

## Slang Words Used in Fast X Movie

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**Abstract:** *This research entitled Slang Words Used in Fast X Movie. The aims of this study are identify the types of slang words and functions of slang words used in Fast X Movie. This research using descriptive qualitative method. The data was obtained from movie subtitle spoken by the characters in Fast X Movie. The data was collected using documentation with note-taking method. This research using informal method to present the data. The theories used in this research are type of slang words proposed by Yule (2010) and function of slang words proposed by Allan and Burridge (2006). After finding the data, the result showed that there are seven types found in Fast X Movie, namely compounding, blending, clipping, coinage, borrowing, derivation, and multiple process. Moreover, the functions of slang word were analysed and found that four functions of slang used by character in Fast X Movie, namely to address, to reveal anger, to express impression, and to initiate relax conversation.*

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## INTRODUCTION

Language is a tool used by people to communicating with their group in society in their ways. Chaturvedi (2015) stated that language is a tool for feel, elaborate, and expressing ideas, emotions, and behaviours. Holmes (2013) stated that language provides various ways of expressing the same thing such as greeting and interacting with others, describing something, giving compliments. Language shapes our personalities, dictates how we behave in social situations, upholds the social structure, expresses our emotions, and gives us a forum on which to collaborate, exchange ideas, and improve our personal growth.

Slang word is type of language that used in society. Slang words used by people for spoken among people who closed in society. Slang word is informal language. Mostly, people use slang word in speaking rather than writing. Slang frequently refers to specific words and meaning, but it can also include expressions and idioms. Yule (2006) states that slang is an aspect of social interactions, particularly for adolescents. Individuals within a group that have similar ideas and perspectives can utilize it to set themselves apart from others.

Slang words are frequently used by young people as a means of self-expression in daily conversation. However, individuals around one may not always understand slang. Coleman (2012) states that slang words can have many meanings and status at once, however their original meaning and status are modified when they are used. In this current era, slang can be found in

movies, songs, magazines, and social media.

Slang word is the most important influences that have a significant impact on language development. Many people learn about new trend language that emerges in their surroundings in the modern era. It particularly enjoys employing slang in conversation. Slang helps people to be adaptable and flexible with society. For example, most people use American slang when speaking. In particular, for people learning the language or those who interact with it.

Based on explanation above, the focuses of this research are types of slang word and functions of slang word that have been modified so people can understand the slang word come from and why people use slang word in their conversation in *Fast X* Movie.

## THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

The main theory in this research is Sociolinguistics. According to Wardhaugh (2010), sociolinguistics is the study of the relation between language and society with the aim of gaining a clearer understanding of the structure of language and communication. This part explains the theory used in this research. The theories used in this research are explained in this part. These are theory of slang words proposed by Yule (2010) and functions of slang words proposed by Allan and Burridge (2006).

### *Types of Slang Words Compounding*

Compounding is word formation process by combining two words to produce a new word (noun, adjective or verb). For example: asshole. The slang word asshole is combination word of *ass* (noun) + *hole* (noun). Asshole means a stupid person.

### *Blending*

Blending is word formation process by combining two words to produce a new word. For example: Wanna. Wanna is a word that has two different forms that combine to produce new word, namely **want** and **to**. They remove the last syllable word *want* into *wan* and change the word *to* into *na* to create a new word. The slang word wanna means want to do something.

### *Clipping*

Clipping is word formation process by removing the beginning or the end of the word to make shorter word. For example: Dad. The slang word Dad is a word from Daddy by removing the spelling word *dy* to become *dad*. Dad means father.

### *Derivation*

Derivation is the process of adding affixes. It is the process by which a derivational affix combines a base form of word to produce a new word. For example: Fucker. The slang word Fucker derives from the root "Fuck" which is come from verb. After adding "-er", it becomes fucker that changes to word class into noun. The slang word fucker refers to stupid person.

### *Conversion*

Conversion is process of creating new word from an existing word (of an entirely different class) without changing the form. For example: Hand it. The slang word hand it is combination word of hand (noun) + it (pronoun). These words have a different meaning when the words are separated. the word hand it refers to someone who is successful.

### *Acronyms*

Acronyms are new words created up of the initial letters of a group of associated words, and spoken by pronouncing each letter separately. For example: OMG. The slang word OMG is stand for Oh My God.

### *Coinage*

Coinage is the process of creating new words through the creation of trade names for

products. For example: youngin. The slang word youngin refers to young person.

