The main aim of this thesis is to find out the use of speech act in humor conversation. The writer tries to find out the speech act elements used in the conversations. In this thesis, the writer uses speech act theory to analyze the use of language in humor conversations. The data is taken from Comedy series Two and a Half Men season 1. Five conversations are gathered and analyzed with speech act theory and explained based on humor theory. The findings show that the mostly occurred speech acts types in the conversations are representatives speech act as to assert beliefs or facts. The second most used types of speech act is directives as asking question, ordering or requesting. It is also found that there are some infelicitous utterances in the conversations which most of them are done purposely to make the conversation funny. The result shows that the act of teasing/ridiculing others are found infelicitous in the conversations. In conclusion, some jokes intentionally use infelicitous utterances to make it funny.

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