

# SLANG WORDS IN THE HUSTLE MOVIE DIRECTED BY CHRIS ADDISON

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## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis bahasa gaul yang ditemukan dalam film "The Hustle" yang disutradarai oleh Chris Addison. Penelitian ini dikategorikan sebagai Penelitian Perpustakaan. Subjek penelitian ini adalah film berjudul "The Hustle" yang disutradarai oleh Chris Addison. Data dikumpulkan dengan menggunakan teknik observasi dengan menonton film. Prosedur penelitian adalah: pertama, film ditonton dan topik untuk makalah ditemukan. Kedua, teori dalam buku dan internet ditemukan. Ketiga, skrip film dicari dan kata-kata slang diklasifikasikan. Terakhir, kata slang dalam film The Hustle dibahas dan dianalisis dengan menggunakan teori Eric Partridge. Berdasarkan hasil analisis, ada tiga jenis kata slang yang ditemukan dalam film The Hustle: (1) slang masyarakat, (2) slang rumah publik, dan (3) slang pekerja. Masyarakat gaul adalah yang paling banyak digunakan oleh karakter dalam film itu. Ada empat alasan mengapa karakter dalam film tersebut menggunakan bahasa slang seperti, untuk menunjukkan atau mengekspresikan perasaan, untuk kemudahan hubungan sosial, untuk menunjukkan semangat tinggi kaum muda, dan untuk menjadi berbeda.

**Kata kunci : Sociolinguistik, gaul, film**

## ABSTRACT

This research is aimed at analyzing the slang language founds in the "The Hustle" movie directed by Chris Addison. This research is categorized as Library Research. The subject of this research was the movie entitles "The Hustle" directed by Chris Addison. The data were collected using the observation technique by watching the movie. The procedures of the research are: first, the movie is watched and the topics for the paper are found. Second, the theory in the books and internet are found. Third, the movie script is searched and the slang words are classified. The last, the slang word in The Hustle movie are discussed and analyzed by using Eric Partridge theory. Based on the result of the analysis, there are three type of slang word that found in The Hustle movie: (1) Society slang, (2) Public house slang, and (3) Workmen's slang. Society slang is the most used by the characters in that movie. There are four reasons the characters in the movie used slang language such as, to show or express the feeling, for ease of social intercourse, to show high spirit of young people, and to be different.

**Keywords : Sociolinguistic, slang, movie**

## 1. Introduction

Language is a communication system consisting of a set of sounds and written symbols used by people from certain countries or regions to speak or write. Language is a central thing in human life. This is a tool to convey meaning and ways to interact with each other in communication. There are many types of languages in the world, but as we know that English is

an international language used by many people to communicate, English is also the standard language for many countries to become their national language.

In society, language can be considered as a medium for sending messages, information, or ideas from the speaker to the listener. Through language speakers can identify themselves and they see their language as a symbol of their identity. The importance of language in building social identity is demonstrated in the case of slang.

Zhou & Fan (2013:1). states that slang is informal and is often used in everyday conversation. This is a part of language that is usually outside of conventional usage or standards that can consist of words and phrases that are newly created and new or expanded meanings attached to terms that are acceptable to the public or society. In this day and age everyone is having a daily conversation in a language that is flavored by slang, it aims to familiarize yourself with someone or make the speaker look cool. this conversation we often encounter in films that are broadcast on television and social media. so everyone who hears or watches also uses slang which they find cool

Yousuf & Dadabhoy (2013:51). States that movie is able to show viewers the image so that they can present themselves to viewers clearly. Movie, also known as film, is a type of visual communication that uses moving images and sound to tell stories or inform (help people to learn). People in every part of the world watch movies as a type of entertainment, a way to have fun. For some people, a fun movie can mean a film that makes them laugh, while for others it can mean a film that makes them cry, or becomes afraid.

There are many slang words used in the movies, especially the movie entitle “The Hustle”. The purpose of this research are to Investigate the type of slang words used by the characters in “The Hustle” movie and to Investigate the reason of the characters in “The Hustle” movie directed by Chris Addison to use slang words In this study the writer limits the problem by focusing on the type of slang words, and the reason of the characters in The Hustle movie directed by Chris Addison to use slang words.

## **2. Research Method**

Research design in this study uses qualitative method. Qualitative method is form of social action that stresses on the way of people interpret, and make sense of their experiences to understand the social the social reality of individuals. It makes the use of interviews, diaries, journals, classroom observations and immersions; and open-ended questionnaires to obtain, analyze, and interpret the data content analysis of visual and textual materials, and oral history (Mohajan,2018:2). This research is a kind of library research. The subject of this research is the “The Hustle” movie directed by Chris Addison. The method in this research used observation method. Observation method is used in the social sciences as a method for collecting data about people, processes and culture (Kawulich, 2015:2). Besides, the writer also takes note to collecting the data.

