

AN ANALYSIS OF SOCIOLINGUISTICS ASPECT OF SLANG IN "SAVE THE LAST DANCE 2" MOVIE

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif yang berusaha menemukan jenis dan aspek sociolinguistik dalam film "Save The Last Dance 2". Subjek penelitian ini adalah film berjudul "Save The Last Dance 2". Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan teknik observasi menonton film. Terkait dengan rumusan masalah pertama tentang jenis bahasa gaul yang digunakan dalam Film Save The Last Dance 2, hanya ada empat jenis bahasa gaul yang ditemukan di film ini. Yaitu Segar dan kreatif, kurang ajar, meniru dan kliping. Munculnya Fresh and Creative mendominasi jenis slang yang digunakan dalam Save The Last Dance 2 Movie. Artinya, kata-kata slang memiliki banyak kosakata baru untuk diucapkan untuk situasi dan kondisi informal di daerah yang berbeda.

Abstract

This research is a descriptive qualitative research which attempt to find types and aspects sociolinguistics in "Save The Last Dance 2" Movie. The subject of this research was movie entitles "Save The Last Dance 2" Movie. The data were collected by observation technique watching the movie. Regarding to the first problem statement about type of slang used in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie, there are only four types of slang found in this movie. Those are *Fresh and creative, flippant, imitative and clipping*. The occurrence of *Fresh and Creative* dominates the slang type used in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie. It means that slang words have much a new vocabulary to say for informal situation and condition in different area.

INTRODUCTION

Communication is the important part in daily life for human. Communication is an activity of exchanging and conveying information by speaking or writing among people. Language always tends to change because of some factors such as social, life, technology, human need, etc. Fromkin et

al.,(2007: 48) stated that all living languages change with time. Fortunately, they do so rather slowly to compared to the human lifespan. Based on statement above, it begins with phenomena when someone uses a language with many styles, for example the slang words.

From the sociolinguistics point of view, language variation may be prompted by several factors such as age, social networking, social



class, and gender (Meyerhoff, 2006: 127-128). Language variation could be classified into standard and non-standard varieties. Meanwhile, the non-standard variety is any variety of language which is not standardized and informal. Slang becomes the part of language variation because of the need to adapt to new or different aspects of society and factor of social prestige. Although slang is not taught in the curriculum, it does not make its existence fades away. It even becomes popular among young people.

Slang is informal words or phrases and commonly used in speech between people from the same social group or who work together, it is not suitable for formal contexts and is often not in use for long. The popularity of slang nowadays makes it an interesting object to study. It will be interesting to find out what types of slang words that students usually use, what factors or media that influence young people to use slang and also the reason behind the use of slang.

Generally, slang is used by a certain group of people which is made arbitrarily so that it is difficult to explain why. The use of slang is like a fashion loved by many which are used by them, are everywhere and quickly discarded. Sometimes, slang is more interesting and expressive than standard language. Slang uses special attention to a condition. So it is difficult

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to find a standard language equivalent. The importance of using slang is that communication is carried out smoothly because it is used by certain community groups, because the non-standard word is different usage.

The occurrence of slang can be found in American culture product, for example in American movie, in making films, film makers usually include the social condition of their society.

Movie It is a type of visual communication that uses pictures, plays from humans, animals, plants and moving sounds whose function is to tell stories or teach something to others. Most people who watch or see movies as a kind of entertainment or a way to have fun. Movies are romantic, action, horror, funny, etc. for some people, fun movies can mean movie that make them laugh for others.

METHOD

Research method in this study uses qualitative method. According to Sugiyono (2007:15) qualitative method is a research method based on the philosophy of postpositivism, used to examine the condition of a natural object, (as opposed to an experiment) where the researcher is the key instrument, the sampling of data sources is done purposively and snowball, the collection



technique is triangulation (combined), data analysis inductive/qualitative and the results of qualitative research emphasize meaning rather than generalizations. Observation as a technique is used in cases where you want to avoid an error that can be a result of bias during evaluation and interpretation processes. It is a way to obtain objective data by watching a participant and recording it for analysis at a later stage. The data in this research will be obtained from conducting observation on the movie which is also supported by taking note technique. The data collected by observation where the author collects and record all of slang words at the movie and then classifies the data by types according to the theoretical framework. The subject in this research is Save The Last Dance 2 movie. Laptop/PC, movie script and note as the research instrument. There are some steps of collecting data. First, Save The Last Dance 2 movie is identified by watching and also the script of the movie is read, and then words that include slang words categorize are marked. Second, find out the types of slang words in the movie. The obtained data are collected and note.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

There are many types of communication on there, one of them is dialogue or conversation used by the community in everyday life. They used many language one of them is the use of slang. In the Save The Last Dance 2 movie there are many slang words used by the all characters in this movie. The writer analyzes the data from watching the Save The Last Dance 2 movie. After analyzing the data, the writer found many slang with the types that used in the Save The Last Dance 2 Movie. Slang words are one part of language varieties which usually used in movie, song, quotes, conversations and daily life. In this research, the writer used the Save The Last Dance 2 movie for research.

