

Chapter I: Introduction

Background of study

Slang is derived from the word *Slanguage*. The term was first used in England in the mid-19th century, Pei, (1965:16) by particular social group for internal communication that is not members of the group who didn't understand. Slang is created from changes in shape without changing the linguistic message for concealment or antics. Slang is a language according to the partial transformation of certain patterns.

Most of Slang is an informal language (unofficial) consists of several words and expressions that are not used for informal conversation. According to Kridalaksana (1982: 156) slang is as a variety of language that is not officially used by the youth or a particular social group for internal communication as a group of business when people outside do not understand, in the form of a completely new vocabulary and capricious.

Slang change or temporal that causes Slang usually do not last long. This is consistent with its nature as a secret language, known only by the group itself. Therefore when other people or other groups know the vocabulary used, then the secrecy was already fading. Along the waning of confidentiality, then the person faces two choices, namely (1) back to the language of ordinary intercourse, or (2) create a new vocabulary with a secret, Chaer (1995:87-88).

However, the people usually use slang in special situation. Slang introduces the new word to enrich language vocabularies with communicate the old word with the new meaning. Slang mainly concerns about vocabulary not grammar or

pronunciation and it usually used by the rich people not only the poor people. The first time slang is created a new vocabulary for bad people like robbers, gamblers, thugs or communities who do not have education, but now everyone has had slang respectively, either in person or community.

Burdová (2009:8) stated that slang is considered as an independent non-literary language formation existing in the national language and closely connected with its terminology. The etymological origin of the word, as well as its precise definition, seems to be ambiguous.

Generally, they often create new slang to make friendships in daily environment with friends so colorful, in social media such as Facebook, Twitter, BlackBerry messenger, etc. So it does not surprise that in the present era many youths communicate well in the real world or the world of internet using slang variation which aims to influence the reader or listener. Alwasilah (1985: 57) state that there are also a couple of goals from the use of this language in the community or personal:

1. To be admissible in a group when blending in with the group.
2. To mobilize solidarity and togetherness and to prevent others from knowing too much about the social sub-group concerned.
3. Almost all people use slang because it can enrich the vocabulary of the language by communicating with the old words new meaning or new words with new meanings as well. This was confirmed by Keraf (1991: 108) that is a slang word that non-standard

informal, arranged in a distinctive, powerful, and humorous which is used in conversation.

In this modern era, slang is not only used by the communities. But also students, businessmen, teachers, doctors, police, in the middle class also uses a variation of the language, in this case is slang. This is influenced by association with people who have a popular office or community. Other than that some people or communities also enrich their slang by reading newspapers, magazines, journals, videos, song lyrics, advertising, and watching movies and so on.

Talking about movie, movie is a medium that is audio-visual communication to convey a message to a group of people who gather in a certain place. Movie is now very popular, because now there are several sources that provide movies to be downloaded for free with different. There are varieties of genre of movies such as, Horror, Action, Drama, Thriller, Comedy, Animation, Fantasy, and Romance. However, in spite of the different movie genres, it cannot be separated from the name of slang because because it has been the part of the movie to finding favour in eyes of audience.

In fact, to find the meaning of slang in the movie is difficult. There are words or phrases of particular dialects as well as statements that do not exist in the dictionary. So that is why, it needs to be learnt more deeply to do this research about the slang in the movie. It would give some new vocabularies of slang and also to understand what the literal and figurative meaning, types of slang, kinds of slang. Here is an example of the kinds of slang. Junebugs, Junebugs mean sexy girl who walking on the street.

Based on the explanation above, this research is conducted to analyze “*Transformers: age of extinction*” movie based on reasons of sociolinguistic component and the dialog which has slang. This movie is chosen as the object of research because the dialogues on the movie present modern slang that became trend nowadays. For example word cha-chas, the word explains of woman’s breast. The word is strange for many people especially for the non native speakers or other groups. There are so many speeches in dialog which has difficult meaning or slang based on place and time, speaker, role play, topic or storytheme, etc.

This research is important in the development of students ability in understanding about linguistics especially understanding about slang vocabulary that present in the movie. So, this research is conducted entitled “*an analysis of slangin “transformers : age of extinction” movie*”.

ProblemsStatement

This thesis discussesabout:

1. What are theTypes of Slang used in the Movie?
2. What arethe Meanings of the types of Slang that used in the Movie?

Objective of Study

Based on the problem statements mention above, the objective of the study as follows:

1. To identifythe types of slang used in the Movie (Transformer: age of extinction).
2. To analyze the literal and Contextual meaning of Slang used in the Movie (Transformer: age of extinction).

Significance of study

The Significances of the study are:

1. To help the reader to get and gain the knowledge about slang language through this research paper.
2. To be one of the references in studying about slang language. There are many aspects about slang language that can be analyzed by another researcher. It is suggested to other researchers and students of English Department who are interested in similar researches to discuss about slang language more deeply. It is also suggested to analyze the slang language not only in the slang movie but also in the poem, lyrics or other works.
3. To help students to increase their new vocabulary about slang. It is also hoped that they can understand the types of slang and the literal and figurative meaning of slang that may appear in the learning process, their environment or in their daily life.