckhart has written on his book. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
611	Sharon	<b>The Power of Now.</b> I went on Idealist.org and just decided to volunteer, and someone responded back to me. And it's in The Hague in Netherlands. The thing is, is I have to do it. And <b>when I'm not in a space of acceptance,</b> I get scared and I say, "This does not make sense.
612	Oprah	Then it's all lined up. It's all lined up.

#### 4.3.10 The end of Denise

Denise wants to ask Eckhart about consciousness that she feels she still has nightmares and still has an ego. She asks Eckhart to give a solution to come out from her problem. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
706	Denise	<b>When I go to bed and I'm feeling conscious and aware, why then do I still have nightmares, and do I have an ego while I'm sleeping?</b>
707	Oprah	Good question.

#### 4.3.11 The end of Tatiana

In the talk show, Tatiana wants to know about 'acceptance'. She asks Eckhart to explain what acceptance is, because she feels that she is in a state of acceptance. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
769	Tatiana	Yes, I do. <b>It's about acceptance,</b> and Eckhart says <b>acceptance looks like a passive state.</b>
770	Eckhart	Oh, well that's an additional question.

#### 4.4 Act sequence

Act sequence refers to the actual form and content of what is said: the precise words used, how they are used and relationship of what is said to the actual topic at hand. The talk show consists of three stages such as, opening stage,

middle stage and closing stage.

#### 4.4.1 Opening Stage

The opening stage can be shown in the beginning of the talk show when Oprah Winfrey (host) addresses to the people in whole the world. She asks people to join in global conversation about consciousness and also asks people to join in her radio show. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterance
1	Oprah	<b>Tonight, we're coming to you with a special two-hour finale of our New Earth webcast series.</b> For 10 weeks, we've all met every Monday night for a global conversation. It's been really quite special. A global conversation about consciousness from the UK to Hong Kong to Russia to all 50 states here in America.

#### 4.4.2 Middle Stage

The middle stage is shown from the conversation among Oprah Winfrey (host), Eckhart Tolle (interviewee and as an author of A New Earth) and other participants (interviewer). Oprah asks the participants to share their experiences after reading A New Earth webcast series and firstly, it is begun from Kimberly Elise as participant and also becomes first interviewer in the talk show. Kimberly Elise wants to know about process of evolving consciousness and how to manage when we live with people in strictly egoistic place. It can be shown in this conversation:

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135	Eckhart	Good

In the next conversation, Kippy as the second interviewer is skyping Oprah, she wants to know on page of 301 that mentions about Enthusiasm relates to a deep enjoyment in life reality and she asks how she can have goals or visions in this present. It is shown in this conversation below:

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Next interviewer is Elzbieta. In the talk show, Elzbieta becomes the third interviewer. She asks Eckhart Tolle to comment a quotation which mentions about 'the Taboo Against Knowing Who You Are '.

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**independent, and isolated ego."** Could you please comment on that?

- 351 Eckhart Well, the taboo is not a taboo that's—it's not called a taboo, but our civilization is ignorant of that dimension, and our civilization, to a large extent, is still run by the ego.

In the middle of conversation, Elzbieta also asks Eckhart Tolle to clarify that his teaching does not relate to a religion, because she feels that there is misinterpret in his teaching. It can be shown in this conversation:

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- 362 Eckhart Certainly not. It's not a religion, it is spiritual, which means this teaching—the truth of it can be applied within any religion or within no religion.

Then, the next interviewer is Beth. She becomes the fourth interviewer. She wants to know about her own life situation, because she can not go from the global anger in herself and she can not see that somebody is tortured because of difference religion. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn speaker utterances

- 386 Beth **Why is it so much easier to say that's no big deal for me than it is for rest of the world? Why can't I let go of this global anger?"**
- 387 Oprah You have global anger.



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435	Eckhart	Well, the mind cannot recognize that space. It doesn't know anything about it; it's completely meaningless to the mind. From what you're saying, I can see you already are able to enter that space.

