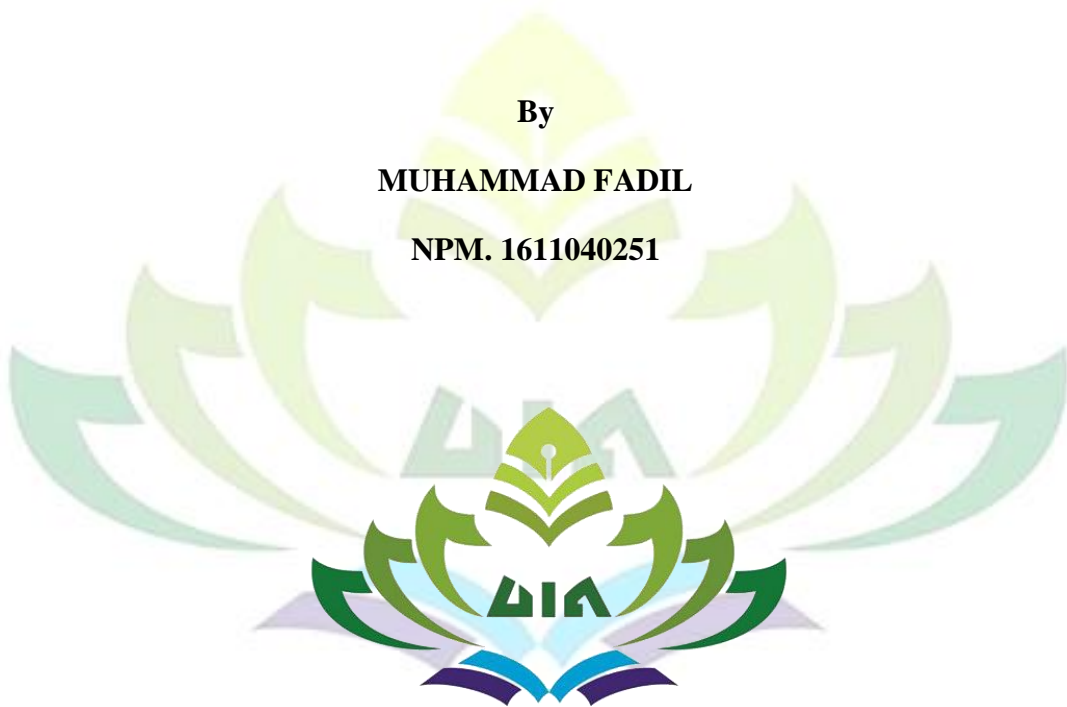# An Analysis Of Slang Words in The Heat Movie

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Title Confirmation

It is important to check the meaning of some of the terms that make up the title of this thesis in order to avoid misconceptions in comprehending and interpreting it. This thesis is title "An Analysis of Slang Wods in The Heat Movie." According to Sugiyono, says that analysis is an activity to look for a pattern other than that analysis is a way related to systematic testing of something to determine the relationship between parts and the relationship with the whole.[1] Hudson R.A, states that Sociolinguistics is the study of the relationship between language and society; it focuses on how language is used by the individual speaker and groups of speakers in its social context.[2]

Slang is a term that everybody understands but no one can describe. According to the Oxford dictionary, slang is a type of language that consists of very informal words and phrases that are more common in speech than writing and are usually restricted to a specific context or community ofpeople.[3] Director Paul Feig teamed up again with hilarious actress named Melissa McCarthy. With a film entitled The Heat, Melissa collaborated with her colleague, Sandra Bullock. Buddy Cop movies are usually played by male players. Attached to the elements of comedy. So this time, these women are challenged in this genre. With a light story tucked into crunchy comedies that will make us laugh out loud. The jokes are varied. Slapstick, Sarcastic, and Disgusting. This film also received many awards and nominations for the best for its players.[4]

Film is a medium of mass communication which is very important to communicate about a reality that occurs in everyday life. According to Effendy, argues that film is defined as a cultural product and a means of artistic expression. Film as mass communication is a combination of various technologies such as photography and sound recording, art, both fine arts and theatrical arts, literature and architecture, and music.[5] From these explanations it can be concluded that the title of the thesis about An Analysis of Slang Words in The Heat Movie is to analyze what kinds and meaning of Slang Words in The Heat Movie.

