

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. The Background Of the Study

Language is a system of symbol thought which people communicate. Language used to communicate with others, because human cannot live alone that's why people need to communicate to understand each other. There are some variations in language so that the speakers do not speak in the same way to the listeners in all situations.

Slang is a type of language that consists of words and phrases that usually used in informal situation used by particular group. Kipfer (2007) in his book *Dictionary of American Slang* "Slang is language that has little to do with the main aim of language, the connection of sounds with ideas in order to communicate ideas—rather, it is an attitude, a feeling, a verbal action."

Nowadays, slang usually used by teenagers or student in daily conversation and in popular media. By using slang, teenagers feel free in conversation with their community, every time and everywhere without anyone who understands the meaning. According to Alicantina (1994: 201-12) in his book *Youth and Student Slang in British and American English* says that slang is an area of lexis in a permanent state of flux consisting of vivid and colorful words and phrases which characterize various social and professional groups, especially when these terms are used for in-group communication.

Slang provides and reinforces social identity but it is also used in society at large to achieve an air of informality and relaxation. Because of its nature and the

multiplicity of its aims, slang is a meeting point for people working in different fields, lexicologists, sociolinguists, psychologists, and even for the lay public.

Slang also included as in group vocabulary that certain subclasses in society like professional beggars, criminals, drug addicts, and other groups operating. Of all social groups, the young are the most often to the use and renovation of slang and unconventional language. Slang is rarely the first choice of careful writers or speakers or anyone attempting to use language for formal, persuasive, or business purposes. Nonetheless, expressions that can be called slang or daily conversations a major part of American communication in movies, television, radio, newspapers, magazines, and informal conversation. That's why it's very useful to know and learn more about slang and informal language in order to understand what the speakers say and know how the processes for forming the slang that we called as slang word formation.

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The slang is usually used by American people, because they have a freedom to use the language. It's different with British people who usually used standard and formal English. There are some most popular slang used in American people, "dude" "man up", "Freak out". The Slang words will easily find in song lyric, daily conversations and movie. Burke (1995) says in his book *How To Speak and Understand American Slang* write that slang encompasses "secret" words and idioms that are consistently used in books, magazines, television, movies, songs, American homes, etc. and generally are reserved only for native speakers.

Movie is a recording of moving images that tells a story and that people watch on a screen or television. Movies are shown on pay television or cable television, and sold or rented on DVD disks or videocassette tapes, so that people can watch the movies at home. The researcher will describe about slang used in "Kick Ass II" English Movie. Because there are many slang words that used in this movie. For the most popular example slang word that used in this movie is "bitch". That word usually used by teenager in this movie, in all conversation especially in informal situation. Beside that this movie also tells the story about teen's life in America, as we know that American people usually used slang.

B. The Problem of the Study

Base on the Background above, the problem of the study will be formulated as the following:

1. What are the slang words are used in “Kick Ass II” English movie?
2. What are the types of slang word formation process are used in “Kick Ass II” English Movie?
3. What is the dominant word formation process is used in “Kick Ass II” English movie?

C. The Objective of The Study

The objectives of the study are:

1. To find out the slang words that used in “Kick Ass II” English movie.
2. To know the slang word formation process that used in “Kick Ass II” English movie.
3. To know the dominant type of slang word formation process used in “Kick Ass II” English movie.

D. The Scope of The Study

The scope of the study is focused on slang word formation that formed slang word used in the conversation in “Kick ass II” English movie. The analysis is done based on the theory of George Yule (1985)

E. The Significance of The Study

The research findings of this study are expected to be understood, and describe about word formation used for forming slang and the dominant process that used. This research also will be useful for the readers who interested in

English especially slang word formation in language and for other readers who want to take this as additional reference.



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