

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher present some points related to this research. They are background of the study, formulation of research question, research objectives, significance of the research, scope and limitation of the research, and definition of key terms.

A. Background of the Study

Slang is considered as informal language and expression that dominantly use by certain group or people for communication. By using slang, they can be flexible to adapted each other. Commonly, it is used by people to show close relationship, to get intimacy, to help them to improve sense of solidarity and also become embroiled in a similar style of life (Matiello,2008). Slang includes the variation of language that has some special characteristics. As Susanti (2015) stated that the form of slang can be word or phrase that is different from the ordinary form. It can be humorous, so the user of slang can make speech more casual and also make the situation more friendlier with each other. Beside that, it can be the characteristic of a particular group or community.

Nowadays, the use of slang mostly found in American culture product, one of them is in American movie. As Hafiza (2020) stated that movie is one proof of community life development at the time because whether young or old certainly watch movie. Movie can entertain them and also easily influence them to imitate the style and the way the actor and actress spoke in movie, especially when the characters use slang, so that they like to watch movie. By watching American movie especially focus on gangster, mafia, or teenager because those movie provides slang. Beside that, people can learn the culture that is used by American people, (Andriani,2016). One of movies that consist of many slang in the conversation in each scene is Fast and Furious 7 Movie which was released 15th April 2015. This movie tells about the American culture where the culture includes language and habit. Slang used in Fast Furious 7 Movie can be seen in the dialogue below:

Roman : You just didn't tell them that this is not for you! This is not your mission!

Brian : Hey, Rom? Hey, what's up man? Talk to me, come on!

Roman : I can't do it.

Brian : The hell you can't! Come on man ! You throw that thing in reverse and get your ass out here now!

Roman : Look, I can't do it, okay? Listen to what I'm saying

Brian : Now, isn't the time!

The conversation above happened in minute 41:40 when all member of the team have arrived in the ground, Roman still fly because he was afraid to fall down in the ground. His friend, Brian made Roman trust with him that everything would be fine. The researcher uses context of the conversation in the movie to know the meaning of slang used. Hence based on the social meaning, the meaning of hell as damn. The character in the movie show their habit in America, it means that this movie tells the American culture especially language and habit which are not all movie show it.

In this case, the movie chosen by the researcher is the Game Night movie. It is one of the popular American movie published in 2018. The movie has interesting story within the American black comedy crime that directed by John Francis Daley and Jonathan Goldstein and written by Mark Perez. This movie tells about Max and Annie do a game together with friends, but without they knowing it, the game led them to an investigation of murder mystery. Slang in this movie is used by adult group in some activities or conversation. Here, the researcher chooses this movie to know the word formation of slang and also the sociolinguistic aspect especially function on slang used in the movie.

Recently, researchers interested in studying slang language. They have been conducted on slang in some focus study. As Yuliana (2015) conducted study about American slang in Laugh of Loud movie The objective of this study is to classify slang based on the characteristic used Andersson and Trudgill theory. Based on the result, she found 35 slangs that are categorized into four categories. They are 10

slangs as typical informal situation, 8 slangs as the neutral syntactic level, 15 slangs as creative and 2 slangs as typical spoken language. She also show the meaning of each slang as informal situation category that can be found in dictionary. Then Ekawati (2018) conduct research about slang word in Fast and Furious 7 movie. To answer the problem of the research, she used theory of meaning by Geoffrey and theory of slang word type by Eric Partridge. In the end of research, she found that there are two types of slang used in the movie and each meaning, they are public house and society slang. Other research was conduct by Dewi (2018) about the analysis of American slang in Movie script of The Wolf of Wall Street. The objectives of this study are to find out the types and the meaning of slang used by the character based on the situation and context. From the analysis using theory type of slang by Chapman and theory type of meaning by Leech, it can be conclude that there are two types of slang found in the movie. They are primary and secondary types of slang. She also find three types of meaning from seven type. They are reflected meaning, affective meaning and conceptual meaning. She added that the meaning of each slangs are depend on the context in which slang are used.