B. Background of the Problem

People utilize language to interact because it is a social human necessity. Communications, emotions, thoughts, ideas, and experiences are all communicated by language. Linguistics is the branch of science that examines language. According to

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[1]Sugiyono (2015). Metode Penelitian Kombinasi (Mix Methods). Bandung: Alfabeta.

[2] Hudson, R.A. 1980. Sociolinguistics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

[3]Naghmeh Mirzaie Hosseinzadeh, "New Blends In English Language" International Journal of English Language and Linguistics Research, Vol.2, No.2, pp.15-26, June 2014, p. 15.

[4]Arulfittron.blogspot.com

[5]Destaniamovie.blogspot.com

Matthews, Linguistics might be described as the scientific study of language. In linguistics there are several branches of science which are can be learn such as, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and pshycolinguistics. Every person has abilities to create new words, combine two different words to form the new one, and use old words in a new way. This cases may occur when someone deals with the language choice and she or he needs extra effort to figure out the meaning.

Language variation can be classified into standard and non-standard varieties.Trudgill states sociolinguistics is the study of the effect of any aspect of society. The study of language and society has a close connection with the culture and behavior of a society. Society has a lot of language variation that will be used to adjust to its social context. Holmes add, the standard variety is a prestigious, codified variety that has the highest social status and is used in formal occasions. Meanwhile, the nonstandard variety is any variety of language which is not standardized and lacks prestige. One example of language variations that exists in American English is slang.

Holmes says that slang belongs to vocabulary area and reflects person age. Slang also becomes the privilege of the youth and is considered uncommon by an older person in general. In addition, slang indicates the identity of a particular group.[6] Another definition comes from Allan and Burridge, in which they give definition of slang as the marker of some group of people.[7] The examples are communities sharing experiences (such as groups of children at certain school) and particular social groups (such as hookers, junkies, jazz musicians, or professional criminals).

From the definition above, it can be concluded that slang is a non-formal or casual spoken language that is created and used by people in a particular group. Slang reflects the social background of people who use it. The words of slang always change. Chaer and Agustina states slang is temporal and is generally used by teenager.[8] The use of slang can befound in American culture product, for example in American movie. In making films, social condition of the society is usually included by film makers in their films. The example is a film about genre action. The story cannot be separated from their social background in their society. Generally people think that slang is uncommonly used by older people. Nevertheless, there is phenomenon that slang is used dominantly by adults.

Slang is one of assortments of language in sociolinguistics. It implies this language is utilized by society to communicate one another. Slang is prominent in our every day lives. A few people are very dynamic in shaping and spreading slang, it is seen when they attempt to make whimsical words or expressions that express either something new or som thing old in another manner and use it in daily life discussion, for example, in direct discussion, talking, or in informal organization media.

Based on the explanation above, the reason the researcher chose slang as the object of research is because there are still listeners who have difficulty or confusion in interpreting the speech of the speaker according to the context. Therefore, researchers want to examine the types and meanings contained in the film. The researcher chose the heat movie for this research because according to what the researcher was researching, there were many kinds and meanings of slang in this film. for example in the 5.17 second minute there are words sh*t spoken by one of the characters which means bad luck.

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[6] Op.Cit

[7] Allan, K. & Burridge, K. 2006. Forbidden Word. New York: Cambridge.

[8] Chaer, A. & Agustina, L. 1995. Sociolinguistics: Perkenalan Awal. Jakarta: Rineka Cipta.

