

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the result of research findings, the researcher finds eleven types of slang language used by American teenage vloggers. Those types are society slang, the Internet slang, publicity slang, public house slang, Cockney slang, the theatre slang, the art slang, the turf slang, the church slang, workmen slang, and miscellaneous slang. From those types of slang language, society slang, the Internet slang, and publicity slang are the types of slang language which are frequently used by American teenage vloggers. To find the meaning of slang, the researcher uses Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary and NTC's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions. However, there are new slang words which are not listed in the dictionary. Hence, the researcher also uses Urban Dictionary and Online Slang Dictionary on the Internet to find out the meaning of those slang terms.

American teenage vloggers frequently use society slang words. For example, *gonna, gotta, kinda, wanna, cool, crazy, nah, yeah, and weed*. Besides, some of American teenage vloggers often employ vulgar or derogatory society slang such as *bitch, as fuck, as crap, as shit, ass, shit, fucking, give a fuck, fucked up, hoes* and *motherfucker*. There are several society slang words which are not listed in the dictionary such as *dope, word vomit, spill the tea, swole, ship, finna, losing v card, and boba*. Therefore, the researcher needs to find the definition of some new slang words on the Internet.

Beside society slang, American teenage vloggers often uses the Internet slang because of the influence of social media. Some of the Internet slang terms are made from virtual words or computer terminology. For example, *salty*, *noob*, *triggered*, *subscribe*, *story*, *vlog*, *haul*, *Netflix and chill*, and *thumbnail*. Furthermore, some of the Internet slang terms are made from acronym and abbreviation. For example, *IRL*, *LOL*, *LMAO*, *bc*, *af*, *Idk*, and *Idek*. However, most of the Internet slang terms are not listed in the printed dictionary such as Oxford Dictionary and NTC's Dictionary because those terms are quite new.

Other type of slang language which is frequently used by American teenage vloggers is publicity slang. The example of Publicity slang terms are *ChapStick*, *Polo*, *AirForce*, *Nike*, *Gucci*, *Ralph Lauren*, *Adidas*, *SoulCycle*, *Bird*, *funfetti*, and *Harley Davidson*. Beside those three types of slang language, the researcher also finds other types of slang words such as public house slang, Cockney slang, the theatre slang, the art slang, the turf slang, the church slang, workmen slang, and miscellaneous slang. However, those other types of slang language used in American teenage vlogs are not as much as the society slang, the Internet slang and publicity slang. We cannot interpret slang words as what it is because many slang words have more than one definition. Therefore, we have to see the context in interpreting slang language.

B. Suggestion

This research contributes to enrich the study about slang language which is included in sociolinguistics. Besides, this research has benefits for language learning, especially for English Education Department students to increase their

knowledge about slang language. Some slang expressions are often vulgar or euphemistic. That is why non-native English learners have to know the meaning of slang language so that they will be careful when using it. Moreover, English teacher have to tell the students how to use slang language appropriately. In addition, learning slang language can help non-native English students to avoid misunderstanding when they communicate with English native speakers.

The researcher hopes that this study can inspire future researchers to conduct further research about slang language used by vloggers or other topics related to slang language to enhance the existing of the study. This study has its limitations. The researcher only selects nine video blogs (vlogs) to analyze. If the researcher selects more videos, more data can be collected that will have further exploration about slang language used by American teenage vloggers. This study focuses only on the types and the meaning of slang language used by American teenage vloggers. Future research may conduct a research on slang language used by other communities to gain more knowledge about slang language.