

SLANG IN AREAS OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN A MOVIE ENTITLED *8 MILE*

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ABSTRACT

Slang is a part of sociolinguistic and slang it self elaborated in a social life of human being. Slang usually used by a person or a group in dialy life to interact each other. As a person who learn English, word of slang may hard to understand by a non native speakers. Movie with English language where usually have content of sociolinguistic like a slang phenomena. Hence, the aims of this research to find out the kind of slang in areas in everyday life in *8 Mile* movie. This research was conducted and the method of the research study used qualitative method. The data was collected through watch the movie, read the script of the movie, determining the character which will be analyzed, making notes for aspect in slang language elaborated by some events eses by main character which contained in the movie, classifying the aspects in slang language elaborated by some events and effects related slang language uses by major character which contained in the movie. The results of the research showed the kind of slang in *8 Mile* movie such as insult, the human body, sex, work, euphemisms, relationships, and unemployment slang. The result of each slang is insult slang 16 words, relationships slang 6 words, the human body 1 word, euphemisms 2 words, unemployment 1 words, sex 3 words and work slang 1 words the total of the slang was Jimmy utered in *8 Mile* movie is 30 words.

Key words: Slang; 8 Mile movie, Qualitative method, Sociolinguistic study, Slang in 8 Mile movie, Slang in area of everyday life

ABSTRAK

Bahasa gaul adalah bagian dari sosiolinguistik dan bahasa gaul itu dielaborasi dalam kehidupan sosial manusia. Slang biasanya digunakan oleh seseorang atau kelompok dalam kehidupan dialy untuk berinteraksi satu sama lain. Sebagai orang yang belajar bahasa Inggris, kata slang mungkin sulit dimengerti oleh penutur asli. Film dengan bahasa Inggris dimana biasanya memiliki konten sosiolinguistik seperti fenomena gaul. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui jenis bahasa gaul dalam kehidupan sehari-hari dalam film *8 Mile*. Penelitian ini dilakukan dan metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah metode kualitatif. Data dikumpulkan melalui menonton film, membaca skrip film, menentukan karakter yang akan dianalisis, membuat catatan untuk aspek dalam bahasa gaul yang diuraikan oleh beberapa peristiwa oleh karakter utama yang terkandung dalam film, mengklasifikasikan aspek dalam bahasa gaul bahasa yang dielaborasi oleh beberapa peristiwa dan efek terkait bahasa slang digunakan oleh karakter utama yang terkandung dalam film tersebut. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan jenis slang dalam film *8 Mile* seperti penghinaan, tubuh manusia, seks, pekerjaan, eufemisme, hubungan, dan gaul pengangguran. Hasil dari setiap gaul adalah penghinaan gaul 16 kata, hubungan gaul 6 kata, tubuh manusia 1 kata, eufemisme 2 kata, pengangguran 1 kata, seks 3 kata dan kerja gaul 1 kata total gaul yang diucapkan Jimmy dalam film *8 Mile* adalah 30 kata.

Kata kunci: Slang; Film *8 Mile*, Metode Kualitatif, Studi Sosiolinguistik, Slang in *8 Mile* film, Slang di bidang kehidupan sehari-hari

INTRODUCTION

In 21th century slang become a usual phenomenon in society. People in society use slang to communicate with the other to get more eazy or more to the point. One of the slang commonly use is slang in areas of everyday life. Moreover according to (Coleman, J. 2012:94) he said "Most of us pick

up and use slang in everyday conversation rather than in the enforced companionship of the barracks, prison cell, or school dormitory. It can be conclude that slang is part of sociolinguistic and slang is phenomenon language in society.

Slang in movie use to make some characterization of the movie or the

character of the actors in the movie more interesting. Spears (2000:vi) slang words that deal with personal type, race, sex, ethnic origins, and so forth, are quite rude often hateful and considered by some people taboo. It can be conclude the use of the slang in the movie or film industry to make entertaining content in the movie with true or fiction story.

The implication of use slang in the movie it is maybe to story telling about the sociolinguistic phenomenon in the society in everyday life. Holmes (2013:1) Sociolinguistics is the relationship between language and society. It is can be concluded that sociolinguistics is phenomenon of society using language. Moreover according to (Coleman, J.

2012:94) he said “Most of us pick up and use slang in everyday conversation rather than in the enforced companionship of the barracks, prison cell, or school dormitory. We use slang in casual conversations in the places where we live, work, and socialize”.

The university also have their own slang, and in college especially in English study we also learn about sociolinguistic and slang is a part of sociolinguistic. The importance study slang in college is to increas the vocabulary especially English slang and what kind of slang spoke or write in the dialy conversation with the other people or group in society.