Therefore, researchers are interested in examining the kinds of slang words and meanings in the heat film.

C. Focus and Sub-focus of the Problem

Based on the research background, this research focuses on the analysis of slang words in The Heat movie. Meanwhile, the sub-focus of this research is to analyze the kinds of slang words and the meaning in The Heat film based on Bloomfield's theory.

D. Problem Formulation

Based on the focus and sub focus, the formulation of this problem is "What are the kinds of slang and meanings based on Bloomfield's theory?"

E. Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem, the purpose of this study is to find out the kinds and meanings of slang contained in The Heat movie based on Bloomfield's theory.

F. Significance of the Research

The researcher expects the result of this research can be useful as follows:

A. Theoretically
   1. The result of the research gives information to the readers about slang words in The Heat movie.
   2. The result of the research can be used as an analysis research enrichment of kinds and meaning of slang words.
   3. The slang words that are being described can be useful for the readers to learn from the slang words in the movie and apply it in daily life.
B. Practically
   1. For students, to inspire them about important slang words from films and to improve their ability in literary appreciation such as honing their slang and reasoning towards society, culture, and environment.
   2. For the teacher, to support the English Language Learning with a movie that can be used as an authentic learning material for the students.
   3. For the other researcher, to add insight and knowledge about the movie, especially on the slang words which is contained in the movie.

G. Relevant Research

Relevance is the concept of one topic being related to another in such a way that it is useful to consider the second when thinking about the first. Relevance is investigated in a variety of fields, including cognitive sciences, logic, and library and information science. Here are the findings of some of the thesis analysis titles I identified, all based on the same topic and method.

1. First, the research by Andrianto Aris, entitled: *"A Study of Slang Word in "RIDE ALONG" Movie ".* In this research the researcher use descriptive qualitative design to analysis the subject. The researcher concludes that there are three types of slang used in Ride Along movie. First is society slang, second is public house slang and the third is slang in medicine. The researcher determines which slang is include in society slang or public house slang or slang in medicine by search its meaning in some dictionaries and

understand the content of the dialogue. The researcher also analyzed the functions of using slang language in the Ride Along movie.[9]

2. The second study by Rosa S, entitled: *The Slang Word Used In The Hitch Film.* This research conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. The author concludes that there are 18 slang languages found in this film and the authors classify them into two parts, the first slang society and the public house slang of the eighteen slang words used in the film *Hitch* the author only found three types of meanings and the author also found some functions of the slang language used in the *Hitch* film.[10]

3. The third study by Lastika Ary Prihandoko, entitled: *An Analysis of Slang Words Used By The Charractes In "Ramona and Beezus" Movie2012.* The occurrence of imitative type dominated the slang type used by the characters in *Ramona and Bezuss* movie. The speakers do not require certain knowledge of slang vocabularies since they can make these kinds of slang words easily by imitating the existing words and simplifying them. Meanwhile, acronym type is the fewest slang type in this movie. This slang types are harder to create compared to the other slang types. The speakers require the significant knowledge of slang vocabulary to use it thus acronym type become the fewest slangtype.[11]

From several previous studies that have been read by researchers, there are some similarities and differences between the research that has been done and the research that is being carried out. This study uses the theory of Bloomfield like most studies that have been done. Meanwhile, the researchers chose to analyze the kinds of slang words and their meanings from the heat film because this film has never been studied before. So the title of this research is "An analysis of slang words in the heat movie".

