

SLANG WORDS ON MALAM MINGGU MIKO MOVIE BY RADITYA DIKA

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ABSTRAK

Slang is a type of informal language that is widely used to communicate. Slang is a language that has a unique term, in which new terms and new meanings are created. Chaer and Agustin (2010) stated that slang is created and used by certain social groups to communicate internally while remaining unknown to others. This study investigates how slang is used in the movie Malam Minggu Miko (MMM). Therefore, this research was conducted to find out the types of slang on MMM movie according to the method of Allan and Burridge (2006) which are divided into fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping. The results of the research showed that all types of slang in movie conversations were found which were used as the source of this research.

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INTRODUCTION

Language is the primary means of communication that humans use to interact with one another, convey opinions and information, and express self-identity. A person who speaks Indonesian is presumed to be Indonesian; the same holds true for other languages. There is a huge variety of languages spoken worldwide. Even within a single language, different dialects and registers are used by different groups. Language is inextricably linked to society. Sociolinguistics refers to the study of the relationship between language and society.

The existence of a language is inextricably linked to the speech community. Language experiences the same thing as people's lives, which are always dynamic. A language is always evolving; some advance with the addition of new features, while others become extinct because nobody uses them anymore. The development of a language is usually based on the needs, current circumstances, and of course the wishes of the speaker. (Chaika, 1994).

Communication is important in regular living. People can exchange ideas, give ideas, and share information through communication. Language is unquestionably necessary for communication in order to carry out these functions. Language's primary function is to communicate. When the other person is present, communication can take place. People must understand the circumstances, conditions, and people in order to communicate, whether in formal or informal settings, as well as pay attention to the other person. Based on their culture, this is very important in some countries. The standard variety, circumstances, and context of formal or official matters usually cause variation in formal language. Meanwhile, informal language variety typically occurs in a variety of non-standard languages, situations, and contexts of an informal or casual matter. Conversations and interactions in society or the community itself will generate various forms of diversity and variety of languages. It reflects the contexts in which they speak. Language views vary depending

on the person's status as a social user, gender, age, ethnicity, and the type of social networking in which they participate. These variations are usually caused by differences in styles, context register, and politeness.

In general, all types of languages can be found in everyday conversation, poetry, songs, plays, movies, and other literary works. The object contains all types of languages, including informal language. Whether it is obvious or not, informal language is frequently used in movies to replace formal conversation. Informal language is frequently used to facilitate interaction between actresses and actors. Variations occur as a result of the language situation in an informal speech context. Slang refers to one of the variations that appear in a variety of communities.

The example of slang frequently encountered on television programs like talk shows. One of the study about slang in talk show programs has been done by Erwina (2020). The study discovered that every talk show program used slang, market language, or other non-standard language when pronouncing words aired.

The speakers can identify themselves as well as their language as a symbol of their society through language. People in society tend to live in groups with similar social factors, which cause them to speak different languages and dialects depending on their social class. The emergence of numerous social groups results in a wide range of languages. Slang is a type of language that is prevalent in society.

Slang is a typical youth language, words that have been altered so that only one person can understand them. Almost all teenagers in Indonesia who have access to the media can understand. Existing terms will definitely experience development and change. Slang is a language with a distinctive term, and the second definition reiterates that teenagers are the primary users of this language, which will continue to develop.

Slang is also known as *prokem*, which is a unique and secretive social variation. Based on Mulyana (2010), "bahasa gaul adalah sejumlah kata atau istilah yang mempunyai arti yang khusus, unik, menyimpang atau bahkan bertentangan dengan arti yang lazim ketika digunakan oleh orang-orang dari subkultur tertentu". Slang is often used in informal speech, and it is a component of the language that is outside of the standard usage of the conventional type of speech. It can be used in combination with other words and phrases to create a new or extended meaning. A speech variety is a type of speech that is distinct from the conventional type of speech that is used by a speaker or group of speakers. Its various linguistic features can be found at the phonological, syntactic, or lexical levels of the language.

Based on Chaer & Agustin (2010), slang is created and used by certain social groups to interact internally so that it is not known by others. Slang is unusual words or phrases that convey something new or something old in a new way. Slang uses in social discourses referred to modernity, language assimilation, and language variety; this highlighted the background to the reason for the young generation to assimilate and modify, as a tool for communicating and socialization. Importantly, slang will interpret as negative meanings even at the outer level of young ages, but they will acquire in variety moment. Slang later became a symbol of freedom of speech, a human class entity, and modern life.

According to Rahayu (2015), the widespread use of slang in modern society is a result of people's disdain for Indonesian as the country's official language. The use of slang is becoming more widely used in everyday life or it can be called as the main language for everyday life.

