

AN ANALYSIS OF SLANG WORD USED IN THE LAST RESCUE MOVIE

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Abstract—This research was made to find out and examine the meaning of slang, the types of slang and the types of meaning contained in the film that is used as data, the film entitled *The Last Rescue*, this film tells the journey of a Private James Lewis and his friends surviving attacks and pursuit of the Nazis. This study uses qualitative methods to collect data from the formulation of the problem as much as possible so that it can be researched, describes and explains the problems found. In this data research is carried out by taking from the script, watching the film used as research and applying it to several stories used in the research. This research is similar to the theory of slang words proposed by Kipfer and Chapman (2007) with the title of the book "Dictionary of American Slang" which explains and classifies slang into two parts, namely primary slang and secondary slang and the theory of types of meaning proposed by Leech (1981). "Semantic the Study of Meaning" which explains and classifies into seven meanings, namely, conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, collocative meaning, social meaning, affective meaning, reflective meaning and thematic meaning, one of these seven meanings will be classified into a slang words in the data.

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1. Introduction

Slang is a unique language that is often used by its users, although slang is said to be unique, slang can make it easier for someone to interact with each other, Slang is informal, and sometimes words are vulgar or rude, and slang words are often misunderstood due to the meaning he said which missed the true meaning of the word. According to Patridge 1993, slang is a language originally used by fringe people whose words are very strange, distorted and hanging. The word slang is a word that is very easy to use by its users but very difficult to digest and research, because it takes a lot of consideration in defining slang words. Even though slang is a word that its users are interested in, slang words give a colour in the meaning of a word that we often know, not for reasons, slang words can make it easier for us to communicate, and slang words will not run out and will appear every time, that's because slang created by the expression of the human itself which creates slang words.

Slang words as we know are widely used by native speakers because they are interesting and make it easier to communicate which makes communicating more comfortable for users. According to Kipfer and Chapman (2007) apart from being used in everyday life, slang can also be found in films, radio, songs, novels, and television programs that contain unique slang words, the function of using such media is to provide education on the correct use of slang words. The film is one of the media that contains slang words in it. Film is a medium that offers entertainment and education through a moving image. Film is a media provider for researching slang words based on the situation and conditions in the film, the goal is for slang users to understand more about it. use of slang words and their use in appropriate situations.

Slang words are used to communicate and make conversation easier, but if slang users use slang words in the wrong situation or condition, it can make communication or conversation more awkward and of course awkward situations are situations that are not wanted by native speakers. According to Leech (1981) there are seven meanings, and each word will be classified, because each word has its type of meaning into one type of meaning from seven types of meaning, the type of meaning contained in 7 types meaning according to Leech is, conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, collocative meaning, social meaning, affective meaning, reflective meaning, and thematic meaning. In addition to understanding the meaning, slang users must understand the situation of its use and the use of appropriate expressions. According to Kipfer and Chapman, slang words arise naturally through expressions made by native speakers, and the use of slang is determined by the type of slang words to be used. The types of slang words are primary slang and secondary slang. Studying the meaning and types of slang can be through various media such as radio, film or novels, from these media we can take data in the form of slang words and study and understand it, for example, this study discusses slang by taking data from conversations. contained in the film *The Last Rescue*, the data will be investigated according to the theory that has been used as study material.

An analysis of slang words aims to make slang users understand the true definition of slang and help understand the type of slang used so that they usually condition situations when using slang words through "*The Last Rescue*" Movie. According to Kipfer and Chapman there are 2 types of slang words, namely primary slang and secondary slang. According to Leech (1981) there are 7 types of meaning, namely, social meaning, affective meaning, reflective meaning, and thematic meaning.

This research has reviewed several studies from the first thesis as research, the thesis entitled "An Analysis of Slang Words Found in The Movie Script of "*The Fast And The Furious*" By Rob Cohen" by Syahputra, this study analyzes the types of slang in *Fast And Furious*. The theory used in this study to examine the types of slang words is the theory of Kipfer and Chapman. This study found the types of slang, namely, Primary and Secondary slang, the most common type of slang found was primary slang with a percentage of 60%. The second thesis of the undergraduate thesis entitled *An Analysis Of Slang Terms In The "Deadpool" Movie*

The Last Recue Movie is the material of a study that will be investigated by the author, the film *The Last Rescue* tells about a war film that takes the theme of the second world war. This film was chosen as the study material because the author sees some unique slang in this film, such as company, lit, hell yeah, etc. This slang word was never heard by the writer, because the writer never knew some of the slang words in the film, the writer wanted to examine more deeply the slang words in the film and besides that this film also got 80% potato smash from public voting. And got some in the war film category.