H. Research Method

According to Cresswell, he states a research design is a strategy for conducting research and rocedure that includes an assessment of opinions for data collection and analysis methods. Quantitative and qualitative research designs is some of research designs. The researcher will analyze slang words in the heat movie using a descriptive qualitative approach in this study. Another definition comes from Keegan, he states qualitative research enquires into questions such as what, why, and how, rather than how many and how much: is primarily concerned with meaning rather than measuring. Understanding why individuals and groups think and behave as they do lies at the heartof qualitative research.[12] Merriam add, that Qualitative research is planning a research project can be compared to planning for a variation trip.[13]

It means that qualitative method is analyzing about descriptive data who are used documentation in this research, by using this qualitative method, the writer felt easy to analyze thefilm. Based on those statements, it can be concluded that qualitative research

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[9]Saputra, Andrianto Aris (2015) *Study of slang word in "Ride Along" movie.* Undergraduate thesis, Universitas Islam Negeri Maulana Malik Ibrahim.

[10]Rosa S, *The Slang Words Used In The Hitch Film By Andy Tennant* (UIN Sulthan Thah Saifuddin, 2018)

[11]Lastika Ary Prihandoko, (2012)*An Analysis of Slang Words Used By The Charractes In "Ramona and Beezus" Movie*

[12]Keegan, Sheila. (2009). *Qualitative Research.*India: Replika Press Put Ltd.

[13]Sharan B. Merriam, *Rualitative Research and Case Study Applications in Education*, (New York City,1998), p. 3.

is analyzing about descriptive data that is collected is in the form of the situation of the natural object. This type of study is using analyze the slang words that using by all the charracter on The Heat movie. In line with the description above, the descriptive qualitative research will use in this research because the researcher wanted to find the kind and meaning slang wordsIn other words, descriptive research design suits the aim of the researcher that described the moral value of the subject.

1. **Research Procedure**

   The research procedure is the procedure that the researcher should know and follow in conducting this research. The procedure of this research is as follows:

   1. Pre-Field Stage

      This stage is an activity that the researcher do before collecting the data, namely :
      a. Arrange the research
      b. Determine the focus of the research.
      c. Prepare for the theory and the method in conducting the research.
      d. Seminar proposal.

   2. Field Work Stage

      At this stage, the researcher does the research by :
      a. Read the Script Movie
      b. Collect the data.

   3. Data Analysis Stage

      All of the data which already gathered during the research would be analyzed and the data of the research would be validated. The steps of this stage, namely :
      a. Categorize the data based on the theory.
      b. Categorize with a table of kinds and meanings slang words.
      c. Conclude the research.

2. **Research Instrument**

   Instrument is a tool that is used to gather the data in the research. In this research, the researcher used documents and the researcher herself as the key instrument since this research analyzed a movie. Lincoln and Guba in Ary presents a concept of human as an instrument due to in qualitative research, the researchers need a tool that is capable to understand the complexity of human experiences and situations.[15] Meanwhile, a document is a wide range of written and visual materials. Sugiyono says that a document is an instrument to collect data and information in the form of books, archives, figures, and pictures, also a monumental work of someone.[14] The document used in this research was *The Heat* Movieand the theory of kinds of slang by Bloomfield. The researcher as the human instrument collected the data, analyzed the data, categorized the data, and concluded the data. To analyze data, the researcher used Bloomfield's theory of kinds of slang words as another instrument to answer the research question which can be seen from the table below :

Table 1.1 Kinds of Slang Words by Bloomfield

No.	Kinds	Example
1	**Abbreviation** Is a short form of a word or phrase, which is pronounced letter by letter or not	LOL (Laugh Out Loud) IDK (I Don't Know) TBH (To Be Honest) CMIIW (Correct Me If Im Wrong)

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[14]Sugiyono, *Metode Penelitian Pendidikan*, (Bandung: Penerbit Alfabeta, 2015), p. 329.

