

AN ANALYSIS OF SLANG WORDS IN FAST AND FURIOUS 7 MOVIE

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ABSTRACT

The aims of the study is to analyze slang word in Fast and Furious 7 Movie. This research has two objectives: first, to describe the characteristic of slang word in the Fast and Furious 7 movie. Second, to understand the effects of slang word uttered in the Fast and Furious 7 movie. This research employed a descriptive qualitative method. It is concerned with the description of the data in the form of words on Fast and Furious 7 movie based on Yule theories of characteristic and effect of slang word uttered in the Fast and furious 7 movie.

Based on the obtained result, it can be concluded that slang words are the dominant characteristic of slang word in the Fast and Furious 7 movie namely. While the minimal characteristics are coinage, borrowing and acronym. And then, the dominant effect of slang word uttered is positive effect.

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Introduction

Language variations consist of chronological variations, geographical variations, social variations, functional variations, stylistic variations, cultural variations, and individual variations. In addition, social variation is subdivided into several forms and one of them is slang. Slang is one of the forms of language. Slang is used by all kinds of groups of people who share situations or interest and it is often used in informal situation (Soeparno, 2003),.

Slang is secret words or sentences used in everyday conversation, book, magazine, tv, movie, or in song lyrics. Slang is only used by native speakers (Burke, 2004). These words are created as their tools of communication and only their members know the meaning of it. Slang is confidentially informal spoken English words which are created and used by a particular community.

Yule (1985) stated that slang words or phrases are used instead of more everyday terms among younger speakers and other

groups with special interests. Slang is mostly used by younger speakers, although there are older speakers use it for their communication. Younger speakers give effect toward the forming of slang.

This study was chosen *Fast and furious 7* for researching because of some reasons. Financially, the movie is the highest-grossing movie in the *Fast and furious 7* franchise and the highest-grossing Universal Pictures movie. It means this movie is interest for watching. This movie used many slang term in the dialogue. So, slang term used in the dialogue of this movie. From the definition researcher will discussion about “An analysis of slang words in *Fast and Furioust 7* movie”.

Research Design and Methodology

The research design of the study is a descriptive qualitative. This research include of 2 data: first, primary data is data collected by the researcher himself, the result is certainly more accurate and up to date. And in this study the researcher only used script or conversation all of the main character in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie as a primary data in this research. Second, Secondary data is data collected by other parties. The secondary data in this study is director of the movie, and the results of the data in the movie. In this research, the researcher used for data analysis techniques according Creswell (2012) this analysis divided into three stages, as follow: domain analysis, taxonomy analysis and componential analysis is the final of both the above analysis.

Finding and Discussion

The finding section has two parts. Each part is divided into several subsections. The first section presents the finding of characteristic of slang words in the *Fast and Furious 7* Movie. The

second one presents the The effect of using slang word uttered by main characters in the *Fast and Furious 7* Movie.

Yule (1985) explained that slang words or phrases are used instead of more everyday terms among younger speakers and other groups with special interests. There are six characteristics of slang words: coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping and acronym. The following findings and percentage of characteristic can be seen in the table below.

Table 4.1: The Occurrence the characteristic of slang word in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie.

No.	Characteristic	Frequency of Occurrence	Percentage
1.	Coinage	-	-
2.	Borrowing	2	7%
3.	Compounding	12	41%
4.	Blending	5	17%
5.	Clipping	9	31%
6.	Acronym	1	4%
	Total	29	100%

Based on the table above, there are 29 total occurrences of characteristic from 37 words by character in *Fast and Furious 7* movie. The dominant types of characteristic are compounding is the highest in frequency. The data shows that 1 of the total occurrence belong to compounding or it is 41% from 100%. And then followed by the last position that is acronym and borrowing of characteristic in the movie.

Coinage

The invention of totally new terms and they tend to become everyday words in the language. Based on theory Yule, in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie used coinage in slang word. In the research, researcher can not find that coinage.

Borrowing

Borrowing is a word or phrase adopted from one language into another. This characteristic has also in *Fast and Furious 7* as shown that 2 data of the occurrence 7%. There are examples of the conversations.

Brain :**Bingo**. Looks like he's holed up here.
 (01:56:11 Sec.)
Shaw :*This perfect!*

The word “*bingo*” means “*perfect*”. Based on the quoted conversation above, this study was agreed that word *bingo* is the word borrowing from Germany.”.

Compounding

Compounding is the process in which an asset earnings, from either capital gains or interest, are reinvested to generate additional earnings over time. And then, this process compounding is joining of two separate words to produce a single form. This characteristic has also in *Fast and Furious 7* as shown that 12 data of the occurrence 41% and this characteristic is highest frequency.

For example in people and Brain in the *Fast and Furious 7*.

Brain : If it's got a **microphone** or a lens, God's Eye can use it to find you. (01:36:12 Sec.)

The word microphone is word mic and phone. In situation Brain so excited to find Osama bin Laden.

Blending

Blending is one of the process of combining two separate forms to produce a single new term. The slang words categorized as blending here are used to say something briefly. In this research the data find about blending is 5 or 17%. There are example the conversations of Tej and Roman characters in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie.