Slang is one of the branches of Indonesian as a language for association. The term began to appear in the late 1980s. At the time the language slang is known as the language of street children. Slang is an emotional subject that can bring members of a group closer together (Coleman, 2017). For example, when members of a group hear the slang '*sutup*,' the other members know the exact meaning of that word, *putus*, means that the relationship has over. Some people adore slang and make certain that they always use the most up-to-date terms, despite the fact that said slang still exists. Others, on the other hand, despise it and look down on those who use it. When someone uses slang, it indicates that they are uneducated, stupid, or hopelessly out of date. In addition to being

used daily, slang can also be found in various literary works such as songs, dramas or films. In this research, researchers took the use of slang in one of the Indonesian films entitled *Malam Minggu Miko* or which later will be written as MMM. The researchers find a very important topic for life and finally choose this topic and object.

There has been a lot of research about slang. One of it is a research Putrawan (Putrawan et al., 2020) about slang words in a movie call Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle. The result of this research is flippant is the most slang types used in the movie because most of the slang in the movie script is made up of two or more words and has its own meaning that differs from the source word. The other research is from Gusnayetti (Gusnayetti, 2021) about the impact of the use of slang words among youth in Indonesian language. The impact of using slang is divided into positive and negative impacts. One of the positive impacts is that teenagers become more creative, while the negative impact is that it can cause the extinction of the Indonesian language.

METHOD

The use of slang is often used by teenagers. The slang language used is not known for its origin or where it came from. Usually, the slang words used come from a formal word, which is then developed into words that are easier to use or pronounce. Researchers use qualitative methods to obtain data taken from conversations in MMM Movie. The researcher determines the research focus, selects conversations in MMM Movie as a data source, collects data, analyzes data, classifies slang vocabulary, and finally makes conclusion. The questions in this study are only about MMM Movie that released on 2014 by Raditya Dika (Dika, 2014).

The research that used in this research is a method from Allan & Burridge (2006), where slang is divided into 5 types, Fresh and Creative, Flippant Slang, Immitative, Acronym, and Clipping.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Language is the ability of humans to interact and socialize with other humans through the use of signs such as words or movement. Apart from being an official language, Indonesian is a language of pride and unity among Indonesians. When examined in depth, Indonesian language is very interesting because it reveals a variety of interesting facts that are not necessarily known by everyone.

Morphology and word origin factors can both be used as lexical characteristics of slang among young people. There are three types of young people: terms derived from Indonesian, words derived from regional languages, and words derived from other languages.

People are increasingly using slang in this day and age of globalization, causing the growth of new vocabulary and the fading of Indonesian. Of course, the widespread use of this slang was aided by the use of television, radio, newspaper, and internet media.

This can be seen in some television broadcasts, radio broadcasts, and social media that the use of slang, particularly in the writings of teenagers on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, and Instagram. As a result, other adolescent children will realize and imitates it.

Slang influences communication. Many slang words are relatively new to the public and unfamiliar to seniors. Using these words can significantly stifle conversation. Slang usage can sometimes cause a generational divide. This slang language is typically understood only by certain social groups or interlocutors who agree, though some languages can be partially understood by others due to the slang language's secret code. Because of its meaning and vocabulary, slang can only be understood by certain groups of people.

The rise of web slang is the result of dialect varieties. Dialect variety is a center concept in sociolinguistics and a characteristic of dialect, which implies that there is more than one way of saying the same thing. Speakers utilize diverse articulations (highlight), word choice (vocabulary), or morphology and sentence structure.

Indonesian used by teenagers tends to be more relaxed and not bound by existing rules. Therefore, the type of language used by teenagers is not allowed to be used in official situations and conditions. The language used by teenagers should only be used in everyday life. One type of language that is often used by teenagers is slang.

According to Chaer & Agustin(2010), slang diciptakan dan digunakan oleh kelompok sosial tertentu untuk komunikasi secara internal agar apa yang dibicarakan tidak diketahui orang lain. Slang is the language of everyday conversation. Young people typically use slang to express themselves in social settings. Slang is used to change the level of informality in a conversation. Slang is undeniably useful because it allows you to communicate with those around you while emphasizing your point of view. Without a doubt, slang has an impact on society, both positively and negatively. New slang emerges as civilization evolves, while old slang fades. The following will describe the different types of slang words found in data sources, as well as the meaning and formation of these words.

Fresh and Creative

Fresh and creative slang words are vocabulary that did not previously exist and were formed as a result of imagination, creativity, informal forms, and contemporary words. The following are some slang words that fit into this category, and their meanings and forms are both translated.

