

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains background of study, statements of problem, objectives of study, significants of study, scope of limitation and definition of key terms. The background of research provides broad information on why the study is required to be undertaken. Then, in the formulation of the problem, the precise research questions regarding kinds and orders of lexical and contextual meaning. The research goals are then carried out depending on the definition of the problem. They must identify lexical and contextual meaning on clean bandit's songs. The relevance of this research is addressed in the final section.

A. Background of Study

Semantics is the study of how language conveys meaning. Semantics is the systematic study of meaning, and linguistic semantics is the study of how languages organize and express meanings, according to Charles W. Kreidler (1998:3). It means that in linguistic semantics, meaning was extremely important for us to limit our expression of meanings to a single language. Denotation, connotation, sense relation, lexical, and grammatical meaning are among the dimensions of meaning, according to Keidler (1998:41). Furthermore, lexical, grammatical, and contextual meaning, referential and non-referential meaning, denotative and connotative meaning, conceptual and associatitive meaning, and lexeme are all types of meaning, according to Chaer (2007:289). Grammatical and lexical meanings, according to Parera (1990:16), are two types of meanings.

Semantics is a branch of linguistics concerned with the study of meaning. The current study, titled "The analysis of lexical and contextual meaning on Clean Bandit's songs," looks at the lexical and contextual meaning of Clean Bandit's songs. The researcher want to analyse Clean Bandit's songs because the songs are rich in meaning, and appropriate to be analyse in lexical and contextual meaning. According to Parera's theory,

There are two kinds of linguistic meaning: lexical meaning and contextual meaning. To begin with, lexical meaning includes the essence of meaning, which includes the denotation and connotation meanings. Synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, and homonymy are the other types of links. The third type is meaning development, which includes shifting meanings, metaphor development, and idiom occurrence. The lexical meaning is determined by the meaning of the lexeme in the context of the sentences in which it appears. The relationship between words and their meanings is referred to as lexical meaning.

Song is a one of kinds of literature work. It is expression by oral or written form. We can not sparate music from our life. In order to the music can be enjoyed by listener, it needs to good lyrics. Greek History stated, «Music plays a role in expressing thoughts and feelings».

The singer delivers either contextual and lexical meaning in the lyrics. The lyrics can describe about the message that will be delivered by song writer. Therefore, lyrics can also be the communication among the people, like a person who sing about his/her life story such as the feelings of love, sadness, happiness etc. Every song has a message for the listeners to

understand the meaning. The researcher is concerned with the lexical and contextual meanings of Clean Bandit's songs as they relate to semantic theories of interpretation. As a result, the researcher plans to perform a study titled "Analysis of Lexical and Contextual Meaning in Clean Bandit's Songs."

The researcher chose Clean Bandit's songs to be analyzed because based on the researcher opinion, clean bandit has some songs that unique and rich meaning. Therefore, the researcher decided to analyzed it.

B. Statements of The Problem

1. What are the words that have contextual meaning in *Clean Bandit* songs?
2. What are the types of contextual meaning of the words in *Clean Bandit* songs?

C. Objectives of The Study

1. To find out the words that have contextual meaning in *Clean Bandit* songs.
2. To identify the types of contextual meaning of the words in *Clean Bandit* songs.

D. Significance of The Study

- a. Theoretically

This research is expected to improve the study of English, particularly in terms of lexical and contextual meaning. Contextual meaning helps to understand the meaning or message in lyrics of song. Moreover when we listening music, The readers can get the points of the message

from the songwriter by not only enjoying the music but also understanding the lyrics.

b. Practically

This study gives everyone knowledges, especially for people wholearns about language especially in semantics field. Moreover, the reader can understand about the meaning of the song to make it more interesting, as well as a variety of interpretations that help the reader or listener understand how their work is used.

E. Scope and Limitation

1. Scope of the study

This study is about contextual meaning in songs. The researcher chooses clean bandit's songs. It focuses on Five lyrics of songs from Clean Bandit because it has reached data saturation. The title are *-Baby* Album: What Is Love? in 2018, *-Rockabye* Album: Rockabye Autograf Remix in 2016, *-Symphony* Album: Symphony [Remixes] in 2017 , *-Tears* Album: What Is Love? in 2018, and *-Mama* Album: What Is Love? in 2018.

2. Limitation of the study

This research is limited and cannot be used as a general benchmark for other studies using different songs or different theories. Therefore, more understanding is needed on the use of the theory used and in analyzing the song.

F. Definition of Key Terms

1. Meaning

Meaning is the message be delivered by words, sentences,

and symbols in a context.

2. Lexical Meaning

The definition that a speaker attributes to linguistic pieces as symbols of actual things and occurrences is referred to as lexical meaning. As a result, lexical meaning terms such as boy, book, and pen may be found in lexicon. Furthermore, it contains lexical meanings are synonymy, antonymy, and hyponymy.

3. Contextual Meaning

Contextual meaning appears based on the context. The context in question is the sentence where the example of the basic word is located. In contextual meaning, a root word can have different meanings depending on which sentence it is in.

4. Song

Song is kind of art work which expected to sing either with or without accompaniment instrumental.

5. Lyrics

Lyric is writing that expresses the feelings of the songwriter in a song.

6. Clean bandit

Clean Bandit is an electro band from Cambridge, England, which was formed in 2009. The band consists of Jack Patterson, Luke Patterson, Grace Chatto, and Milan Neil Amin-Smith