2. Literature Review

Slang words are one of the interesting studies to analyze and To develop research on slang words, there are several previous studies that have been reviewed. The first article was made by a fresh graduate named Wulanningtyas, with the article title "*The Study of Slang By Nicki Minaj in Pink Friday Album*" (2021), the purpose of this article is to know the definition of slang, recognize the types of slang and classify data which is obtained into type slang, it can be seen in this article that 2 types of slang have been found from the theory of type of slang by (Chapman, 2007:11) namely primary slang and secondary slang, each data obtained in "*Nicki Minaj in Pink Friday Album*" will be classified into the theory of type of slang and explain the definition of the slang words used.

There is a second article made by a fresh graduate named Dwiyanti with the article title *Slang Words Found in 1999 Song Album By Rich Brian's*. the aim of this article is to introduce slang words using 2 theories, the first theory is the type of slang theory from Kipfer and Chapman (2007) and the second theory is "*The Process of Creating Slang Word Formation*", Mattiello (2008). From the data obtained from 999 Song Albums By Rich Brian's, the data will be classified into these 2 theories, such as the type of slang theory from Kipfer and Chapman which will be classified into 2 types of slang, namely Primary slang and secondary slang, and from Mattiello's theory (2008) which will be classified into 15 processes in making slang words, those 15 processes are compounding, prefixation, suffixation, final combining forms,

infixation, conversion, back-formation, reduplicatives, acronyms and initialisms, blending, clipping, elliptic rhyming slang, reversed forms, variations, and word manufacture and fanciful formations.

The third is a research article written by Dewi with the title “An Analysis of American slang in the movie Lough of Loud. This article focuses on the definition, types, and characteristics of slang using the theory of Svartvik and Leech (1981). The second theory is the word formation theory by Leech (1981) found in Lough of Loud, this theory explains the analysis of slang used in the Lough of Loud film script, analyzes the context of the dialogue situation and the second part analyzes the context of the dialogue situation. meaning of American slang spoken by characters in the script for the film Lough of Loud.

3. Research Method

The observation method was used in this study to collect data, and the data were arranged step by step based on the theory used in this study, selecting a material that would be used to collect data in this study and this study using the film The Last Rescue. There are four techniques used in this research: firstly downloading the film, secondly watching the film that we have downloaded and understanding the storyline of the film and looking for slang words in the film The Last Rescue, thirdly recording the parts in the film that contain slang words, fourth, after get slang word data from the film The Last Rescue, start sorting slang data and classifying slang data using the theory of type of slang by Kipfer and Chapman(2007) and Type of meaning Leech (1981). The data was evaluated qualitatively to dig deeper and quantitative information to calculate the presentation in the form of a table from the data obtained.

4. Result and Discussion

In this section, we present the results of the analysis of the slang types found in The Last Rescue film, and also the seven types of meaning used to determine the meaning of the slang words used in The Last Rescue film. There are 15 data obtained in this The Last Rescue film. For the seven types of slang, it was identified that there were 2 types of slang obtained, namely primary and secondary and for the seven types of meaning, three of the seven types of meaning were identified in the film, namely conceptual meaning, social meaning and affective meaning, all percentages in the use of Type of slang and type of meaning in the film The Last Rescue will be calculated through the following table.

Results

After doing the research, it was found that some data that has been divided into several types of slang and type of meaning, the classified data can be seen in the table below :

Table 1 Types of Slang and their Occurrences found in “The Last Rescue” movie.

No	Type of slang	Findings	Percentage
1	Primary slang	10	86,95
2	Secondary slang	5	13,05
Total		15	100%

Based on the table above, there are two types of slang words found in The Last Rescue Movie, namely, Primary slang and secondary slang. From the 15 data found in The Last Rescue movie, the table above shows that the most dominant is primary slang which appears ten times. with a percentage (86.95 %). Then secondary slang that appears as much as 5 times with a percentage (13.05%).

Table 2 Type of Meaning of Slang Words and their Occurrences found in The Last Rescue movie.

No	Type of Meaning	Findings	Percentage
1	Social Meaning	11	65,21%
2	Affective Meaning	3	17,39%
3	Conceptual Meaning	1	9,09%
Total		15	100%

Based on the table above, there are 3 types of meaning found in The Last Rescue Movie, namely conceptual meaning, affective meaning and social meaning. From the 15 data found in the film The Last Rescue, the table above shows that the most dominant type of meaning is social meaning which appears 11 times in the film with a percentage (65.21%) and the second position is affective meaning that appears in the film 3 times with a percentage (17.39%) and the last is conceptual meaning which appears 1 time in the film with a percentage (9.09%).