In this research aims to know what kind of slang in the *8 Mile* movie uttered by main characher and discuss more about the actual meaning of the slang was spoke in the movie. In this study, the researcher used qualitative research to solve the research study of identifying the problem.

RESEARCH METHOD

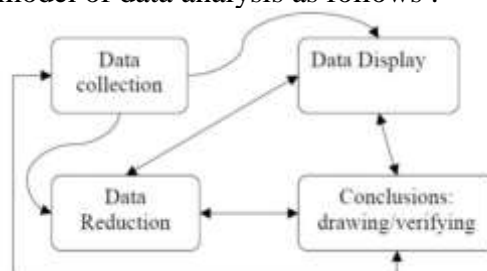
Moreover In this study, the researcher used qualitative research. According to Patton and Cochran (2002:2) Qualitative research is characterised by its aims, which relate to understanding some aspect of social life, and its method swich (in general) generate words, rather than numbers, as data for analysis. In other hand, Kothari (2004:3) said that Qualitative research is concerned with qualitative phenomenon, for example phenomena relating to or involving quality or

kind. The practice of the research is the researcher used that qualitative research the type of social science research that collects and works with non numerical data and that seeks to interpret meaning from these data and the time to analyzed the data was in december 2017.

The object of the reseach is the main character of the *8 Mile* movie Jimmy Smith, where life in Detroit USA and socialize with African American who have rich vocabulary especialy in slang and the setting in the 1995 where the hip hop or rap culture is popular on the young detroit people. The title of the movie *8 Mile* it self the name of the taken from 8 Mile filming location Rabbit’s or Jimmy Smith trailer home north of 8 Mile Road Schultes Avenue, Warren, Detroit.

According to Miles & Huberman (1992: 15) the data were collected in many ways (observation, interview, document, recording tape), which usually processed before it gets ready to be used. Technique of Data Collection, the researcher has to reach the major part of event all of the data for getting the answer on the solution of the problem to gather the data, the researcher used some techniques stated as follows:watched the movie several times. , read the film script, determined the character that would be analyzed, took notes of important parts in both primary and secondary data. Classified and determined the relevant data, took notes from the material and some other resources related to the film.

The analyzing data the researcher used interactive model of data analysis. Miles and Huberman Qualitative data are attractive. They are a source of well-grounded, rich descriptions and explanations of processes occurring in local contexts. The interactive model of data analysis as follows :

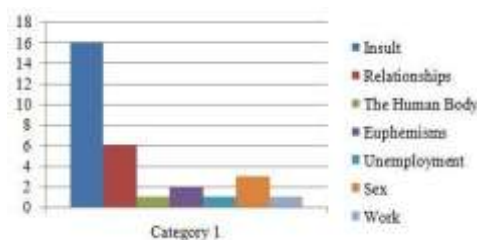


From the figure above, it could be explained that :1. Data Collection is tt deals with the activities done by the researcher in his attempt to find out the earlier data, this activity is done by watching the whole 8 Mile movie story. It means that when he is watching 8 Mile movie, he tries to find out the empirical data that deals with sociolinguistic. 2. Data reduction is the process of selecting, focusing, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming the ‘raw’ data that appear in written- up field notes.

Data reduction occurs continuously throughout the life of any qualitatively oriented project. This is part of analysis. The second major flow of analysis activity is data display. A ‘display’ is an organized assembly of information that permits conclusion drawing and action taking. The most frequent form of display for qualitative data has been narrative text. 3. Data Display the third stream of analysis activity is conclusion drawing and verification. From the beginning of data collection, the qualitative analysis is beginning to decide what things mean, is noting regularities, patterns, explanations, possible configurations, causal flows, and propositions. Final conclusions may not appear until data collection is over. 4. Conclusion the last stream of analysis activity is conclusion drawing and verification. From the beginning of data collection, the qualitative analyst is beginning to decide what things mean, is noting regularities, patterns, explanations, possible configurations, causal flows, and propositions. Final conclusions may not appear until data collection is over.

RESULTS

The research finding of the data analyzing the researcher was found there a seven kind of slang in areas of everyday life in *8 Mile* movie. They are the human body, insult, euphemisms, work, relationship, sex.



Based on the diagram above the most high frequency slang uttered by Jimmy Smith is insult slang 16 words, relationships slang 6 words, the human body 1 word, euphemisms 2 words, unemployment 1 words, sex 3 words and work slang 1 words the total of the slang was Jimmy uttered in 8 Mile movie is 30 words.