2	**Funny Mispronunciation**, funny misspellings is a modification of the pitch of a strange question that is used as funny rude language or expressing distrust of something. These expressions do not have a form thatcorresponds to linguistic characteristics.	Thank God be spoken: Thank *Guys* Espresso be spoken:*Expresso* WiFi (way-fay) be spoken:*way-fi* Typo (tay-pəu) be spoken: ti-po
3	**Shortenedforms**There are various languages shortened forms.	Y'all original word: You all Gimme original word: Give me Gotta original word: Got to
4	**Interjection**, is a form that cannot be affixed (affixed) and does not have syntactic support in other forms, and is used to express feelings.	Hot damn Fuck yeah Yum-yum

Moreover, to make it easier to write the data results from the meaning of slang words based on Leech's theory, the author also makes a table as follows: :

Table. 1.2 Meaning of Slang Words by Leech

No.	Data	Kind	Meaning

3. **Data Source**

The source of data is the vital thing in this research. Lofland in Moleong exclaimed that the main data sources in qualitative research are words, actions, and documents15. There are two kinds of data in this study, namely primary data and secondary data. First, primary data. Is data collected directly by researchers or can be said to be original data. Primary data sources were collected from the heat film in the form of various kinds of slang. The film was screened in 2013 by Paul Freig. Furthermore, secondary data is data that already exists or is

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15Lexy. J. Moleong, *Op.cit*. p. 157.

available. The data can be in the form of journals, essays, other research, the internet, and books that can be used as supporting documents.

4. Data Collecting Technique

Data collection techniques are ways of getting data through one or more techniques. In qualitative research, according to Ary, there are three most commonly used data collection techniques, namely observation, interviews, and analysis of documents or artifacts. In this case, the data collection technique is documentation. Sugiyono stated that documentation is one way to collect data from a book, archive, document, picture, or handwriting. Documentation is used to obtain data that will later be analyzed. The researcher collected data from the film script the heat to find slang words spoken by film players according to the object of research. In collecting data, the researcher has followed several steps:

1. Researchers should already have an understanding of slang and the types of slang and its meanings based on the theory of Bloomfield and Leech which will be used in this study.
2. Researchers watch the heat movie. Researchers can watch more than once to get accurate and complete data.
3. Researchers identify and mark words that contain slang.
4. The researcher collects words that contain slang and categorizes them.
5. Researchers make tables to make it easier when writing data data from various kinds of words that contain slang

5. Data Analysis

Data analysis is the process of managing the data by analyzing the collected data which will be interpreted or described later. Based on Bogdan and Biklen, data analysis is the process of systematically searching and arranging the materials that enable you to present what you have discovered to others.[16] To analyze the data, the researcher utilized Cresswell's theory. Cresswell provides five steps to analyze the data which are: organize and prepare the data, read through all the data, analyze the data with coding process, generate a description and interpret the meaning.[17] The researcher had followed some steps in order to analyze the data, namely:

1. Organize and prepare data.

Researchers sort and organize data into different types depending on the theory that researchers use to categorize moral values.

2. Read all data

The researcher read the data to get a general understanding of the data that has been collected and to reflect on its overall meaning.

3. Data analysis with coding process

Researchers analyzed the data with the coding process. The coding process is the process of identifying and classifying data clarity. It involves taking text or image data collected during data collection, slang words into categories, thus, the researcher classifies the data that has been collected using Bloomfield and Leech theory.

4. Create a description

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[16]Robert C. Bogdan and Sari Knopp Biklen, *Qualitative Research for Education: An Introduction to Theory and Methods 5th ed*, (Boston: Allyn and Bacon Inc, 1998), p.172.
[17]John W. Cresswell, *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method Approaches 3rd ed*, (California: SAGE Publications, 2008), p. 148-149.

The researcher makes a description in the form of meaning and meaning of slang which data has been found to convey the findings of the analysis.

5. Interpret the meaning

In the last step, the researcher makes an interpretation or meaning of the data that has been analyzed.

6. **Trustworthiness of the Data**

The trustworthiness of the data in research is a proof that the data can be accounted for. In qualitative research, findings or data are valid if there is no difference between what is being reported by the researcher with what is going on the subject of the research which is being investigated. In conducting the trustworthiness test of the data, the researcher used triangulation. Triangulation is defined as checking the data from various things. Denzin on Hales explains that triangulation itself is divided into several kinds, namely :

1. Data Triangulation

   Data triangulation is the use of various data sources, including time, space, and persons in a research. This kind of triangulation is to strengthen conclusions about findings and reduce the risk of false interpretations.

