

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the background of the study, statement of the research problem, objective of research, significance of research, scope and limitation of the research, and the definition of key term.

A. The Background of the Study

Utterance can be symbolised an important that helps people to communicate. Good people seen from their utterances. Therefore, the important of utterance becomes part of the communication. Without communication, it will be hard for people to interact with others. And people will get trouble or difficulty when they want to ask for some help.

Language is a system of communication which is needed in human life. Hornby stated, "Language is the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by people of a particular country."¹ However, communication becomes part of life. Communication also used by people in all over the world with language. We know about many kinds of language. For example, in formal language such as Nation Language and language in informal situation or place such as Slang.

Slang is confidential informal English spoken which created and

¹Hornby, A.S, *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), 752.

used by a particular community. Yule described, "Slang or colloquial speech are words or phrases that are used instead of more everyday terms among younger speakers and other groups with special interests".² Slang mostly used by younger speakers, even though today there are older speakers use it in communicating. Younger speakers give effect toward the forming of slang. They create new word in their communication, it can be understood by their community, so many younger are interested in using slang as their conversation.

Slang includes the variation of language that has some special treatment. It is unique, the form of slang can be word that is different from the ordinary word. It can be humorous, the user of slang can make speech more casual and playful, and it may not always be suitable for polite company. And it can be interesting, it makes the user of slang not feel bored using slang language for daily life because it is fun and can be the characteristic of a particular group or community.

Almost everyone uses slang in some occasions, but it is not easy to define the word. Based on the Oxford dictionaries online, slang is types of language consisting of words and phrases that are regarded as a very informal, are more common in speech than writing, and are typically restricted to a particular context or group of people.³

Nowadays, slang cannot be separated from language because it is part of people communication. Most of people use it for talking to another

²Yule, George, 2006, *The Study of Language*, page.211, 3rd ed, Cambridge: University Press

³www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/slang, accessed on November 6th, 2014.

people. In this modern era, many people are faster to respond new language trend that appears in their environment. Many people enjoy expressing their desires by using a new language that is slang.

By using slang, people become more flexible to adapt with society. For instance American slang, this makes it easier for people when they speak English. Especially for students who learn English or for the one who gets in touch with English. They can learn American slang from movie. Movie is audio-visual tool created by people whose purpose is to give information or entertainment to people. Many people like to watch movie because it can cheer them up, so movie can easily influence people.

Talking about movie, it is the source of entertainment which popular for students, college, or teenager. They imitate the style and the way the actor speak. Sometimes, they often imitate the words of slang from the movie without knowing the meaning of the words, how it can be formed and it becomes their daily language. They think that this kind of words is very cool. So that way, it needs to be learn more deeper for the students because it may be very difficult to understand the movie if cannot find the meaning of slang in English dictionary.

Doing the research about slang in the movie will give the positive contribution for the learner. So that way, the researcher can get the entertainment and knowledge through the movie especially about slang. The researcher here wants to analyze the movie with the title "Fast and Furious 7" directed by James Wan.

This study chooses *Fast and furious 7* for researching because of some reasons. Financially, the movie gets highest-grossing movie in the *Fast and furious 7* franchise and the highest-grossing Universal Pictures movies.⁴ It means that fast and furious movie is interesting to be watched. This movie uses many slang terms in the dialogues.

Based on the statement above, the researcher gives the title *An Analysis on Slang Term Used in Fast and Furious 7 Movie*. Because previously this study has been studied by Perwita Sari from UIN Syarif Hidayatullah (2010), her graduating paper entitled "An analysis of Slang Language Types in 'Rush Hour 2' Movie". She found some types of slang from the conversation, they are: society slang, workmen's slang and public house slang.⁵

B. The Research Problem

Based on the background of the study, the researcher formulates the problems as follow

1. What are the kinds of slang found in fast and furious 7 movie?
2. What is the most frequent slang terms used by all characters in fast and furious 7 movie?

C. Objective of The Study

Based on the research problem, the objectives of the study are:

⁴https://article.wn.com/view/travelagents/2015/04/01/mobil_jagoan_fast_furious_dipamerkan_di_Singapura.

⁵Ratna Perwita S, "An Analysis of Slang Language Types in 'Rush Hour 2' Movie", (Graduating Paper, Jakarta: English Letters Depart

1. To know the kinds of slang found in the Fast and Furious 7 movie.
2. To know is the most frequent slang terms used by all characters in fast and furious 7 movie

D. The Significance of The Study

It is hoped that the result of the research will be a valuable contribution to English Department Faculty of Education, State College of Islamic Studies (STAIN) Kediri, students in English Department and everybody who reads this research.

1. The researcher expects the result of this study can be advantageous to the world of literature as the complement to the study and contributes the development of knowledge about slang language in fast and furious 7 movie.
2. A contribution to English Department Faculty of Education, State College for Islamic Studies (STAIN) Kediri, especially for English department students or advance learners. They not only can learn English by reading book, but they can also learn English by the other fun way and improve their English knowledge by watching movie. Especially about slang, because slang cannot be separated from language when they speak up as informal language.
3. For teacher, the practical significance for teacher is the movie can become a media in teaching learning process. Teacher can use

slang language to teach because not all of slang language is bad language and it will be easy for teacher to give stimulus for students speak up. So that the class will become more interesting.

E. The Scope and Limitation

Before the researcher does the research, she must limit the area of research, there are:

1. In this research, the scope of the research is fast and furious 7 movie because the researcher needs this movie to conduct this research.
2. For the limitation of the research, the researcher only analyzes the kinds of slang and the meanings of slang found in the movie based on Eric Patridge's theory. An analysis is conducted towards the dialogues of the movie by all characters in fast and furious 7 movie.

F. The Definition of Key Terms

This research is composed of five main terms which are essential to be described. The researcher desires to explain the meaning of the title consideration concisely.

1. Slang Term

Slang Term is informal language used in the informal place such as in the market, school, mall, etc. the use of these words and phrases

is typically associated with the subversion of a standard variety (such as Standard English and is likely to be interpreted by listeners as implying particular attitudes on the part of the speaker. Slang is considered as a result of the development of the new words that happen as a creative expression from people to make the words more efficient and simpler to be uttered.⁶

2. Fast and Furious 7 movie

Fast and Furious 7 movie is an American action movie that is released 15th April 2015. This movie is the seventh series of *Fast and furious* franchise. This movie is directed by James Wan and written by Chris Morgan. The movie stars are Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Jordana Brewster, Kurt Russell and Jason Stratham.

⁶Victoria Fromkin & Robert Rodman, *An Introduction to Language*, (New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston Inc., 1983), 264.