Related to those previous studies show that analysis of slang used in movie have been studied in some focus study. Ekawati (2018) and Dewi (2018) study about type of slang ,and other research conduct by Yuliana (2015) that study about characteristic of slang. Reviewing those previous studies about slang, most of them discuss about type and characteristics of slang. Therefore, the current research will focus on word formation process and function of slang used in movie. The researcher choose those focus study because people often get a lot of new words without they know the way it happens. So, the researcher attempts to find the processes of word formation and finally used it in human's life conversation. Besides, choice of slang provides clues to someone's personal. By knowing the function of slang, people can selected and used the slang words based on the situation and condition when they conduct conversation with others.

Word formation process and function of slang itself has been studied by some researcher. First is Abadi (2012) who conduct research to analyze the word formation process of slang in Paul movie use Martiello's theory. He found nine types of slang formation in that movie. They are compounding, final combining form, blending, conversion, suffixation, acronym and initialization, reduplicative, clipping, ejaculation from Pyle's theory and coinage from Plag's theory. Next is Nurin (2012) who conduct analysis of slang used in Step Up 3D movie. She analyzed the word formation process using theory by Plag. In this research, she found that the use of slangs are for some reasons, those are to show anger, to get intimacy, to simplify their language, to show amazement, to show their identity, or even merely to be daily language in conversation. Beside that she also found six process in forming slang, those are blending, clipping, acronym, compounding, using the existing word and creating new word. In addition, Andrianto (2015) conduct a study of slang in Ride Along movie. The researcher found thirteen data, which are divided into three types, those data include society slang, two data include medicine slang and one data includes in public house slang. Then, the researcher found three function of slang, those are ten data include in to express emotive feeling, two data include pursuit of self-identity, and one data includes in to achieve politeness. Beside that, he found eight negative effect and two positive effect of using slang.

As touch previously, the previous research which analyzed word formation process and function of slang has been studied in different research and researcher, what make the current research different and rarely observed is this research analyzing both word formation process and function of slang at once. So the data obtained will be more complete than the other previous studies. Besides, this research propose a solution as a way to learn deeply the movie about slang used by the characters in it. It gives positive contribution for the reader. They can easily found the slang which spoken by the characters to increase their new vocabulary, besides they afford to know function of slang, how the slang are formed and also the meaning of each slang according to the context in the movie. It can be assumed

that by doing this study, the reader not only get amusement but also information to understand the story and plot of the movie itself. Considering the positive contribution, therefore the researcher wanted to conduct the research under the title **“An Analysis of Slang Words in Game Night Movie”**

B. Formulation of Research Question

Based on the background, the research question of this research were formulated as follows:

1. What are the types of word formation process of slang used by the characters in Game Night movie?
2. What are the function of slang used by the characters base on the context in Game Night movie?

C. Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the research, this research is intended :

1. To classify the word formations process of slang used by the characters in Game Night movie.
2. To classify the functions of slang used by the characters base on the context in Game Night movie.

D. Significance of the Research

Theoretically, this research is able to enrich the reader knowledge about slang, especially understand the types of word formation process and functions of slang used by the characters in Game Night movie. It also can give some contributions to enlargement of vocabulary especially slang.

Practically, this research gives clear explanation about slang used in Game Night movie. From this research, the reader can adjust their knowing and comprehend the slang especially in informal daily conversation. Besides, this research can be used for anyone who concerned in analyzing the language varieties especially slang used in movie as reference material for anyone who concerned

E. Scope and Limitation of the Research

The scope of this research is slang used by the characters in Game Night movie. This research focuses to analyze the word formation and function of slang

words from the movie transcript. By limiting the problem, this research can be done in detail but the researcher has only limited time to finish this research. Therefore, the researcher cannot get the detail data about what is being observed in this research.

F. Definition of Key Terms

1. Slang is informal language which commonly use limited to members of certain community. Here, the communities are all characters in the movie.
2. Word formation process is a process to produce new word or phrase which has new meaning.
3. Function of slang is the goal of slang which is spoken in a conversation.
4. Movie is audio visual creation art that presents a story line. In this research analysis of slang take from the movie entitled Game Night.
5. Game Night is 2018 American action black comedy movie directed by Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley then it is written by Mark Perez. Starring by, Rachel McAdams, Jason Bateman, Billy Magnussen, Kylie Bunbury, Lamorne Morris, Sharon Horgan, Jesse Plemons, Kyle Chandler, Michael C. Hall.