ABSTRACT

This study entitled *Slang in Miller’s Deadpool Movie*. The aims of this study are to categorize the types of slang words and phrases, interpreting and identifying the function of slang words and phrases, and to describe the literal and figurative meaning of slang words and phrases in *Slang in Miller’s Deadpool Movie*. The data of this study were collected from the movie entitled *Deadpool Movie* Directed by Tim Miller (2016). Documentation method was used to collect the data and then qualitatively described based on the theory Allan and Burridge who divided the types of slang into five types such as Fresh and Creative, Flippant, Imitative, Acronym, and Clipping. The function of the slang is divided into seven functions there are to address, to form intimate atmosphere, to initiate relax conversation, to express impression, to reveal anger, to humiliate, to show intimacy. The meaning of the uttered slang words and phrases taken from the theory of Hayes who proposed the literal and figurative meaning *Slang in Miller’s Deadpool Movie*.

There are five types of slang which are found in this study such as seven in Fresh and Creative, eight in Flippant, twelve in Imitative, only one in Acronym, then, four in Clipping are spoken by the entire characters in the movie script. Then, there are seven function of slang used proposed by Allan and Burridge such as “to address”, “to form intimate atmosphere”, “to initiate relax conversation”, “to express impression”, “to reveal anger”, “to humiliate and to show intimacy”. Next, this study found that the meaning of each slang word and phrase in this movie is not only based on dictionaries but also based on the context of situation and the participants when the slang is used. Besides, slang words and phrases that found are mostly used in informal situation by people who know each other well. Then every slang word and phrase has different meaning either literally or figuratively.

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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Sociolinguistics or the study of language in society is occurred in everyday life and with the factors which determine the variation. The factors include a speaker’s socioeconomic status, age, gender, and ethnicity, but also the context of situation, the relations between speakers, and their orientation or attitude towards each speaker. Sociolinguistics investigates the relationships between language and society with the goal of a better understanding of the structure of language function. It means that in sociolinguistics people will learn about the way of social structures influences how people talk, how language varieties and pattern of use correlate with social attribute. One of many varieties of sociolinguistic is slang.

Slang as a very informal word or expression that is more common in spoken language, especially used by a particular group or people and is not thought suitable for formal situation based on The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Slang. Actually, people used slang language in their own community in order to keep the secret of what they are talking about because generally, slang is produced by the speaker itself. So, the other people cannot know what they are talking about because it is just used in their community. Based on the book entitled Introduction of Macro linguistic Udayana University tells that almost everyone uses slang on some occasions, but it is not easy to define the word. Slang has been defined as
one of those things that everybody can recognise and nobody can define. According to Leech & Svartvik (1981:26) “Slang is language which is very familiar in style, and is usually restricted to the members of a particular social group, for example ‘teenage slang’, ‘army slang’, ‘theatre slang’.” From their example which is mentioned about teenage slang, this study interested to analyze the slang in the movie because teenage slang easily to analyze in the movie rather than activity real life.

Movie is used as the data source because besides movie is easier to find the slang which happens in some situations, movie also is the most favourite entertainment for all people especially teenagers. The teenagers usually imitate the style and the way the actors spoke in a movie especially when the characters use slang language. Moreover, they just imitate the slang word without knowing its meaning, what the function is, and how it can be formed, and used as the daily language. It is one of language phenomenon that makes the writer interested to analyse the slang words in Deadpool movie.

Deadpool movie was chosen because it tells about an action. This movie is the best movie that Tim Miller ever made. It is very interesting to watch by people especially for teenagers. Then, the use of slang in the film industry is very interesting to analyzed because in addition to learn a new speech in English can also find out what the true meaning of a slang words or phrases is spoken. It may also help the people to be able to understand every slang words or phrases that found in this movie so they can understand the plot of this movie and get the entertainments of Deadpool movie.
1.2 Problem of the Study

There were three problems formulated in this study, they are:

1. What types of slang are used by the characters in the *Deadpool* movie directed by Tim Miller?
2. What are the functions of slang used by the characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller?
3. What are the literal and figurative meanings of slang used by the characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller?