***Borrowing***

Borrowing is a word formation process that the slang word was borrowed from another language. Hola. Hola is a word taken from Spanish language. It means say hi or hello.

***Backformation***

Backformation is the process of generating words in various parts of speech. Backformation is the process of creating new words by removing a supposed affix from an existing word. For example: Scamps. The slang word scamps is a word come from scamper. Scamper refers to someone run with quick steps, while the slang word scamps mean misbehaving child in a humorous rather than serious way. The process of word formation that has been applied to this word changed its meaning and function.

***Multiple Process***

Multiple process is word formation type that have more than one formation process. For example: Motherfucker. The slang word motherfucker is classified into multiple process because this slang word has two creating word process. They are compounding and derivation. First type is compounding. Motherfucker is combination word from mother (noun) + fuck (verb) and second type is derivation by adding the suffix -er which create new word that have different meaning. Motherfucker means unpleasant person.

***Functions of Slang Words To address***

To address refers to people using slang words to someone who has a close relationship. People with a close relationship usually interact informally with each other as their communication.

***To humiliate***

To humiliate means that people use slang words to express mockery to convey a feeling of displeasure or dislike against someone or something.

***To show intimacy***

To show intimacy means people use slang words with friends to interact in their social relationship, but they will frequently use formal language with strangers.

***To express impression***

To express impression means people use slang words to convey their impressions, both good or bad impressions during conversations.

***To reveal anger***

To reveal anger means people uses slang word to someone who have close relationship to convey their anger.

***To initiate relax conversation***

To initiate relax conversation means someone uses slang word in their conversation to create a relaxed conversation. Someone who has a close relationship often uses their slang with the purpose of making the atmosphere of their conversation more relaxed and comfortable.

***To form intimate atmosphere***

To form intimate atmosphere means people use slang words to improving relationships between strangers, reducing social distance and making social relationships comfortable.

**RESEARCH METHOD**

This research using qualitative method. According to Creswell (2014), qualitative method is used in this research to analyze the data in terms of descriptive phenomena such as words, phrases, and utterances.

The data source was obtained from movie subtitle entitled Fast X (2023). Fast X is known as Fast and Furious 10 is an American action movie directed by Louis Letterier, written by Dan Mazeau and Justin Lin. This movie is released on May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. This movie was selected as a data source because this study can help the readers to understand about type of slang words spoken by characters used in their conversation. As a result, the use of this movie is relevant to the aim of this research, such as analyzing types of slang words.

Documentation with note-taking method is used to collecting the data. There are three step to collect the data. First, identify the slang word in the movie by reading the movie subtitles. Second, select a slang word from the movie subtitles and look it up in a slang dictionary. Last, compiling a list of the selected slang words used in the movie.

Qualitative method is used to analyze the data. The data were collected from movie subtitle. After the data are collected, there are some steps to analyze the data. First, identify the types of slang word using Yule's theory. Second, find the meaning of slang words using dictionaries to describe the meaning of slang word found in Fast X Movie. Last, identify the functions of slang words using Allan and Burridge's theory.

In this research, informal method is used to present the data by using words so the readers can understand the data with a clear explanation. The techniques of presenting data were describing the types of slang words proposed by Yule (2010) and functions of slang words proposed by Allan & Burridge (2006).

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this section, the slang words used in Fast X movie has been analyzed using the theories discussed in the previous section. This analysis explains the types of slang words, followed by the explanation of functions of slang words found in the movie dialog based on the theory.

### **Compounding Data 1** (00:31:07)

Letty : **Holy shit!** The truck's about to go over the hill! Han : We have to crash into it.

Roman : We have to what?!

The slang word **holy shit** is classified as compounding type because holy shit is combination word of holy (adjective) and shit (noun). According to Cambridge Dictionary, holy shit mean used to someone get surprised or feeling shocked. In this situation, the truck hit the rope that had been plugged and they shocked because the truck become upside down.

The slang word **holy shit** has a function **to express impression**. To express impression refers to people use slang words to describe good or bad impressions in their conversations. In this conversation, Letty used the slang word **holy shit** to express bad impression because she was shocked the truck become upside down.

### **Blending**

#### **Data 2** (01:44:32)

Dom : You're gonna be okay, Tess.

Dom : It went clear through.

Tess : **Kinda** hurts.

The slang word **kinda** is classified as blending type because kinda is created word from two separate word to create one new word, there are kind and of. To make the combination into new word, they change last part of the word *of* into *a*. The slang word **kinda** means going to do something. In this conversation, Tess was shot by Dante's team and Dom come to Tess that already injured.