Then is Sharon, she wants to share her big change to Oprah and Eckhart Tolle after reading A New Earth. She also wants to know about 'The Power of Now'. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
611	Sharon	<b>The Power of Now.</b> I went on Idealist.org and just decided to volunteer, and someone responded back to me. And it's in The Hague in Netherlands. The thing is, is I have to do it. And when I'm not in a space of acceptance, I get scared and I say, "This does not make sense.
612	Oprah	Then it's all lined up. It's all lined up.

Then, next interviewer is Denise. She tells Eckhart about feeling conscious, because she feels that she still has nightmares when she is sleeping. She thinks that she still has an ego in herself. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
706	Denise	<b>When I go to bed and I'm feeling conscious and aware, why then do I still have nightmares, and do I have an ego while I'm sleeping?</b>
707	Oprah	Good question.

The last interviewer is Tatiana. She wants to know about 'Acceptance', because she has a big problem with that. She wants to be proactive. She asks Eckhart Tolle to response her question. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
769	Tatiana	Yes, I do. <b>It's about acceptance</b> , and Eckhart says acceptance looks like a passive state. And I do have a big problem with that because sometimes I feel like I accept what is more and more in my life, but at times I feel like I have to be proactive and I have to do something.
770	Eckhart	Oh, well that's an additional question.

#### 4.4.3 Closing Stage

The closing stage is begun when Oprah says thank you to everybody who has joined in the talk show 'A New Earth awakening life's purpose'. Then, she concludes the talk show by taking a quotation. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
852	Oprah	There's no telling. This is just the beginning. <b>So thank you all.</b> And again, <b>as Gandhi said, "Let's all go out in the world and be the change we want to see."</b>
853	Eckhart	Yes, yes.
854	Oprah	Thank you.

#### 4.5 Key

Key refers to the tone, manner or spirit in which a particular message is conveyed: light-hearted, serious, mocking, sarcastic, etc. The key may also be marked nonverbally by certain kinds of behavior, gesture, posture, or event department. The key of the talk show is serious, but occasionally, the participants make jokes and laugh. In the talk show, Oprah as the host asks people to join in A New Earth web cast, it is shared via internet through the world. Oprah invites Eckhart Tolle to the talk show, because he is an author of A New Earth and he is as a spiritual teacher of awakening our life purpose.

In the talk show, Oprah is really serious when she talks to Eckhart about the content of A New Earth and Eckhart really pays attention to her. It can be seen from this conversation between Oprah and Eckhart:

Turn	speaker	utterances
5	Oprah	That's the bottom of page 283, everybody. <b>"Each person's life—each life-form, in fact—represents a world, a unique way in which the universe experiences itself."</b> So we are manifestations of the universe experiencing itself as each of us.
6	Eckhart	Yes. And that takes you out of this illusion that all you are is this limited little person. This is—on the surface of things

you are this person with a name and a form, but in the depths of your being, you are the universe experiencing itself in this form.

It is not only Oprah who is serious in the talk show, but also another interviewer, Beth. She is also very serious in the talk show when she asks Eckhart Tolle about global anger. It can be seen from this conversation between them:

Turn	speaker	utterances
386	Beth	I can't condone 13- year-old girls having spiritual weddings to much older men, and I cannot just accept that human beings will be tortured and killed for having a different religion, nationality or skin color. <b>Why is it so much easier to say that's no big deal for me than it is for rest of the world? Why can't I let go of this global anger?"</b>
387	Oprah	You have global anger.
388	Eckhart	That's a good word

In the talk show, the researcher also sees that Oprah and Eckhart are laughing when they talk to Kimberly Elise in the talk show. It can be seen from this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
150	Eckhart	This too shall pass.
151	Oprah	<b>This too will pass.</b> I knew that this too will pass. And so I could go into the space every day doing what needed to be done, as perhaps maybe your friend needs to do.