Tej : It's called **Blarab**. You know, like "black Arab."
Roman : How are we looking, Tej?
Tej : We're almost in position. (54:23:23 Sec.)

The word "Blarad" means black arab. The situation in movie Tej very happy a new culture in the party prince.

Clipping

Clipping is a word of more than one syllable is reduced to a shorter form. There are two types of shortening; they are aphasis and apocope. This characteristic has also of Jakande charcter in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie, as show that 9 data of the accurence 31% and this data is the highest in the frequency. This is example of quote conversation.

Ramsey : This room is **off-limits**.

The word off-limimits mean forbidden. The situation in movie when Ramsey and Shine doing hack password room prince.

Acronym

Acronym is word derived from the initial of several words. This characteristic finding data of 1 or 4% this conversation all of character in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie. For example in the conversation in movie.

Tej : Hey, check this out, man. This dude over here want to race the new **DK**. (01:44:03 Sec.)

The word "DK" mean "drift king". In this movie Rom and Tej very worry in air and sudenlly Toreto say jumping now use new DK.

Effect of Using Slang Word

The effect of using slang word uttered by main characters, the researcher found two effects such as positive and negative. And the effect describes their emotion is the main factor why they utter slang word. In this research, researcher analyzed 24 conversation from main character and 26 occurrence of the data which show effect of using slang word. The researcher present table about effect of using slang word by the main charcter in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie.

Table 4.2: The Occurence of Effect of using slang word

No.	Effect	Frequency of Occurence	Percentage
1.	Positive	31	84%
2.	Negative	6	16%
	Total	37	100%

Based on the table of occurrence above, the positive effect is the highest in frequency. This section explains the characteristic and effect of using slang word. To support the findings, some experts of the movie script are presented.

Positive

Positive effect of using slang word can see from person's speaking style, user's feeling, attractiveness or relationship status and emotion from people toward other person based on Swanson and Golden theory. And there are the effect positive having 36 data or 88% .

For example of effect using slang word in conversation in the *Fast and Furious7* movie.

Dom : Tej! Tej: I'm already on it.
Roman : Listen, **man**. Listen I'm sorry to let y'all down, okay? I'mma go ahead and stay up here.
Tej : No, brother. I'm sorry to let you down.

The meaning appropriated with the situation in the movie, where Roman tried to explain his friends that he wants to stay in the helicopter. He called his *friend* using *man*, and he uses a calm voice. From the description that the conversation using slang words includes a positive effect.

Negative

The negative effect using slang words can be founded toward uses emotion, this emotion founded when a person is angry. For the research, researcher found negative effect having 5 data or 19% .

Brian: Dom. Car don't fly! Car don't fly! Shit!
Dom : No brakes!
Brian: What?
Dom : No brakes!
*Brian: **Shit!** (00:44:54 Sec.)*

The word "shit" means "anything bad, poor, inferior, unpleasant". Based on the conversation above, this study assumed that the word "shit" means "an shit of worry". This situation showed the emotion Brian worry but he speak uses high voice and this word entry of negative effect using slang word.

Based on the findings the slang word in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie on compential analysis the slang word in *Fast and Furious 7* movie, the researcher analysis that five of characteristic are uses slang word in the movie. The findings supported by characteristic theory by Yule (1998) stated that characteristic of slang word have six characteristic. The minimal of characteristic is coinage and the maximal is compounding. While the minimal effect is negative and the maximal is positive effect.

In this thesis, researcher found that the main character in the movie show a slang word as coinage characteristic. Furthermore, the second characteristic is borrowing, the main character in movie use slang word borrowing in other word, and the third compounding characteristic almost character in this movie use this character

because this data of compounding is highest second data after coinage.

Meanwhile, blending characteristic, the researcher found five slang words of blending and the word use character in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie. And then, clipping characteristic is nine data from the other characteristic acronym and borrowing have three data this characteristic this movie.

And other hand, the effect positive using slang word that found that the character in this movie very good and perfect. And then, for negative effect the researcher only found five data from the 37 data, from the finding in analysis the researcher can show that slang word not always bad and change your thinking. This statement based on theory:

“Swanson and Golden (2010), the slang word have both positive and negative effect, but this both effect can be used to describe the uses of the feeling”.

Slang word is informal English spoken used by certain group. It usually used by younger people in the conversation. The younger people give effect toward the forming of slang word. And the meaning effect of slang words can be understood by those certain group. Learn slang word can use some ways, movie is one of way to know slang word term. Moreover, for the effect of using slang uttered by the main characters, the researcher found positive effect is very dominant, it can be concluded that to describe their emotion is the main factor why they utter slang word.

Even for the first time, slang words is known as impolite and rude language because it is used by criminals, and other lowest class of society. But, today using slang words or slang language is one of the ways to enrich the study of language. Actually, slang words is no longer bad impolite word but it makes people more creative to convey something in simpler way.

Conclusion

Based on the findings and analysis, the result of the research can be conclude as follow: from the six most dominant of characteristic in the *Fast and Furious 7* movie is compounding. While the minimal of characteristics is coinage and acronym.

Therefore, for the effect of using slang uttered by the main character, the researcher two effects: positive and negative. Based on the research findings it can be concluded that to describe their emotion is the main factor why they utter slang word with person

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