The data of slang words that used by all characters in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie

No.	The utilized of words or phrases	Corpuses	The meaning in the movie	The type of slang
1	Wanna	I wanna be a ballerina	Want to	Imitative
2	Gonna	Not knowing what's gonna happen	Going to	Imitative
3	Awesome	That was awesome	Excelent	Fresh and creative
4	Break a leg	And I'm sorry. Break a	Good luck	Flippant



		leg. Love, Zoe."		
5	Okay	Okay, let's go	Fine or great something	Fresh and Creative
6	What's up	What' s up?	Hello/ hi as the informal	Fresh and Creative
7	Dude	Dude, that was awesome	Guy's or calling someone/friend s	Fresh and Creative
8	Bitch	What a bitch! She's a jealous bitch	Being annoying/ damn	Fresh and Creative
9	Baby	50 bucks in chinatow n, baby	Darling or honey	Fresh and Creative
10.	Gotta	I gotta get my opening	Must/ have to	Imita tive
11.	Awful	No, they're awful.	Extremely unpleasant or objectionable	Fresh and creative
12.	Damn	Damn , all right	Expression of shock	Fresh and creative
13.	'cuz	It's not 'cuz of Zoe or anything,	Because or reason	Clipp ing

Discussion

From the tabulated data above, then the writer tries to analyze and clasiffy the selected slang words or phrases by categorizing then into the type of slang language. The writer was searching the whole of selected slang words or phrases in the movie through reading the slang dictionaries and some article about slang word. The writer watching Save The Last Dance 2 Movie and analyzing each wod by

understanding Save The Last Dance 2 Movie script.

Based on the writer classification the slang words, the writer found four types of slang words that are used in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie. They are Fresh and Creative, flippant, imitative and clipping.

Types of Slang

1. Fresh and Creative

Based on the explanation from the theoretical framework and after the writer find out the data at the movie and from slang dictionaries and article, the writer found some of fresh and creative as a type of slang word from the conversation of the characters at the movie.

a. Okay

The slang *okay* found in 00:14.49. The dialogue occurs when sarah takes zoey away.

Zoey : How tall are you?

Frans : 5' 10''

Zoey : You want to wrestle?

Sarah : *Okay, let's go*

In this case the slang word *Okay* is categorized as fresh and creative type due to this word has totally new vocabulary and not made by imitating, clipping or so on. From the script above, it can be seen that Zoey likes Frans and until Sarah asks Zoey to leave.

2. Flippant



Allan and Burridge (2006) state flippant is the slang that is made by the words or more in which the words composed are not correlate with denotative meaning.

a. Break a leg

The slang *break a leg* found in 01:08:56. The conversation taken when will sarah appear and be given a letter by zoey.

Zoey : I act, you've always been there for me. And I'm sorry. Break a

leg. Love zoey.

Sarah : It's okay

The slang word *break a leg* belong to flippant type because made by a word or more in the words composed not correlated with denotative meaning it's mean the word and definition is different. *Break a leg* became slang word because based on the theory states slang is the use of informal word and expression that are not considered standart in a given language but may be considered more acceptable when uses socially and has long in habit the area of friction between generations, nations, and social classes.

3. Imitative

Based on Allan and Burridge (2006;71), *imitative* means that slang imitates or derives from Standard English (SE) word, uses Standard English words in different meanings, or combines two different words.

a. Wanna

The slang word of *wanna* found in 00:00:42.

Sarah : I wanna be a ballerina

The slang words *wanna* which is categorized as imitative type. Imitative Standard English (SE) words to formulate new meaning in slang or combine two different words. *Wanna* is derived from phrase word "want to". The meaning of *wanna* is want.

From the script above, seen sarah *wanna* be a ballerina that means when she want to be a ballerina.

4. Clipping

Based on the explanation from the theoretical framework and after the writer find out the data at the movie and from slang dictionaries and article, the writer found clipping as a type of slang word from the conversation of the characters at the movie.

a. 'cuz

The slang word of '*cuz* found in 00:05:05.

Derek : and you're trombonista

Sarah : well, maybe your thing is broken, 'cuz I'm here for ballet

In this case, the slang word '*cuz* is classified as a type of clipping because this slang is made by removing some parts of a



longer word into a shorter form with the same meaning. The author has compared common terms and slang terms. In general the word 'cuz means because and in slang terms from conversation the word 'cuz means the informal form of telling a cause.

CONCLUSION

After analyzing research finding, the writer wants to describe some conclusions about slang language used in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie directed by David Petrarca.

As the writer proposed in theoretical framework and research findings, the writer concludes that slang are used in Save The Last Dance 2 Movie can be classified into fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, and clipping. From 13 data the writer found the slang word in this movie are divided to four types. The slang of awesome, okay, what's up, dude, bitch, and baby which are categorized as fresh and creative type, the slang break a leg which is categorized as flippant, the slang 'cuz which is categorized as clipping and the slang word of wanna, gonna, gotta are categorized as imitative. The occurrence of *fresh and creative type* dominatas the slang type used in the Save The Last Dance 2 Movie. It means that slang words have much a new vocabulary to say for informal situation and condition in different

area. As we know and based on the theory slang word can be say as a universal, everytime there are always a new slang words at the all time period and reflect person age.

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