The researcher also sees that Oprah makes a joke and it makes Eckhart laugh. It can be seen in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterance
685	Oprah	That's right. <b>Do you do something for your skin?</b> No, these are all the questions we have to ask of the 10th lesson because people write in and they say that Eckhart has such glowy skin. Is there something you do especially for your skin, Eckhart?
686	Eckhart	Well, one confession I need to make here is—well, my skin is usually fine, I'm happy with my skin. But here, we have a very good makeup artist who does something to my skin before I come out here.

#### 4.6 Instrumentalities

Intrumentalities refer to the choice of the particular channel, e.g. oral, written, or telegraphic, and to the actual forms of speech drawn from community repertoire, such as: the language, dialect, code, or register that is chosen.

The form of this conversation is a talk show. The talk show is included in spoken text. It is held in formal setting in a studio. It can be seen from the situation where they use spoken language in typically serious situation. The spoken language used in the talk show can be seen from the context of the talk show. In other word, the meaning of the talk show is covered in the context. It can be seen from this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
63	Oprah	And what kind of effect does that have on us, not honoring that age and that which is sacred within the age and the depth of that? <b>What kind of effect does that have on us?</b>
64	Eckhart	Well, it means the whole dimension of spirit which is there is lost, so we all our life become completely superficial, and when life becomes completely superficial, you identify it with the surface movement of your life.

The researcher sees that Kimberly Elise looks really serious when she asks about level of awareness in the talk show, it can be seen from the video and can also be seen from this conversation between Kimberly Elise and Oprah Winfrey below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
154	Kimberly	And <b>do you believe that there are just some people in this lifetime who will not get to this level of awareness?</b> And that you just really have to focus on yourself. And—
155	Oprah	Yeah, but that's what I said to you. That's what I was saying to you in the e-mail. That's not your job to worry about what other people are going to do. Your only role is to concern yourself with yourself. Isn't that true?

In the talk show, it can be seen that the talk show has turn taking. The turn taking is as following turn:

Turn	speaker	utterances
589	Oprah	And I ask that because you say, "This means that when you enjoy doing something, you're really experiencing the joy of Being in its dynamic aspect. That's why anything you enjoy doing connects you with the power behind all creation." Now see, I read that and I thought what about people who enjoy gambling or enjoy—
590	Eckhart	<b>These are pleasures.</b>
591	Oprah	Okay, sex or enjoy being sadistic or enjoy harming other people.
592	Eckhart	<b>Yes, or enjoy things that—</b>

In the talk show, the spoken language uses standard grammar, because standard grammar is very important in a formal conversation. It can be seen from

the utterance which is used by Oprah Winfrey in the talk show. Standard grammar is very dominant in this talk show. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterance
627	Oprah	And that is, <b>I will say to everybody who is listening to us today, that is what happens when you become more conscious.</b> You get, you are aware enough to see things line up because when you move through the world unconsciously, you can't even see it line up. You are not available to be a witness to the alignment.
628	Sharon	But Oprah, I have to —

Another feature which indicates spoken language is spontaneity. In the talk show, a lot of spontaneity phenomena are found in the conversation, such as; overlapping, filler, and incomplete clause. The overlapping utterances can be seen from Eckhart's utterance in this conversation. It can be shown in this following excerpt below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
143	Oprah	I remember being in Baltimore in the early days of my career, having a boss who was a complete jerk, who was just a complete jerk. I would like to use another word for it, but I'll just leave it—
144	Eckhart	<b>Of course, that's not his true self, but that's all just heavy overlay.</b>
145	Oprah	Okay. Having a boss whose true self was love and innocence and had a wonderful presence, but he—

In the talk show, the researcher sees that there is a filler in the conversation. It indicates that the speaker pays attention what other speaker says.