2. Method Triangulation

   This kind of triangulation is defined as the use of multiple methods in studying the same phenomenon under one research. The intention is to decrease the deficiencies and biases that come from any single method.

3. Investigator Triangulation

   Investigator triangulation is the use of more than one investigator, interviewer, observer, researcher, or data analyst in a research. the ability to confirm findings across investigators without prior discussion between them can significantly enhance the credibility of the findings.

4. Theory Triangulation

   The use of different theories or perspectives when examining a situation or phenomenon. The idea is to look at a situation from a different point of view.

5. Data Analysis Triangulation

   This kind of triangulation is a combination of two or more methods of analyzing data in a research.[18]

However, from the five kinds of triangulation above, the researcher only used investigator triangulation. To check whether the data is valid or not, the validation would be checked by the expert to the study related to this research.

I. **Systematic of the Discussion**

The discussion of this research would be systemized into five chapters that are related to one another. The structure of the discussion is as below :

Chapter I: This chapteris an introduction which consists of title affirmation, background and limitation of the problem, identification of the problem, formulation of the problem, objective of the research, significance of the research, relevant studies, research methodology, and systematic discussion.

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[18]David Hales, *An Introduction to Triangulation*, (Geneva : UNAIDS Monitoring and Evaluating Fundamentals Series ,2010) page 14 -16.

Chapter II: This chapter presents theories from experts to support this research study which consists of theories about Slang Words, Kinds of Slang Words, Meaning of Slang Words, Movie, and Relevant between Literature and English Language Teaching.

Chapter III: This chapter consists of a general description of the object in the research which in this case is "The Heat" Movie and there is data and fact presentation of the research to show how the result of data analysis will be presented.

Chapter VI: This chapter is about the results of the research. There are data analysis and research findings. The data analysis discusses the data analysis results and a list of the findings of the kinds and meaning that exist in The Heat movie, while the research findings explain the answer of the research question.

Chapter V: This chapter consists of a conclusion and recommendation. The conclusion contains a statement from the researcher about the result of the research based on the data analysis and the research findings whilst the recommendation states the researcher's suggestion of the upcoming research.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

A. Conclusion

Researchers found three out of four kinds of the heat movie. Based on the results of data analysis, the researcher concludes that there are twenty-three data that are kinds of slang according to Bloomfield's theory. There are two data for the abbreviation type, then, there are two data that are included as shortened forms type, then there are nine data for the Interjection type, interjection is the most collected data in the heat movie slang type, and 0 data for mispronounce. Meanwhile, for the meaning of slang according to Lycee's theory, there are nine data for affective meaning, two data for social meaning, two data for conceptual meaning, 2 data for collocative meaning, and lastly 1 data for reflected meaning.

B. Recommendation

Based on the result of this research, the researcher proposed some recommendations for the students, the teachers, and the next researcher as follows:

1. For the student

   Learning a language is not only about grammar and vocabulary but also about knowing the culture, history, geography, social. From this movie, we do not only know about the slang words that exists in the movie but are also informed us about the issues which are still happening these days namely meaning of slang and kinds of slang. Thus, watching English movie can widen your insight about human experience, human thoughts, and social. It helps develop your opinion and understand the culture of others. Moreover, a movie can be a media to enrich your vocabulary and improve language awareness.

2. For the teacher

   Enrich their comprehension of slang words. The teachers can also apply movie as a medium to teach their students because movie is one interesting medium for students during the teaching-learning process.

3. For the next researcher

   For the next researcher, the researcher really hopes that this research can be useful as a reference if the next researcher wants to do research on slang words that occurs in someone's speak, especially on movie.

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