Slang Words Used By Live Chat Of Valkyrae Livestream On Youtube

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Abstract: This study aimed to analyze the types of slang words used in the live chat of Valkyrae's live stream on youtube. The data were taken from two of Valkyrae's previous streams on YouTube. They were collected using observation and documentation methods. Then, they were analyzed using the theory of slang words by Allan and Burridge (2006). The results showed that all the types of slang words, namely Flippant, Fresh and Creative, Clipping, Imitative, and Acronym, were used by the chatters of Valkyrae's viewers.

INTRODUCTION

The most relevant element of communication in the world is language. People utilize language to communicate with one another and apply language to form communication with one another. Communication can be done with one another if they do speak the same language. It is an asset that cannot be removed from our lives.

A language is indeed a tool and a way of using for people in society and activity to interact and communicate and changing ideas that the others are welcomed in their lives. One of the features of language is socializing. It implies that language and society are strongly connected.

Sociolinguistics is the study of the connection between language and society, according to Holmes (2013:1). They are concerned about finding the social uses of language as well as ways of implementing social meaning, and they are particularly interested in understanding why we speak differently in various social circumstances. Various factors which include age, gender, social class, and social networking, could still influence language differences (Meyerhof, 2006:127-128). In a formal manner, standard language is used on a formal occasion, even though in a less formal environment, nonstandard language is sometimes used. One of the examples of variations of non-standard English is slang. As stated by Fasola (2012:4), defines slang as "a collection of phrases and expressions that anyone might use in verbal dialogue or a letter but not in a speech or formal essay. Therefore, Allan and Burridge (2006) propose five types of slang words Flippant, Imitative, Acronym, Fresh and Creative, and Clipping.

In this study, the focus of the discussion is based on the topic, which is to describe the types of slang words used by live chat on Valkyrae's Livestream. The topic of slang words is interesting to study since, in daily conversation or online communication, people frequently used slang words. The example can be found in people who watch and use chat on Valkyrae's YouTube live stream.

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Slang Word

Slang is defined as an ideological framework for reasoning about language, according to Agha (2015:306), who defines it as a category of aberrant registers of language. It implies that slang may be a whole distinct language than the slang's native tongue. The meaning is usually only understood by those who use the term. Meanwhile, Mattiello (2008) said that slang has a propensity against the sociological view of this phenomenon, this view was adopted, among other things, and in the end considered slang as a means of social identity and unity in a society.

Allan and Burridge's Slang Words

Allan and Burridge (2006) stated that slang is typically perceived as informal and inferior to formal speech. Allan and Burridge (2006) affirm that there are five different types of slang the result is fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping and the explanation of slang type can be seen as follows.

Fresh and Creative

Slang languages have a new vocabulary, cleverness, informal variety, and imagination, and they can be updated words. Several of the words are probably already familiar with perhaps slang words but we do not perceive it. The particular reason for the circumstance is that slang words appear a long ago since slang words already appeared since the 18th century as expressed by Allan and Burridge. Example Fresh and Creative slang is daddy. It is used as a term for someone who is a man, especially for the older one.

Flippant

Slang words are made from two or more words in which the word does not have any connection with the meaning itself. For example, the definition of "break a leg" has the of meaning good luck. It is a theatrical superstition wishing good luck to be tempting fate. The slang words themselves come from folk etymology that set the example of an actor from America John Wilkes Booth who assassinated the President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln the assassin hopped onto the stage and broke his legs. This is from the 1930s and is guessed to be English origin and certainly, it is used in USA and UK around 1973.

Immitative

Slang that imitates the standard of English words by combining two different words for the example is wanna. It comes from the phrase words "want to". This slang word is widely used in spoken English but not in written English.

Acronym

The type of slang that is built from the first letter of the words and forms into a group of

words. For example, is LOL, this slang used on the internet and has the meaning 'Laughing Out Loud' and found in the US around 1991 (Dalzell and Victor: 2008, p.406).

Clipping

The type of slang that gets rid of some of the parts of the words and becomes shorter with the same meaning. The example is word cus means that because. These words are commonly used in short form but clipping itself is not appropriate to use in formal conversation.

RESEARCH METHOD

The data source, method and technique and collecting and evaluating of the data, as well as the data analysis, are all included in this study. This research method action was completed to assist the researcher in overcoming the study's progress barrier.

Data Source

This data in this research is a live chat of Valkyrae's live stream. People who watch her stream use chat to communicate with her or other viewers and usually, they use slang words to create a relaxed conversation with each other. The live chat of the Valkyrae's live stream becomes the data source because it provides enough data for this study with tons of new slang words that most people don't know it means.

Method and Technique of Collecting Data

This study conducted some steps to collect the data, the first thing is observing the data and it takes some time for the researcher to go through valkyrae's live stream and choose the two last streams in her channel, after that the researcher watches the stream while looked on the live chat and picked which of the chat that consists of slang words. The note-taking technique was conducted to make it easier to memorize all the chats that consist of slang words. The researcher writes down all the chat that contains slang words on the live chat from the beginning of the live stream until the end. Finally, grouping and listing the data according to the types and the functions itself and to be discussed.