The slang word **kinda** has a function **to express impression**. To express impression means people use slang words to describe good or bad impressions in their conversations. In this conversation, Tess used the slang word **kinda** to express bad impression because she feels pain from being shot.

### ***Clipping***

#### **Data 3 (01:23:39)**

Mia : I love you, Jakey.  
Jakob : I love you, too, **sis**.

The slang word **sis** is classified as clipping type because the word **sis** come from the word sister which is shortened by removing the spelling **ter** to become “**sis**”. In this context, Little Brian and Mia were attacked by the agency and Jakob came to save them. After save them, Jakob tell Mia to meet in some place and Jakob say love you to Mia.

The slang word **sis** has a function **to address**. To address refers to people using slang words to someone who has a close relationship. Jakob used the slang word **sis** in order to maintain close relationship. They have a close relationship because they are siblings. In this conversation, Jakob used slang word **sis** to address Mia.

### ***Borrowing***

#### **Data 4 (01:19:28)**

Ramsey : What the hell, Bowie? Ramsey : What did you just do?  
Bowie : I'm sorry. Your guys's faces are, Bowie : like, all over the dark web.  
Bowie : I mean, that reward is **dope**.

The slang word **dope** is classified as borrowing type because it identified from Dutch Language. The slang word **dope** means something good. In this context, Ramsey was shocked because their face appeared on dark web and then Bowie feels happy that he will get a reward.

The slang word **dope** has a function **to express impression**. To express impression refers to people use slang words to describe good or bad impressions in their conversations. In this conversation, Bowie used the word **dope** to express good impression because he gets a good reward.

### ***Derivation***

#### **Data 5 (00:17:03)**

Letty : Wake up, **sweetie**.  
Letty : We have an unwanted guest.  
Letty : You know what to do.

The slang word **sweetie** is classified as derivation type because **sweetie** derives from the root “**sweet**” which is come from adjective. After adding “**-ie**”, it becomes **sweetie** that changes to word class as noun. The slang word **sweetie** means talking to someone you love. In this context, Letty wakes up Little Brian because Cipher come to house.

The slang word **sweetie** has a function **to address**. To address refers to people using slang words to someone who has a close relationship. Letty uses the slang word **sweetie** in order to maintain close relationship. In this context, Mia used the slang word **sweetie** to address Little Brian. **Coinage**

#### **Data 6 (01:19:39)**

Roman : Are you okay, bro?  
Bowie : **Yeah**, thank you, man.

The slang word **yeah** is classified as coinage type because **yeah** is another word to say yes.

In this conversation, Roman asked about Bowie's condition because he was slapped by Ramsey.

The slang word **yeah** has a function **to initiate relax conversation**. To initiate refers to someone uses slang in their conversation to create a relaxed conversation. In this conversation, Roman used the slang word **yeah** in order to make the conversation feel comfortable with Bowie.

### Multiple Process

Data 7 (02:11:30)

Dante : The devil is coming for you... Dante : lawman.

Hobbs : Well, I ain't hard to find, you **sumbitch**.

The slang word **sumbitch** is classified as multiple process type because it has two process which are blending by combining word to make a new word, it blends of word son + bitch and compounding by combining the word sum + bitch. The slang word **sumbitch** is son of a bitch. The slang word **sumbitch** means offensive to someone you think is bad or very unpleasant. In this context, Hobbs and his team are investigating abandoned theatre and Hobbs received voice call from Dante that Dante want to revenge.

The slang word **sumbitch** has a function **to reveal anger**. To reveal anger refers to people express their feelings of displeasure or dislike toward something. Hobbs used the slang word **sumbitch** in order to express his anger. In this context, Hobbs used the slang word **sumbitch** in order to express his anger because Dante want to revenge Hobbs.

### CONCLUSION

The use of slang words in movies is one of the phenomena that happen in society. In this study, the researcher focuses Fast X movie as data source to find the types and functions of slang words. After analyzing the data, this research shows that there are seven types of slang words found in Fast X Movie, namely blending, clipping, compounding, borrowing, coinage, derivation, and multiple process. However, not all types of word formation of slang words are identified in this research, there are conversion, back-formation, and acronyms. After analyzing the types of slang word, the functions of slang word were analysed and found that four functions of slang words used by character in Fast X Movie, namely to address, to reveal anger, to express impression, and to initiate relax conversation. To express impression is most frequent function used in Fast X Movie.

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