Slang Word	Meaning
<i>Jomblo</i>	Used to describe a situation where a person does not have a partner
<i>Jadian</i>	Used when two people finally decide to date
<i>Gebetan</i>	Used to describe someone who has been targeted to be a girlfriend/boyfriend

The word *jomblo* is a word that comes from a vocabulary in Sundanese, *jomlo*, without the letter 'b' on it. The meaning of *jomlo* is old girl. The word *jomlo* then developed until now and changed the vocabulary to *jomblo*, which means person who does not have a partner. The word *jomblo* is included in the fresh and creative category because basically this word does not exist in the Indonesian vocabulary but arises from one of the tribal languages in Indonesia which is then developed so that almost all levels of society know the meaning of this word.

Same goes with the word *jadian* and *gebetan*. This word comes from a group of young people who do not even know who the originator of this vocabulary was. The words that appear are something new and become informal vocabulary in Indonesian, or better known as part of slang.

Flippant

This type of word is made up of two or more words that combine to form a new meaning that differs from the literal meaning of the words that make it up. Here is a slang phrases used on MMM Movie:

Slang Words	Meaning
<i>Kawin Lari</i>	Used when a couple plans to get married without parental consent

In the MMM Movie, there is the word *kawin lari*, which means getting married without the consent of your parents. In this case, the word *kawin lari* is included in the flippant category. The slang word *kawin lari* is used to shorten the time to say the true meaning of that word.

Immitative

According to the theory proposed by Allan and Burridge, slang words are words that have previously existed, but their meaning has expanded and is even very different from the original. The slang words that are classified as imitative are listed below.

Slang Words	Meaning
<i>Culun</i>	Culun in Indonesian is defined as small, but in slang it means someone who cannot do anything
<i>Nembak</i>	The real meaning in Indonesian is an activity that uses firearms, but in slang it means expressing feelings/love to someone you like
<i>Ribut</i>	The meaning in Indonesian is where the state is full of sound, while in slang it means fighting

The meaning of *culun* is a nerd, *Nembak* is confess, and *ribut* means argue. As explained above, it appears that the words spoken by the cast of this film are very different from their true meaning with the meaning that already exists. This happens because of the development of language or because the youth group developed the vocabulary so that the general public knows the new meaning of these words.

Acronym

An acronym can be interpreted as an abbreviation formed from letters with letters, letters with syllables, syllables with syllables, which are pronounced the same as ordinary words. An acronym is a word formed in a sentence, or initials from a group of words or syllables, or the first letters of a word pronounced as a new word. As an example, consider the acronym "TBH" (to be honest). This study discovered a slang expression of 'wanna' classified as an acronym. The slang word 'wanna' is an example of this type, and the name retains its original meaning. According to the Urban Dictionary, the word 'wanna' is an acronym for want to. An acronym is not only a combination of initial letters and syllables or a combination of syllables, an acronym can also be a word written in lowercase, *puskesmas* (*pusat kesehatan masyarakat* = public health center) as an example. Here are the examples of acronyms that can be found in MMM Movie.

Slang Words	Meaning
<i>Baper</i>	<i>Bawa perasaan</i> . This term refers to someone who takes to heart the words or actions of others.
<i>Prewed</i>	Pre-wedding period. But over time, many people finally think that this photo means a photo in a location with a certain concept and clothing. Then, the photos are displayed at the reception, on invitations, or tucked in wedding favors

Rezeki and Sagala (2019), an acronym is a group of letters, syllables, or other parts that are written and pronounced as natural words, or that are formed by initials from a group of words or syllables to form a new word. As explained above, the acronym type is also found in MMM movie. Those words are slang in the form of acronym that often used to speak in informal situations.

Clipping

Clipping is a slang term that is formed as a word fragment to aid or simplify pronunciation and spelling. In other words, clipping is removing parts of longer words to make a shorter version with the same meaning. It means that a slang word is rendered with the same sense as a longer version by removing a specific component of the long term. This is an example of the word 'phone', which

comes from the word 'cellphone'. Here are some of the examples of clipping that can be found on MMM Movie.

Slang Word	Longer Form	Meaning
Lab	Laboratorium	Laboratory, a place or room that serves to carry out research, learning, and experimental activities equipped with a variety of equipment that supports the work
Prewed	Pre-wedding	Like an engagement session, the pre-wedding takes place prior to the wedding. Unlike an engagement session, however, the clients frequently wear their wedding gown and tuxedo in the photos.

As a result of this research, the clipped words that became slang were placed in auxiliary verb. This was done to keep the conversation brief, but the message was delivered effectively in a short amount of time.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Based on the research above, researchers can draw the following conclusions according to the results of this research. The researchers used the theory from Allan and Burridge (2006) regarding the types of slang which are divided into 5, fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and also clipping from conversations in the MMM film. The researchers conclude that all types of slang can be found in MMM movie. Because each individual has the creativity and ability to create a new slang word, the use of slang is very dynamic. As a result, slang research will continue from time to time as a sign that language changes. For suggestion, to provide additional information for the sociocultural study, the study of slang should be conducted in a variety of contexts, such as speeches, reports, and other writing.

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