WORD FORMATION ANALYSIS OF SLANG WORDS USED BY PODCAST KESEL AJE

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Abstract

This research aimed at finding the type of slang words and the type of word-formation of slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje. The type of this research was descriptive research. This study employed George Yule's theory of word formation processes (2010). In the finding, the researcher found 58 slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje. The researcher found eight types of slang word-formation processes used by Podcast Kesel Aje. They were coinage, borrowing, compounding, clipping, blending, acronym, derivation, and multiple processes. The researcher found 14 slang words with compounding type (24.13%), 11 slang words with acronym type (18.96%), 10 slang words with borrowing type (17.24%), 7 slang words with multiple processes type (12.06) 5 slang words with blending type (10.34%), 5 slang words with clipping type (8.62%), 3 slang words with coinage type (5.17%), and 3 slang words with derivation type (5.17%). The most dominant types of slang word-formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje is compounding.

Key words: Language Variation, Slang Word, Word Formation

A. INTRODUCTION

Language variation is the diversity of languages caused by the existence of social interaction activities carried out by very diverse communities or groups and caused by non-homogeneous speakers (Chaer, 2010). Language variations arise because of the process of social interaction from speakers of various languages. Language is one of the tools for interact with other people. All ideas, or opinions or the intent of the narrative conveyed through the language.

The term morphology actually comes from a biological term which has a meaning 'study of forms'. Starting from the mid-nineteenth century, This term is also used in linguistics where it serves to describe types inquiry about analyzing all the basic 'elements' used in a language. The word 'element' in the form of a linguistic message is usually known as 'morpheme'. According to Yule (2006)

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morpheme is the minimal unit of grammatical meaning or function. The grammatical function unit includes form used to show the past tense or plural.

One of the studies of morphology is word formation. There are some experts that explained about word formation. According to Lieber (2010), word formation is the study about how new words are coined in the language of the world and the way forms of words are varied depending on how words are used in sentences. The other experts who explain about word formation are George Yule. Yule (2006) stated it is possible to trace the operation of more than one process at work in the creation of a particular word. The word formation originally based on Yule (2006) consist of coinage, borrowing, compounding, blending, clipping, backformation, conversion, acronyms, derivation, and multiple processes.

Slang is a variation of speech characterized by newly discovered vocabulary and rapidly changing, used by young people or social groups and professionals to communicate in it (Ismiyati, 2011:18). Get slang keywords is the language used by certain social groups that are used as as a means of communication within the group, so that social groups that being outside the community does not understand the meaning of their communication do. Slang words are often seen in various media. In movies, variety programs, YouTube videos, social media, and song lyrics, we can see slang terms used in conversation. Therefore, understanding slang words and their meanings can help us to be able to communicate well in English and useful to increase our ability to communicate in English like a native speaker.

There are some studies that have been done related to slang word formation found in social media instagram (Rosallina and Faradisa 2019). Other researchers use song lyrics as data for analysis, such as Raodhatul (2019), which is the process of word formation from slang words in the album of one of the famous rappers in Indonesia, Young Lex. Next, the word formation of slang words in Eminem's song lyrics in the album Kamikaze by Haspo (2018). This study aims to determine the types of slang words used in Eminem's lyrics on the album Kamikaze. This study focuses on the lyrics used as data analysis. The last one was the research about word formation in movie. The research was done by Hafiza (2020). The aim of this study was to find out the tendency of slang words used in Straight Outta Compton movie and word formation processes of slang words. So, the researcher wanted to see what kind of slang word formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje. Besides, there has been no previous research about that. According to Yule (2010), there are ten processes of word formation. These processes consist of, borrowing, compounding, coinage, backformation, clipping, blending, conversion, acronym, derivation, and multiple process.

The researcher found many slang word used by Podcast Kesel Aje. The author intends to analyze and learn about the types of word formation of slang words and types of slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje. The researcher onlycfocused on the types of word formation process of the slang word and types of slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje based on Yule's theory.

B. RESEARCH METHOD

The researcher used descriptive qualitative methods. According to Best in Pramudi (2009), descriptive research is a research method that tried to describe and interpret the object as it is.In this study, the authors tried to analyze the data and made a description of the analysis of the process of forming slang words used by the Podcast Kesel Aje.

C. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

1. Research Finding

The researcher found eight type of slang word formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje. They are coinage, borrowing, compounding, clipping, blending, acronym, derivation, and multiple processes. In this study, the most involved types of word formation are compounding with 14 data, next are acronym with 11 data, borrowing with 10 data, multiple processes with 7 data, blending with 5 data, clipping with 5 data, coinage with 3 data, and derivation with 3 data. Whereas the types of word formation conversion, and backformation are not involved in the formation of slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje.

1. Coinage

*Oza: Loh kok, kamu **gaslighting** gitu sih? CMIIW ya itu judgemental sih, menurut gua gitu.*

Slang: Gaslighting

The term "gaslighting" originates in a British play-turned film from the 1930s. The play was called "Gas Light" and the plot is about a husband who mentally and emotionally manipulates his wife into believing she is crazy by changing the intensity of the gas lamps within their home. Gaslighting is a form of manipulation that usually occurs in unhealthy relationships. This form of manipulation is carried out by someone to appear powerful and able to control other people by making the victim unsure of themselves. The word gaslighting belongs to coinage process because that word become a common term in society.

2. Borrowing

*Temen oza : Barusan? Yaudah gausah galau ih, lu kan cantik sih fir, pinter masak lagi ya kan. Telur mata sapi aja ngedip liat lu. **Selow***

Slang: Selow

The word selow comes from English (slow) which was absorbed and modified into 'selow' as slang in Indonesia. The word selow is often used in everyday conversation to mean relax.