There are some steps of collecting data. First, The Hustle movie is identified by watching. Also, the script of the movie is read, then words that include slang words categorize are marked. Second, find out the types, functions, and the reason of using slang words in the movie. The obtained data are collected and noted.

## **3. Research Findings and Discussion**

After analyzing the movie, the writer found that there are three types of slang words and four reason using slang words in a movie entitle “The Hustle”.

### **A. Types of Slang in The Hustle movie**

#### **a. Society Slang**

The slang *what's up* found in 00:13:00. The conversation occurred compilation of Penny and Josephine introduce themselves respectively

Penny : Oh. Listen, um...  
Josephine : Josephine Chesterfield  
Penny : Penny Rust  
Josephine : Delighted.  
Penny : Eh, *what's up*?

From the script above, it appears that after Penny and Josephine introduced themselves. Penny said what was wrong. The author compares common terms and slang terms to what words the author has seen from the dictionary. Generally what words mean what happened or what is above and in slang terms of the conversation, what words mean hi or hello. Then the writer categorizes this word as a slang community because it shows the world, and the characteristics of life that are included in the slang community characteristics. The author classifies what words appear as slang communities based on the characteristics of words that are connected with theories and script sentences.

The slang word *shit* found in 00:20:21. The conversation occurred when Josephine told the identity of the man tricked by Penny.

Josephine : The man you swindled is a prominent figure of the Russian mafia.  
Penny : *Shit*.

From the script above, it appears that Penny was shocked to hear who he cheated on Josephine then said nonsense. The author compares common terms and slang terms to the pesky words I see from the dictionary. In general terms the word shit means the word oath which many people consider offensive and in slang terms from conversation, the word shit means to register or express surprise, frustration, despair. Then the writer categorizes this word as a slang community because it shows the world, and the characteristics of life that are included in the slang community characteristics. The author classifies that the word shit as a sociable slang based on the characteristics of words associated with the theory and sentence texts.

The slang word *bitch* found in 00:21:17. The conversation happened when Penny apologized to Josephine after what she did to her.

Penny : Hey, listen, I may have been a bit of bitch when we first met  
Josephine : Oh

From the script above, it appears Penny apologized to Josephine about what happened when she met him on the train. The author compares common terms and slang terms to the word bitch the writer has seen from the dictionary. In general terms the word bitch means an offensive way to refer to women, especially those that are unpleasant and in slang terms of conversation, the word bitch means disturbed. Then the writer categorizes this word as a slang community because it shows the world, and the characteristics of life that are included in the slang community characteristics. The author classifies that the word bitch as a sociable slang based on the characteristics of words that are connected with the theory and sentence texts.

The slang words *bloody hell* found in 00:25:39. The dialogue occurs when the Penny feels tired while climbing the stairs.

Penny : My quads are burning! Ow! Ow! Bloody hell! No okay

From the script above, it looks like Penny is feeling tired while climbing the stairs. The author compares common terms and slang terms to the word bloody hell that the author has seen from the dictionary. Generally the word bloody hell means a very unpleasant

experience or situation where people suffer greatly and in slang terms from conversation, the word bloody hell means an expression of fatigue and frustration. Then the writer categorizes this word as a slang community because it shows the world, and the characteristics of life that are included in the slang community characteristics. The author classifies the word bloody hell as a sociable slang based on the characteristics of words connected to theories and sentence texts

The slang words *Hot* found in 00:29:10. The conversation occurred when Penny tried to imitate the expression of Josephine.

Penny : Why all the theatrics? You're hot. That's enough.

Josephine : it is not enough.

Hot is not a career. Hot will get you gifts and trinkets, but you must pay for them in other ways.

From the script above, it appears Penny is trying to imitate Josephine's expression, and gives up and says that Josephine is hot. The author compares common terms and slang terms to hot words that the author has seen from the dictionary. In general terms the word hot means to have a high level of heat or high temperature and in slang terms of conversation, the word hot means attractive girl. Then the writer categorizes this word as a slang community because it shows the world, and the characteristics of life that are included in the slang community characteristics. The author classifies that the hot word as a sociable slang based on the characteristics of words that are connected with the theory and sentence texts.

The slang words *damn* found in 00:49:50. The conversation occurred when Thomas asked how much the treatment cost for the Penny.

Thomas : well, how much does the doctor charge?

Penny : \$500,000.

Thomas : Damn!

Penny : I know!

From the script above, seen Thomas asked how much the treatment cost for the Penny but surprised how expensive that cost. The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word *Damn* that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word *damn* means a swear word that people use to show that they are disappointed with and in the slang term from the conversation, the word *damn* means expression of surprised. Then the writer categorizes this word as society slang because this word shows the world, and life characteristics that belong to the characteristics of society slang. The writer classifies that the word damn as the society slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

The slang words suck it found in 01:22:00. The conversation occurred when Penny apologized for mocking Albert.