1.3 Aims of Study

Based on the formulated problems above, the aims of this study are:

1. to identify the types of slang used by the characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller.
2. to analyze the functions of slang used by the characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller.
3. to find out or describe the literal and figurative meanings of slang used by the Characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller.

1.4 Scope of Discussion

The study focused on slang words and phrases used in the dialogue between the characters in *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller. Slang also was understood easily by analyzing semantically. This present study is limited in the selected point:
1. The identification and explanation of five types of slang words or phrases that used by the characters in *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller. Consists of: fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping.

2. The analysis of the function of slang words or phrases that is used by the characters in the *Deadpool movie* directed by Tim Miller which are divided into seven function there are to address, to form intimate atmosphere, to initiate relax conversation, to express impression, to reveal anger, to humiliate and to show intimacy.


1.5 **Research Method**

In this study, there are three kinds of research methods uses, such as the determination of data source, method and technique of collecting data, and the last is method and technique of analyzing data. It showed specifically the way to analyze the data. Each of these three research methods is explained in the followings.

1.5.1 **Data Source**

Data source is all of the information of research object from where data is taken. The movie was chosen as the primary data because movie is like reflection about human life and in movie the writer can see directly how the use of slang
words or phrases by actors. In this study, the primary data would be obtained from movie script and movie itself. The data of this study are taken from the movie entitled *Deadpool* (2016) by Tim Miller. It is an American movie which written by Tim Miller, and was produced by Marvel Entertainment.

There were some reasons why *Deadpool* movie was chosen, firstly, this movie is the best movie that Tim Miller ever made, and this movie is the popular American movie ever discussed because its tell about an action comedy that very closed to teenager’s life because it is free, dynamic, and full of creations. Also, this movie contained the best actors like Ryan Reynolds as Wade Wilson / Deadpool. This is the origin story of former Special Forces operative turned mercenary Wade Wilson, who after being subjected to a rogue experiment that leaves him with accelerated healing powers, adopts the alter ego Deadpool. Armed with his new abilities and a dark, twisted sense of humor, Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. Also this movie is the best dramatic performance of any superhero film.

### 1.5.2 Method and Technique of Collecting Data

The method in this study was documentation method. Documentation is the way of collecting data by giving a record report of facts of something, especially by using picture, note taking and recording. There were four steps would be used to collect the data in this study; firstly, downloaded the movie and watched the movie comprehensively. Secondly, read and understood the text carefully in order to find the slang languages used. Thirdly, making checking mark on the words in dialogues the word and phrases in dialogues suspected as a
slang and checking those words or phrase by three different slang dictionaries. They were The Urban Slang Dictionary, The Merriam Webster Dictionary and Oxford Dictionary. Last, Noted down the data from the selected dialogues.

1.5.3 Method and Technique of Analyzing Data

In analyzing the data, descriptive and qualitative methods were applied in this study. Each data was presented and explained based on the theoretical framework in accordance with the scope of discussion. The qualitative method was used in accordance with the theory and also checking the existence on some sources such as book, dictionary and websites. The descriptive method is how the writer is describing the content of the writing to the readers clearly.

The processes of analyzing data are, firstly the data that have been collected would be identified and then classified in accordance with their types of slang by Allan and Burridge. Secondly, the analysis of function of slang used the theory from Allan and Burridge. Thirdly, the collected data were analyzed to find out the meaning of slang words or phrases that were spoken by the characters in Deadpool movie directed by Tim Miller by using the theory of Hayes’s approach was applied to describe the literal and figurative meanings of slang word. The last, Oxford Dictionary was used to describe the literal meanings of slang words or phrases in this movie whereas; Urban Slang Dictionary and Merriam Webster Online Dictionary were used to describe the figurative meanings of slang words or phrases which were found in this movie.
Moreover, the meaning was described not only meaning based on the dictionaries but also based on the context of situation and the participants when that slang word was used by the characters in this movie.