It can be shown in this following excerpt:

Turn	speaker	utterances
368	Eckhart	And many of them probably have never listened in to the webcast.
369	Oprah	<b>Right. Right.</b>

The researcher also sees the incomplete clause is used by the speaker in the talk show, because other speaker interrupts the conversation. It can be seen in this following excerpt:

Turn	speaker	utterances
300	Eckhart	So <b>if you're not</b> —
301	Oprah	And so you said last week it's about this step, the step today that it takes to get to the next step, then the next step, and the next step, and the next step.

#### 4.7 Norm

Norm refers to the specific behaviors and proprieties that attach to speaking and also to how these may be viewed by someone who does not share them, e.g. loudness, silence, gaze return, etc.

In the talk show, the speakers do not know their each other's personality. Therefore, the talk show uses positive politeness, that is necessary for the speakers in the talk show, because there is social status between them. The positive



politeness becomes the most important thing in formal conversation. It is used by the speakers because the relationship between the speakers are not intimate and there is distance between the speakers. So, positive politeness is required in this talk show. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
1	Oprah	You can begin downloading next Monday. Tonight's the last chapter, Chapter 10 of A New Earth, and before we get started, let's begin with silence.
2	Eckhart	Yes.
3	Oprah	<b>Would you like to lead us, sir?</b>

In the conversation above, it can be indicated that the interviewer has social distance and the interviewer wants to respect the interviewee.

It can also be seen in this following excerpt:

Turn	speaker	utterances
350	Elzbieta	There's a second pause, that's why it's a little strange. So the quote is from the book <i>On the Taboo Against Knowing Who You Are</i> . "The most strongly enforced of all known taboos is the taboo against knowing who or what you really are behind the mask of your apparently separate, independent, and isolated ego." <b>Could you please comment on that?</b>
351	Eckhart	Well, the taboo is not a taboo that's—it's not called a taboo, but our civilization is ignorant of that dimension, and our civilization, to a large extent, is still run by the ego.

#### 4.8 Genre

Genre refers to the clearly demarcated types of utterance. The genre of this conversation is talk show, it can be divided into three parts, they are: Social

function, schematic structure (opening stage, middle stage, closing stage), and linguistic features.

#### 4.8.1 Social function

The social function of the talk show is how to ‘awakening our purpose life’ in A New Earth web cast series and how to use our consciousness in this real life, because our purpose life is very important to obtain good direction in the future. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
1	Oprah	Tonight, we're coming to you with a special two-hour finale of our <b>New Earth webcast series</b> . For 10 weeks, we've all met every Monday night for a global conversation. It's been really quite special. <b>A global conversation about consciousness</b> from the UK to Hong Kong to Russia to all 50 states here in America. I just, again, want to say thank you to every one of you for helping us to create this new earth here with Eckhart Tolle and with me.

#### 4.8.2 Schematic structure

The schematic structure of the talk show is divided into three stages, such as, opening stage, middle stage and closing stage.

##### 4.8.2.1 Opening Stage

The opening stage can be seen when Oprah Winfrey as the host of the talk show addresses people in whole the world and asks people to join in A New Earth. It can be shown in the first conversation:

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1	Oprah	<b>Tonight, we're coming to you with a special two-hour finale of our New Earth webcast series.</b> For 10 weeks, we've all met every Monday night for a global conversation. It's been really quite special. A global conversation about consciousness from the UK to Hong Kong to Russia to all 50 states here in America.

#### 4.8.2.2 Middle Stage

In middle stage is indicated by giving a question to get explanation. In this talk show, firstly, Oprah as host asks about return movement. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
15.	Oprah	Yeah. "Each person's life—each life-form—represents a world, a unique way in which the universe experiences itself. And when your form dissolves, a world comes to an end—one of countless worlds." Wow. That's really powerful. So let's talk about the awakening and the return movement. <b>What is the return movement in a person's life?</b>
16	Eckhart	Usually, you start off with the outward movement. As you grow up and as you go into adolescence and adulthood, you start building your life, you acquire experiences, you acquire knowledge, you acquire possessions. Your sphere of influence extends, so there's the expansion.