The meaning of the slang uttered by main character Jimmy Smith mostly is negative slang because he life in hard situation and as a rapper he need to used the negative slang to make a good lyric and counter the other rapper lyric and can won the rap battle. The mostly slang used is insult slang there are 16 word that the researcher found and all of that word is 100% negative slang because he used to insult someone and the meaning is mostly vulgar words. Relationships slang the meaning of this slang is 100% positive because he used to call the other to show the freindship of each other. The human body slang the human body slang uttered by Jimmy Smith is only 1 words and the meaning is a vulgar word so this word 100% belongs to negative categorization. Euphemisms slang this slang only

2 words, the researcher conclude these words 50:50 can be positive and negative categorization based on your personal like or dislike and situational. Unemployment this slang is only 1 word and belongs to situational condition but in that case is a 100% positive categorization. Sex slang in this slang the researcher found 3 word the one word is situational categorization and the two words in this movie is negative slang because this sex slang is a vulgar words. Work slang this word the reseracher only found one word and the meaning of this slang is 100% positive slang among worker who need help and asked friend for subtituted for extra time help.

The responses of slang categorization into long responses and short responses the mostly

70% is short response because mostly when Jimmy used slang is in rap battle so the other rapper cannot response that Jimmy uttered slang because it is competition. The long response is 30% in dialy life the long response happened because Jimmy when used the slang it can be anger, laugh, insult back or think that a humor so slang is not mostly negative based on the context and the situational and the socialize.

DISCUSSION

In this part the researcher would discuss about the kind of slang uttered by Jimmy Smith character. In this research, the researcher used the theory of identifying slang by Julie Coleman. To identify the slang according to (Coleman, J. 2012:23) needed to know who was speaking, who they were speaking to, where they were, what they were doing, when they were speaking, and what they meant. The researcher watch the film and read the script to find the slang uttered by Jimmy Smith and to understand the meaning of the Jimmy uttered and also use some dictionary of slang to identifying and to know the actual meaning of the slang uttered by the main charcter. Then the research also make notes of the setting of the movie to more easily identifying the kind of slang.

The meaning categorization is situational based on the context or where they are socialize, according to to (Widawski, M. 2015:88) However, it is frequently polarized into either very positive or very negative meanings. As evidenced by findings from our database, positive and negative expressions seem to be of equal proportion, just as our likes and dislikes.

Based on analysis, the film is an account of an aspiring white rapper named Jimmy "B-Rabbit" Smith, Jr. (Eminem), who lives in a trailer park in Warren, Michigan, and his attempt to launch a career in hip-hop, a genre dominated by African- Americans. Jimmy Smith who face and use slang to socialize or to rap as a rapper in the everyday of life in the hip hop scene in Detroit. Jimmy Smith is a young rapper who life in Detroit USA who have hard life situation so that he

use words of slang categorization of slang to express the feeling or make a good lyric of rap.

CONCLUSIONAND SUGGESTION

1. Conclusion

After the research make limitation in the analysis the kind of slang in areas of everyday life and the researcher has done, it could be drawn some conclusions the reseacher found the are 6 kind of slang use by main charcter Jimmy Smith the are insult, sex, the human body, relationships, euphemisms, work, unemployment slang.

Each of the slang data is They are the human body, insult, euphemisms, work, relationship, sex. The most high frequency slang utered by Jimmy Smith is insult slang 16 words, relationships slang 6 words, the human body 1 word, euphemisms 2 words, unemployment 1 words, sex 3 words and work slang 1 words the total of the slang was Jimmy utered in 8 Mile movie is 30 words.

Then after the analysis of the slang done the research the reasearcher also try to find out the actual meaning of the slang uttering by main charcter. The reseacher also identifying the response of the audience or the listener of the slang the responses it self is variable based on the situational and the context of slang uses for jokes or for express the anger or the Jimmy feeling.

2. Suggestion

From the slang language analysis of 8 Mile movie. The researcher gives some suggestion related to the research. Slang langauge can be useful for english teacher, the students, and other researcher. The suggestion are as follows:

1. For English teacher

Teachers can teach or warn to students who may already know or have difficulty understanding the meaning of the English language slang as a learning material to add vocabulary english slang and teachers should also tell which ones to avoid or to speak in the right place depending on the situation and with whom we speak.

2. For the students

Learning English slang for students certainly will get a lot of new vocabulary that is difficult to understand for the new students who learn English slang. English slang has many meanings that are difficult to interpret if we are not native speakers, so learning English slang will be able to help in the future if students face or start to meet native speakers that use slang and can know the meaning of slang spoken by the native speaker.

3. For the researcher

Slang is part of sociolinguistics and slang is an interesting topic for other researchers to be researched and provide useful results because slang is usually used in everyday life and has many kinds and meanings.

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