This section will discuss the types of slang proposed by Kipfer and Chapman (2007) and the types of meaning proposed by Leech (1981) found in the film "The Last Rescue". Slang words, 3 types of meaning are found in the film The Last Rescue. There are primary slang and secondary slang that will start this research, as follows:

1. Primary Slang

Primary slang is a slang word that its users commonly use and according to Kipfer and Chapman (2007) Primary slang is a slang word that comes from the user's expression, the expression of using primary slang appears through natural expressions. Released through the user's emotions. In this article, we will discuss 1 primary slang data as an example along with an explanation, to explain primary slang.

Data 1



Figure 1
American soldiers who managed to survive and destroy the Nazi army

Captain Beckett : Nice , we save now!!
 Pvt James Lewis : We won, **hell yeah !!**

In this scene, the Captain Beckett group consisting of Pvt James Lewis, Pvt Nancy and Lt Verra managed to escape from the Nazi captivity and managed to get out of the Nazi headquarters and destroy it, of course this incident made all of the Captain Beckett group very happy, Pvt James Lewis was so happy to say We won , *hell yeah !!* "sambal stands raising the American flag".

The word *hell yeah* is a slang word that is classified as primary slang which has the meaning or definition of someone who expresses approval by showing excessive happy expressions, the word *hell yeah*



is classified as primary slang because, according to Kipfer and Chapman (2007) primary slang is the slang word to be mainstream word or slang word that is often used, this slang word has an expression that appears through the user's emotions, for example like the scene above, where American soldiers are very happy to be free and defeat the Nazis at the same time, feelings of pleasure are released through an expression that exaggerated then followed by saying the slang word hell yeah.

in this scene the word hell yeah is categorized as a slang word but a word must have a meaning, the word *hell yeah* is classified into social meaning, because the word hell yeah is a word that represents the word yes with a happy intonation, the word yes is a common word or an ordinary word, but the word hell yeah is a slang word, *hell yeah* and yes have the same meaning, namely (used to express affirmation or agreement, the difference is the way it's written.

Data 2



Figure 2
American soldiers forced to fight to the death against Nazi executioners

Dittrich : So, which one of the two of you will volunteer to fight ? my fatherland
Lt.Maxwell : I don't fight, **shit head**

In this scene American soldiers who were caught by the Nazis will be tortured and forced to work hard, and now the Nazi soldiers build a show by showing the battle between American soldiers and Nazi soldiers, and the Nazi soldiers want a volunteer American soldier who dares to fight the strongest fighter, until the General Nazi soldiers asked Lt Maxwell and said So, which one of the two of you will volunteer to fight my fatherland and with an annoyed expression Lt Maxwell replied: I don't fight, *shit head*.

In this scene the word *shit head* slang, *shit head* slang words are classified into primary slang types, as we know primary slang is slang that comes from the expression of slang users that comes out naturally through a slang word. *Shit head* slang word is a slang word that expresses the user to someone stupid, like the scene above when Lt Maxwell said "I don't fight, *shit head*", when Lt Maxwell said *shit head*, Lt Maxwell said it naturally from the expression issued to represent the Nazi soldiers by calling them stupid.

The slang word *shit head* is a word that shows a word that represents someone who is stupid, idiotic, and selfish, the word shit head is classified into affective meaning, according to Leech (1981) affective is a word whose meaning makes a reader or listener aware of feelings and emotions from the author or the interlocutor himself by knowing their expressions and meanings. Like the scene above where Lt Maxwell says "I don't fight, *shit head*" by using the word shit head while using an angry expression the audience already knows just by looking it was that Lt. Maxwell was very upset by the challenge presented by the Nazis.

Secondary Slang

Secondary slang words, like secondary words, this type of slang is rarely used and is not the main choice for slang users, because of the following things. According to Kipfer and Chapman, secondary slang is a slang word that is used less than primary slang, because secondary slang is a slang word that is secret,

only the interlocutor and slang users know the meaning of the slang. Similar to primary slang, this article will provide one example and explanation as an illustration to learn the explanation of secondary slang

Data 3



Figure 3 Pvt James Lewis violated the agreed guard hours

Pvt James Lewis : sorry, I'm late to wake up
Lt Maxwell : How do you fell, **couch potato**
Pvt James Lewis : I say iam sorry , I very tired
Lt Maxwell : You think iam not !!! , ok, ok you now it's your turn

In this situation Lt Maxwell and Pvt James Lewis had agreed to take turns guarding with a predetermined hour, when Pvt James Lewis woke up from his sleep, he was very surprised because it was already morning and at that time Pvt James Lewis saw Lt Maxwell was still awake, Pvt James Lewis, who knew what he had done was wrong, immediately apologized to Lt Maxwell, but with a sharp look and a very angry expression that was very visible while saying How do you fell, *couch potato*, but Pvt James Lewis still reasoned and said that he was very tired, Lt Maxwell heard it showed a very angry expression while yelling at Pvt James Lewis by saying: You think I am not!!!, but Lt Maxwell tried to be patient and immediately ordered Pvt James Leis to be on guard.