Not only Oprah Winfrey as host and interviewer in the talk show who gives a question to Eckhart Tolle as guest star and interviewee, other participants also give different questions. It is stated by Kimberly Elise who wants to know about process of evolving of consciousness. It can be seen this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
134	Kimberly	if we're in <b>the process of evolving our state of</b>

**consciousness**, moving away from our egos and getting closer to our true selves, how do we manage, how, how, how do we manage to maintain this level of elevation when you're forced in the real world to live and work with people who come from a strictly egotistical place and don't understand this awareness level and really can perceive you as being weak?

135 Eckhart Good.

Then, Kippy asks Eckhart on page 301 that mentions about Enthusiasm that relates to a deep enjoyment and she also asks the goals or visions in this present. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn speaker utterances

270 Kippy Okay. Eckhart, on page 301, you wrote, "**Enthusiasm means there's a deep enjoyment at what you do, plus the added element of a goal or vision that you work toward.**" My question is, is how can we have goals or visions if we are to always remain in the present?

271 Oprah Good question.

Elzbieta wants to know about a quotation in a book that mentions 'taboos againts who you are' and she asks Eckhart Tolle to comment about that. She wants to know what taboo is. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn speaker utterances

350 Elzbieta There's a second pause, that's why it's a little strange. So the quote is from **the book On the Taboo Against Knowing Who You Are**. "The most strongly enforced of all known taboos is the taboo against knowing who or what you really are behind the mask of your apparently separate, independent, and isolated ego." Could you please comment on that?

351 Eckhart Well, the taboo is not a taboo that's—it's not called a taboo, but our civilization is ignorant of that dimension, and our

civilization, to a large extent, is still run by the ego. And the ego does not want to know about the deeper dimension of spirit; it feels threatened by that.

Then, Beth asks Eckhart about her life situation and she wants to come out from her global anger, because she feels that she cannot accept what she has seen in this life situation. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
386	Beth	Okay. Okay, I e-mailed in, "I've been working on 'this too shall pass,' and <b>I've noticed it's much easier to accept this in my own life situation</b> than it is for the world's life situation. For example, I can't be cavalier about teenagers beating each other for video content on the internet. I can't condone 13-year-old girls having spiritual weddings to much older men, and I cannot just accept that human beings will be tortured and killed for having a different religion, nationality or skin color. <b>Why is it so much easier to say that's no big deal for me than it is for rest of the world? Why can't I let go of this global anger?"</b>
387	Oprah	You have global anger.
388	Eckhart	That's a good word.

Michele wants to know about a quotation from the Bible "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven". She feels that a rich man is a person who have full of ego and full of mind that can never into consciousness, because it relates to her 'active mind' and she thinks that it is a dilemma of consciousness. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
433	Michele	One that's actually troubled me for a long time and I think I can sum it up with a quote from the Bible. "It is easier for a

camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven." And for me, **I see the rich man as someone who is full of ego and full of mind which can never enter into consciousness.** And this relates to me and to my question because **I have a very strong and active mind.**

434 Eckhart Well, the mind cannot recognize that space. It doesn't know anything about it; it's completely meaningless to the mind. From what you're saying, I can see you already are able to enter that space. For how long it doesn't matter, but you are already able to have that inner space of stillness inside you, and your mind is almost denying that experience, certainly resisting it.

Sharon as the sixth interviewer, she wants to share her big change to Oprah and Eckhart Tolle after reading A New Earth. She also wants to know about 'The Power of Now' that Eckhart. It is shown in this conversation between them below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
611	Sharon	<b>The Power of Now.</b> I went on Idealist.org and just decided to volunteer, and someone responded back to me. And it's in The Hague in Netherlands. The thing is, is I have to do it. Everything has lined up, and I'm just drawn to do this. I have student loans because I have two graduate degrees, and but yet I have all the money I need to do this. I have the support of my support system here.
612	Oprah	Then it's all lined up. It's all lined up.

