



## **ANALYSIS OF WORD FORMATION IN SLANG WORDS FIND IN THE MOVIE "Big Daddy"**

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### **Abstract**

This research aims to find slang words and word formation processes used in a film script. Then, this research uses descriptive method. The data used is the Big Daddy film script using the Yule Theory. Researchers found 256 slang words and there were 71 data that had been found and identified. Then, the researchers found that there were five types of slang formation used from the Big Daddy film, namely coinage, blending, clipping, compounding, and borrowing. The researcher found that the dominant type of slang word used was Coinage.

**Key words:** Morphology, Word Formation, Slang Word, Film, Big Daddy

### **A. INTRODUCTION**

Language variance includes slang. Everybody has a different language that they use to communicate with others. Language differences are always connected to communication and language. By varying our conversation, language will appear more innovative. According to Wardhaugh (2006), language variation is one way to characterize certain variations. by saying that speakers of a particular language sometimes speak a dialect different from that of that language.

The process of producing new words and adapting existing ones into new ones is known as word formation. For instance, the expression ASAP is frequently used in casual discussion. The process of acronym formation, which comes from As Soon As Possible, creates it. There are ten different word generation processes, according to Yule (2010). Coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, backformation, conversion, acronyms, derivation, and numerous other processes and multiple objects are among the procedures. On the lyrics of the song, the research written by Lestari (2016) is entitled "Study of Slang Words in Song Lyrics Used by Bruno Mars". This study aims to find the types of slang words used by Bruno Mars in the lyrics based on George Yule's Theory. Meanwhile,

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Marzita, Syarif and Ardi (2013) conducted research on slang words in film scripts with the title "Analysis of the Process of English Slang Word Formation in Youth Film Scripts". This study aims to find the types of slang words based on O'Grady's Theory.

Furthermore, Trimastuti (2017) conducted research on slang words in social media entitled "An Analysis of Slang Words used in Social Media". This study aims to inform about slang words (in this case the language "alay") which are complicated by Indonesian standards. Then Wahyuni and Rosa (2013) researched slang words with the title Word formation patterns using slang words from television commercials. The goal of this study is to examine the different word formations that O'Grady and George Yule's hypothesis uses.

This study is similar to previous studies that analyzed slang words. However, there are differences between this study and previous studies. In previous studies, only analyzed slang words in song lyrics, social media, and advertisements. Meanwhile, in this study, the researcher wanted to analyze the process of word formation in slang words and the tendency of the word formation process in slang based on Yule Theory. This is because many words in Big Daddy's script are slang. Therefore, researchers are interested in researching because in previous studies the use of slang words was determined based on the setting of the place. Meanwhile, in this study, it is only set in America, namely a man who is trying to become someone who is much better than before who is always faced with many problems to the point where a small child comes into his life and it changes everything.

## **B. TYPES OF RESEARCH**

This study used descriptive qualitative method. According to Moleong (2013: 6) qualitative research uses various scientific techniques and verbal descriptions to explain and understand a phenomenon holistically as experienced by research participants in certain natural conditions. By summarizing, classifying, and analysing facts. Then, this study describes the process of word development in slang words that appear in the Big Daddy movie script.

## **C. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

### **1. Research Finding**

Based on the data, the researcher found 72 slang words in the Big Daddy movie script. There are 256 slang words found in the script of this film. However, the researcher only focuses on taking one of each slang word. That is, repeated slang is not counted as primary data. The most frequently used slang word in this script is "damn" with more than 100 occurrences. Then, the slang word that is often used is the word "will" with 40 occurrences.

After analysing 71 slang words found in the Big Daddy script. The researcher found seven types of word formation processes in this study, namely 41

Coinage, 12 Compounding, 4 Blending, 3 Clipping, 5 Derivation, 4 Multiple Processes, and 2 Acronyms. The data can be seen in the table below:

Table 4.1 The results of word formation on slang words in Big Daddy

No.	Types of Word Formation	Slang said	
		Frequency	Percentage
1	Coinage	41	57,74%
2	Compounding	12	16,90%
3	Blending	4	5,64%
4	Clipping	3	4,22%
5	Derivation	5	7,05%
6	Multiple Process	4	5,64%
7	Acronym	2	2,81%
<b>Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>

From the table above it can be seen that there are only seven types of word order contained in the Big Daddy film script. The word formation process to be analysed is Coinage. The researcher found that the process of forming the word Coinage appears 41 times in the Big Daddy film script which has a percentage of 57.74%. Then, the second is Compounding 12 times with a percentage of 16.90%. This is because compounding is a combination of separate words to produce a form. That is, the script of the film aims to make the audience more quickly provide the information contained in the film.

After that, the third is blending. The Blending process was found 14 times with a percentage of 5.64%. The word blending is a combination of the beginning of the first word and the last word. This shows that the blending process is quite commonly used in making slang words. The fourth is the clipping process. In the Big Daddy movie script, the researcher found 3 times the use of the word clipping with a percentage of 4.22%. That is, the writer of the film used the clipping process to produce new word forms by cutting longer words into shorter ones. This aims to make the atmosphere in the conversation relaxed.

Then the fifth is the derivation. The derivation was found five times with a percentage of 7.05%. Derivation is the process of adding bits. This process is after the previous one, namely clipping. This is because derivation is a process of forming new words by adding affixes. So, it can be seen that this script does not make many changes to slang words and only focuses on basic words without adding a lot of affixes.

Sixth is the process of multiple processes. Similar to blending in this film, the multiple process occurs four times with a percentage of 5.64%. In this case, it can be concluded that most of the slang in this article is very well divided so that the results are evenly distributed between single processes and multiple processes. And the last is the acronym process. This process paid off only twice with a percentage of 2.81%. This shows that in the film Big Daddy there are several slang words that use acronym processes. This process was deliberately carried out by the author to shorten it, but with a note so that the audience can understand what the author actually meant.

## **2. Discussion**

The analysis of word formation from English slang used in the Big Daddy film and previous research also explains that the method is the same for identifying slang words, but the object, results and theory are not the same as the research. Although several studies use the same theory, the results tend to be different. The dominant word formation process is also different besides that, each study has many different slangs that cannot be found in other studies.

## **D. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS**

The results of the word formation analysis of the slang words used in the Big Daddy movie led to a conclusion. First, there are seven types of word formation processes found in this film, namely coinage, compounding, blending, multiple processes and acronyms. The second is the total slang words used in this study, there are 71 slang words. The three of the seven types of word formation process Coinage is the most dominant word formation process or often occurs in the Big Daddy movie. And for the last one, in this study it was found that clipping is a word formation process that is the least or rarely used in this film.

The results of this study bring several suggestions to many parties. First, this research can be used as a reference tool related to the word formation process. It is suggested to further researchers to develop their research related to the subject, of course from a different perspective. The results of this study indicate the tendency of the word formation process to be coinage. This can be studied, of course, in micro-linguistic studies to find out the linguistic aspects of the process of forming words and slang words in different film scripts. In addition, because the results of this study are related to morphological studies but in general analysis, it is recommended that future researchers be able to develop this research much more broadly.

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