Penny : Albert, I'm sorry for calling your balls skeletal.

I know there's nothing hard down there.

Albert : Suck it!

From the script above, seen Penny apologized for mocking Albert. The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word *Suck it* that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word *suck it* means an act of sucking or swallow something and in the slang term from the conversation, the word *suck it* means expression of anger. Then the writer categorizes this word as society slang because this word shows the world, and life characteristics that belong to the characteristics of society slang. The

writer classifies that the word suck it as the society slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

#### **b. Public House Slang**

The slang words *murder* found in 00:10:27. The dialogue occurred when Penny sat at the dining table that was occupied by someone and then he felt very hungry

Penny : is this seat taken?

I'm starving. I could murder a triple cheeseburger right now.

The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word murder that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word murder means kill something and in slang term the dialogue, the word murder means eat up. The writer classifies that the word murder as the public house slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

The slang words *dude* found in 00:22:34. The conversation occurred when Danish called penny from behind, quickly penny enough Danish in surprise.

Danish : Hey.

Penny : Oh! Dude! What are you... you can't sneak up on a lady like that!

The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word Dude that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word dude means friends and in slang term the dialogue, the word dude means man or a word to say when you don't know the person name. The writer classifies that the word dude as the public house slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

The slang words *my nana* found in 01:06:07. The conversation occurred when Thomas assured Penny that he was fine and then he told about someone he loved.

Thomas : Uh, it's okay. My nana's gonna... she's gonna loan me the rest

Penny : So after you pay the Dr. Schaufhaussn fee, you'd be broke?

The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word my nana that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word my nana means Grandmother, and in slang terms the dialogue, the word my nana means a person who takes care of you a person who is a mother figure to you someone who makes you laugh and spends time with. The writer classifies that the word my nana as the public house slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

#### **c. Workmen's Slang**

The slang words *liquidity* found in 00:20:41. The conversation occurred when Joseph wanted to free the penny from custody.

Josephine : Penny, what do you have on you by way of liquidity?

Penny : Uh... I think I have a travel-size K-Y Jelly in my bag. It's peach-flavored

The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word liquidity that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word liquidity means the company's ability to fulfill its obligations in the short term, and in slang terms the conversation, the word liquidity means cash. The writer classifies that the word liquidity as the workmen's slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

The slang words liquidity found in 00:20:41. The conversation occurred when Josephine tried to deceive Howard to gain his trust.

Josephine : How could you marry a woman so beneath you?

Howard : what are you saying snickerdoodle?  
You are 63rd in the line to the British throne.  
Josephine : I know, but I'm bankrupt. The title's all I have left.  
Oh, Howard, do you think me a ... gold digger?

The writer compares the common term and the slang term for the word gold digger that the writer has seen from the dictionaries. In common term the word gold digger means a person, who seeks gold in mines, and in slang terms the conversation, the word gold digger means someone who only likes people because of how much money they have, or because of the goods they have. The writer classifies that the word gold digger as the workmen's slang based on the characteristics of the word connected to theories and the sentence of the script.

#### **B. The Reason of Using Slang words in The Hustle movie**

According to the writer analysis that refers to fifteen reasons written by Eric Partridge, the reasons of using society slang, workmen's slang and public house slang in The Hustle movie are:

1. To show or express the feeling. This the reason the characters used the slang words *shit, bitch, bloody hell, damn, suck it* are to express their feeling, being shock, angry, annoyed and surprise.
2. For ease of social intercourse. This is the reason is for using slang term *what's up, dude and my nana, hot* in the script. Those words used not for all the social class and in this part the words what's up, dude and my nana only using by young and lively person.
3. To show high spirit of young people. This is the reason is for using slang term *what's up, dude and my nana* in the script. Those word usually used by young person in daily conversation.
4. To be different. This is the reason is for using slang term *murder, liquidity, gold digger*. Those words almost have similarities in the meaning of words but are deliberately changed to emphasize their meaning.

#### **4. Conclusion**

After analyzing the research findings, the authors conclude that the slang used in the film Hustle can be classified into community slang, worker slang, and public house sling. These three types of slang can be found in the script of the film The Hustle. Slang words or phrases have been written in texts such as bullshit, bitch, bloody hell, bad luck, poor, what's up, my friends and nana, heat, murder, liquidity, gold diggers.

Of the types of slang the author mentioned above, community slang is the slang most often used in film. The reason for the character of language is because this film takes a lot of background places that are closely related to the community. They spontaneously create new words that they can use to approach their relationship. Some of the slang languages they use to express their feelings with others. People in the community consider slang as a fad or a new trend. They create their own words and phrases that can only be understood by their own groups to enrich language in society.

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