Denise asks Eckhart about she is feeling concious and aware, but she feels that she still has nighmares and has an ego when she is sleeping. She really wants to know about it. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
706	Denise	<b>when I go to bed and I'm feeling conscious and aware, why then do I still have nightmares, and do I have an ego while I'm sleeping?</b>
707	Oprah	Good question.
708	Eckhart	Well, some dreams are dreams of that process, things that haven't been faced completely during the day. So many kinds of dreams are processing dreams.

Then, The last is Tatiana, she wants to know about 'Acceptance', it looks like passive state, because she has big problem with that. She asks Eckhart to explain about it clearly. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
769	Tatiana	Yes, I do. <b>It's about acceptance</b> , and Eckhart says acceptance looks like a passive state. And I do have a big problem with that because sometimes I feel like I accept what is more and more in my life, but at times I feel like I have to be proactive and I have to do something. And at the same time, I know that I have to step back and be aware and be in the moment. And that creates even more stress. Like I'm not getting it, like I'm doing it wrong, and I feel like a loser sometimes. I feel like I'm not getting it. So how do I make it go away, like this guilt of "you should know better?"
770	Eckhart	Oh, well that's an additional question.

#### 4.8.2.3 Closing Stage

The closing stage is indicated by signaling the end of conversation. In the closing of the talk show, Oprah Winfrey says thank you to everybody who has

joined in A New Earth webcast series and she concludes the talk show by taking Gandhi's quotation. It can be shown in this conversation below:

Turn	speaker	utterances
852	Oprah	There's no telling. This is just the beginning. <b>So thank you all.</b> And again, <b>as Gandhi said, "Let's all go out in the world and be the change we want to see."</b>
853	Eckhart	Yes, yes.
854	Oprah	Thank you.

#### 4.8.3 Linguistic features

In the talk show, the speech function is dominated by question-answer. In the talk show, Oprah Winfrey asks Eckhart Tolle to get information about A New Earth and also other participants want to get the information from Eckhart about it. It can be shown in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
15	Oprah	Yeah. "Each person's life—each life-form—represents a world, a unique way in which the universe experiences itself. And when your form dissolves, a world comes to an end—one of countless worlds." Wow. That's really powerful. So let's talk about the awakening and the return movement. <b>What is the return movement in a person's life?</b>
16	Eckhart	<b>Usually, you start off with the outward movement. As you grow up and as you go into adolescence and adulthood, you start building your life, you acquire experiences, you acquire knowledge, you acquire possessions.</b>



It is also supported by this conversation between the speakers:

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706	Denise	When I go to bed and I'm feeling conscious and aware, <b>why then do I still have nightmares, and do I have an ego while I'm sleeping?</b>
707	Oprah	Good question.
708	Eckhart	<b>Well, some dreams are dreams of that process, things that haven't been faced completely during the day. So many kinds of dreams are processing dreams.</b>

In the talk show, the speakers use present tense to show that this conversation is spontaneously, Elzbieta asks Eckhart to clarify that his teaching does not relate to a religion. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterances
361	Elzbieta	Yes, that's very clear to me too, but I think that even though I don't know what's—wrote, I don't know, 30, 40 years ago, it still rings true, unfortunately. So my question actually is for those who misinterpret your teachings, could you clarify, <b>do you consider your teachings to be a religion?</b>
362	Eckhart	Certainly not. <b>It's not a religion, it is spiritual, which means this teaching—the truth of it can be applied within any religion or within no religion.</b> The teaching is in essence spiritual, it's not based on belief systems, it's not based on thoughts, it's based on becoming present and still, and whether you are Muslim, or Christian, or Buddhist, or—

In the talk show, the speakers also use past tense, it is to show that the conversation relates to what the speaker talked about previously. It can be seen in this conversation:

Turn	speaker	utterance
779	Oprah	Yeah, <b>did you get that, Tatiana?</b>
780	Tatiana	Yes, I get it.