3. Compounding

   *Firda: Gausah sugar coating, aku tuh cape dasar pick me boys! Kamu tuh gapernah bisa **chillout** za!*

   Slang: Chillout

The slang chillout belongs to compounding because it is combination of two words, chill and out. The word chill is a verb or adjective that means to relax, remain calm, or take it easy. It can also refer to a state of relaxation or calmness. The word out is an adverb or preposition that often implies a sense of moving away from or exiting a particular location or state. The word chillout means to relax or calm the mind.

4. Clipping

   *Firda: **Boyfie**? Kamu ngapain disini trus ini siapa?*

   Slang: Boyfie

The word boyfie is an informal shorthand for boyfriend. It's a playful and often lighthearted way of referring to a male romantic partner. The term is a colloquial variation of boyfriend, and it's often used in a cute or endearing manner, especially in informal conversations or among individuals who share a close relationship.

5. Blending

   *Temen oza: Lu kok **bucin** banget sih za sekarang nih? Mana Oza yang gua kenal rebel? Ha?*

   Slang: Bucin

The word Bucin is combination of words budak (slave) and cinta (love). Bucin is a term used to describe someone who is so engrossed in a relationship that forgets everything around. These words are combined and created a single new word by compounding process.

6. Acronym

   *Oza: Ya aku bukannya ga peka, aku kan **INFJ***

   Slang: INFJ

The word INFJ is new words created from a group of existing terms' beginning letters that are spoken as new single words The original definition of the word INFJ was introverted, intuitive, feeling, and judging, in another sense, this leads to the character of someone who prefers to be alone. INFJ refers to people who

are able to understand other people's feelings and emotions easily and prioritize moral and ethical values.

7. Derivation

*Oza: Bestie, gua, sorry to say tapi ini kayanya bakal jadi third wheeling lu, karena gua harus cabut, gua mau **healing** dulu ke hotel belakang*

Slang: Healing

The word healing is formed through a process called word derivation, specifically by adding a suffix to an existing word. Heal is a verb that means to become healthy or whole again, often as a result of medical treatment, time, or natural processes. -ing is a suffix that is commonly added to verbs to form the present participle or gerund form, indicating an ongoing or continuous action. Healing means a process to make someone recover or seek treatment by taking a vacation.

8. Multiple Processes

*Oza: Lagian juga ngerayain anniv itu yang paling bener itu lowkey aja, seengganya kamu gajadi **cyber widow** dihubungan ini.*

In the word cyber widow there are two word formation processes, they were derivation and compounding. The word cyber included in the word formation process derivation, the word cyber is a prefix derived from cybernetics and is commonly used to describe things related to computers, the internet, or virtual technology. It was also included in the word formation process compounding because this word was compound between word cyber and widow to one word and one meaning. Cyber widow refers to a girl or wife who is neglected by partner because of playing games.

The researcher identified eight distinct slang word formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje. The following describes the sorts of slang term creation processes that were identified:

Table 1. Result of Word Formation of Slang used by Podcast Kesel Aje

NO	Types of word formation	Slang Word	
		Frequency	Percentage
1.	Coinage	3	5.17
2.	Borrowing	10	17.24
3.	Compounding	14	24.13
4.	Clipping	5	8.62
5.	Blending	5	8.62
6.	Acronym	11	18.96
7.	Derivation	3	5.17

8.	Multiple Processes	7	12.06
	Total	58	100%

Based on the table above for type for slang word formation, the researcher found eight type of slang word formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje. They are coinage, borrowing, compounding, clipping, blending, acronym, derivation, and multiple processes. In this study, the most involved types of word formation are compounding with 14 data, next are acronym with 11 data, borrowing with 10 data, multiple processes with 7 data, blending with 5 data, clipping with 5 data, coinage with 3 data, and derivation with 3 data. Whereas the types of word formation conversion, and backformation are not involved in the formation of slang words used by Podcast Kesel Aje.

From the table above, the researcher found compounding types are the dominant type of slang word-formation used by Podcast Kesel Aje. It is because there are 14 data of compounding was found with percentage 24.13%.

2. Discussion

The similarity with previous research by Faradisa (2019) entitled "An Analysis of Word Formation Processes Found in Instagram". This research is almost the same, because researchers use the same method. The research method of this study was descriptive qualitative. The research used documentation as its instruments. For the finding in the research, the researcher found that there were 38 words of acronym, 17 words of borrowing, 15 words of abbreviation, five words of blending, two words of coinage, and one word of affixation from the total of 78 data found. The researcher found that the research methodology in several studies by Faradisa related to the general description of research methods, techniques data collection and data analysis techniques same with the research.

This research differences with the study done entitled "Word formation processes of English slang words on Instagram" by Rosallina (2019). The researcher obtained that research data through observing captions and comments containing slang on Instagram. Researcher found some processes of word formation and technique understanding into nine processes, they are initialism processes, clipping, blending, coinage, infectional, multiple processes, acronym, cliticization, and derivation. What makes the writer's study different to Rosallina's study is in this research, because Rosallina chose social media instagram as their field of research meanwhile this current research chose social media tiktok as the field of research.

D. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

The researcher found 58 slang words from Podcast Kesel Aje and analyzed all of the data. Based on the results of the analysis in the previous chapter, it was found that the most involved type of word formation was compounding with 14 data, next are acronym with 11 data, borrowing with 10 data, multiple processes

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The researcher has some suggestions for the further researcher to conduct the study with the same problem with this research in morphological scope. It is suggested that the next researcher to explore more about slang words or word formation with a different perspective. There are many aspects of a slang word that can be studied for the next researcher in the linguistics field such as about the phonetics of the slang words, the meaning of the slang words, etc.

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