The slang word *couch potato* is a term or satire for someone who is lazy. the word *couch potato* is categorized into secondary slang. According to Kipfer and Chapman, secondary slang is a slang word reserved for slang users because it is a secret word, only the user and the interlocutor understand, for example, one example of secondary slang is satire, like the scene above there is the slang *couch potato*, this slang word was used by Lt Maxwell to insinuate Pvt James Lewis who didn't keep his vigil promise because Lt Maxwell said How do you fell, *couch potato*, the word *couch potato* here is used as a satire to Pvt James Lewis who wakes up late and is lazy.

the word *couch potato* is classified into slang and the slang word *couch potato* has a meaning that is classified as social meaning, social meaning is a meaning that has the same meaning as other words but the difference is only the way of writing because their situation . The slang word *couch potato* is a slang word that has a meaning to represent someone who is not willing to work or use any effort, similarly to the word lazy, the word lazy is a commonly used word, the word lazy means someone who does not have the effort to move. and work. The slang words *couch potato* and Lazy have the same meaning, namely to represent someone who doesn't want to work. The only difference is the way they are written because of the situation in which they are used.

Data 4



Figure 4 Lt Verra came wearing the dress that Diego gave and showed everyone

Lt Verra : came before her friends, how did it look? is it good.

Pvt Jmes Lewis : Yeah is goo...(The conversation was cut short by Lt Maxwell who was mesmerized by Lt Verra's beauty).

Lt Maxwell : You look **lit** with that dress (while dumbfounded looking at Lt Verra)

Captain Beckett :Yeah..I agree with you Max.

Lt Verra : "Smile for a moment" Thank you.

In this scene Lt Verra wants to go to the city to buy supplies, of course Lt Verra can't use her army uniform because there are many Nazi soldiers in the city, so Lt Verra is loaned a shirt by Bruno, the clothes Lt Verra wears are the clothes of Bruno's late wife, after wearing it Lt Verra really liked it and showed it to his friends. While in Captain Beckett's hiding place Lt Maxwell Pvt James Lewis was discussing strategies on how to get out of the Nazi border and towards the border with the American army, at that time Lt Verra came and showed the clothes given by Bruno, all the male soldiers could only stare at Lt Verra who was very beautiful. wearing the clothes, until finally Lt Maxwell said "You look *lit* with that dress" while looking at Lt verra, Lt verra could only smile because he was flattered.

the word *lit* is a slang word and is classified as secondary slang, secondary slang is a slang word that appears as a code, satire/praise. In the scene when Lt Maxwell says "You look *lit* with that dress" the word *lit* is used as a compliment to the other person, namely Lt Verra, because the dresses used by Lt Verra are very suitable and cool".

The slang word *lit* has a meaning, namely a word that expresses the user when he sees or feels something cool or amazing, the word *lit* is classified as social meaning, as we know according to Leech (1981) social meaning is a meaning that has the same meaning as another word but different writing due to the situation or condition of the user. The word *lit* in this situation is used as an expression of Lt Maxwell who sees Lt Verra who is very cool wearing that shirt, while there is a word that has the same meaning, namely the word cool, which has the same meaning as *lit*, which is expressing something cool or amazing when the user sees or feel something, *lit* and Cool have the same meaning, the difference is the writing of the word, as discussed earlier, because the writing of the word changes due to the situation or condition of the user, in this situation Lt Maxwell issues the word *lit* as a form of expression so that it looks cool by using slang because I saw Lt Verra's clothes which were very cool and fit so well that they looked cool while in everyday language the word slang *lit* becomes cool, that's because everyone doesn't necessarily understand the word *lit*.

5. Conclusion

It has been found 15 slang words in the film The Last Rescue (2015) found in the film which are classified into 2 types, namely primary slang and secondary slang, for slang 10 slang words have been found with primary slang type and 5 slang words with secondary slang type , in this film is dominated by primary slang found in this film so that this film is categorized as a film that can be watched by 12 years and older. From a total of 15 slang words found in the film, there are 7 types of meaning by Leech (1981) found, here are 3 types of meaning found, namely conceptual meaning, affective meaning and social meaning, slang with Reflected meaning , thematic meaning and collocative meaning are not found in The Last Rescue movie. from all the above discussion the point is that the use of slang words must know the meaning or definition of the slang and after that know the right situation so that slang users can use slang words for the better and are expected to make it easier to communicate with each others.

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