Method and Technique of Analysing Data

The data was presented with a qualitative method. The qualitative method, according to Vanderstoep and Johnston (2009), is a type of study that produces a descriptive text of the occurrences. Furthermore, qualitative research according to Creswell (2007) is a way to understand and investigate the meaning of individuals or groups ascribed to social or human problems. By analyzing, explaining, and describing the data from the YouTube live stream with words of Valkyrae's live chats that contain slang words. The data were categorized with the theory of types and functions of slang words proposed by Allan and Burridge (2006).

Method and Technique of Presenting Data Analysis

This research focused on a research method that produces descriptive data in the form of words and languages. Rather than calculating the result of found data, qualitative research analyses focus on comprehending the result of found data. (Moleong, 2009). the descriptive technique will be used in the presentation of the data analysis as followed: First is slang words that are used in the live stream of Valkyrae's live chat and typed in bold. Second, explaining the meaning and the

function of the slang word itself using the theory of Allan and Burridge (2006). Then, the example of the sentence used by live chat at the bottom of the explanation of the slang word.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The discussion focused on the analysis of the obtained data. The findings were detailed by the researcher. The research was primarily discussed in this chapter. From the beginning until the finish of the investigation, it presented the findings of the acquired data.

Types of Slang Words

According to Allan and Burridge (2006: 69), there are five types of slang: fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping.

Fresh and Creative

As stated by Allan and Burridge (2006) It can be an updated word with new vocabulary, cleverness, casual variation, and imagination.

Data 01 - Mommy

According to Oxford Learner Dictionary, the word **mommy** is a term for a mother used by children, but in slang words, **mommy** is used in way of someone seeing a hot, attractive person. Usually for women. It is categorized as fresh and creative slang in light of the fact that it is an updated word with a new meaning.

Example: Rae is our new **mommy** now.

Data 02 - Sheesh

As stated by Oxford Learner's dictionary, the word **sheesh is** used to describe being exceedingly irritated or finding it difficult to believe something. It is a fresh and creative slang because this word has a completely new vocabulary that was not created through imitation, clipping, or other means.

Ex: **sheeeeeesh** she did it.

Flippant

As stated by Allan and Burridge (2006), flippant is a slang word made up of two or more words that have nothing to do with the meaning.

Data 03 – Built Different

According to urbandictionary.com, slang **built different** is slang used to describe someone who is above average than others in general. This is a flippant slang word because it is formed from two words **built** and **different** and the meaning of the word when two of these words are combined is very different.

Data 04 - Sugar Mommy

Slang **sugar mommy** is a flippant slang the particular reason for the circumstance is because slang **sugar mommy** comes from two words **sugar** and **mommy** and when both of them merge, the word and the meaning have no correlation. As stated by urbandictionary.com slang "sugar mommy" stands for a money giver who is a woman (not necessarily elderly).

Ex: April is a **sugar mommy** now

Immitative

As stated by Allan and Burridge (2006), imitative is slang that combines two or more separate terms to imitate the standard of English words.

Data 05 – Kinda

This is an imitative slang in light of the fact the slang word **kinda** is combined from two separate from word kind of and according to urbandictionary.com slang **kinda** is a short way to say kind of in informal communication or text messages.

Data 06 – Imma

According to slangit.com, the slang word **imma** is a short form for I'm going to... It is derived from the beginning and finish of the phrase I'm going to and is frequently used at the beginning of a sentence. It is imitative slang and the particular reason is that the word **imma** comes from three words that get merged into one word.

Acronym

Slang that starts with the first letter of a word and builds into a series of words.

Data 07 – SM

According to urbandictionary.com the slang word **SM** is a short way for so much this in an informal way of texting or communicating. The slang word **SM** is an acronym slang in light of the fact that the slang word **SM** comes from each of the first letters of the words and forms into one slang word.

Ex: IT IS **SM** FUNNNNNNNN

Data 08 – OG

The slang word **OG** is an acronym slang word and the particular reason is that the slang word **OG** is built from each of the first letters of the meaning of the word itself. According to slangit.com the slang word **OG** stands for an original gangster. It is occasionally used to characterize someone who is very old or has done something for a very long time.

Ex: he's **og** people respect OGS

Clipping

This is a type of slang that gets rid of some of the parts of the words and become shorter with the same meaning.

Data 09 – Sus

The slang word **sus** is clipping slang in light of the fact that some of the letters get rid of but still have the same meaning and become shorter than they used to be. According to slangit.com Sus is short for suspicious when talking about shady persons and corrupt dealings.

Ex: poor Lud was about to be **sus** too lmao

Data 10 – BB

According to urbandictionary.com slang word **BB** is a short form for a baby usually used at the end of a phrase to emphasize or exaggerate and sometimes used to call someone very close

to you or a loved one. This is a clipping slang word and the particular reason is some of the letters on the original word still have the same meaning.

Ex: this is Chang Gang **BB**

CONCLUSIONS

In this study, all five types of slang words proposed by Allan and Burridge have been analyzed. First, Fresh and Creative, is an updated word with new vocabulary, cleverness, casual variation, and imagination. Second, flippant, slang words made up of two or more words that have nothing to do with the meaning. Third, imitative, slang that combines two or more separate terms to imitate the standard of English words. Fourth, acronym, Slang that starts with the first letter of a word and builds into a series of words, and the last one is clipping, slang that gets rid of some of the parts of the words and becomes shorter with the same meaning.

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