

CHAPTER I

INRODUCTION

In this chapter will be explaining seven parts of the introduction which they are background of study, previous study, research question, research objective, research significance, and definition of key terms, and organization of writing.

1.1 Background

Slang is informal language. Slang is easy enough to use, but very hard to write about with the facile convincingness that a subject apparently so simple would, at first sight, seem to demand (Partridge, 1954:1). The use of slang usually formed in abbreviating or removal of one or more letters in a word, or even a change in sound and meaning. A word has an important role in the language. A person who does not studying about linguistics may say that the word is the smallest component in the language, but in fact the word itself has several processes to become a word. The process is called the word formation process. Word formation is one of the discussions in morphology discussing about how word can be formed in a language in this world (Yule, 2004:36).

Particularly talk show have a big contribution in spreading the use of slang. Indirectly the presenter and a guest star would like to apply the language used in Talk Show which are using a lot of slang. So because of this, slang is phenomenon that the researcher is interested in analyzing about the use of slang in one of the famous Talk Show in the world is *The Late Late Show*.

In this research, the researcher is interested to analyze the slang words in *The Late Late Show*, one of famous talk show in Los Angeles according to Variety's article (<https://variety.com/2019/tv/news/late-show-with-stephen-colbert-ratings-2018-2019-1203223520/>). Hence, this is the reason why the researcher wants to analyze it, because in the talk show conversations shows the use of slang words is numerous. *The Late Late Show* always bring a guest star who famous in the world and inspiring. So, we can see conversation between presenter and guest star. We will find many informal languages, which are slang.



1.2 Previous Study

This research was initially inspired by several previous research that interests. The first one was conducted by Hanggoro (2011) entitled "An Analysis of Slang Terms in The American Gangster, a Movie Directed by

Ridley Scott” with the conclusion of his research showed that slang terms often used in the American Gangster movie is society slang.

The second was a thesis by Mahmunik (2015) entitled “An Analysis of Slang Language in song lyrics Used by Justin Bieber” with the conclusion of her research showed that the meaning of slang language used in Justin Bieber lyrics were varieties, and the characteristic that used in Justin Bieber lyrics are blending, clipping, coinage, and acronym.

The last previous study is thesis by Hanif (2015) “The Analysis of Word Formation of Soccer Terms in the Jakarta Post’s Articles”. Hanif used qualitative method and the data were obtained from soccer terms. This research used random sample in analyzing the data. From ten types word formation processes, it can be found seven kinds of word formations from the data, which were compounding, derivation, blending, reduplication, acronym & initialism, back formation and clipping.

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1.3 Research Questions

In conversation, there are slang words used by presenter and a guest star when they are asking something and answering the questions. In the research background above there are many types of process in forming slang

word and also every usage of the slang language has a function, then because of that the researcher limits the analysis into two questions:

1. What are the types of word formation that occur in the slang words that used in *The Late Late Show*?
2. How are the word formation process of slang words found in *The Late Late Show* according to morphology theory?

1.4 Research Objectives

1. To find type of formation that occur in the slang words that used in *The Late Late Show*.
2. To understand the word formation process of slang words found in *The Late Late Show*.

1.5 Research Significance

1. Academically

The researcher hopes this study would give contributions to the development of slang language. The finding would be able to be used as the material in teaching linguistics, especially of slang word. The finding can also be used by students as the example of using slang language in communication.

2. Practically

The researcher hopes this study can be a reference for the other researcher to more complete research in the next time, and can give new knowledge for the readers in understanding slang language.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

To avoid ambiguity and misunderstanding on the terms which are use in this research, the researcher defines some key terms as follows:

1. Talk show: is a discusses various topics in order to inform, to educate, or to entertain the viewers. It usually focuses on interviews between the hosts to the guest stars.
2. Slang: is a style of language in faintly common use, produced by popular adaptation and extension of the meaning of existing words and by coining new words with disregard for scholastic standard and linguistic priciples of the formation of word; generally peculiar to certain classes and social or age groups.
3. Morphology: is a study concered with the structure of word and combine several words or by including morphemes to form new word. Morphology is also known as processes involved of word formation and

as the type of exercise we have just performed is an example of investigating basic forms in language (Yule, 2006:67).

4. Word formation: is a main discussion of Morphology which explain how a word is formed by any kind of process. As Yule stated (2006: 52) that word formation means to trace the operation that more one process of word in certain of particular word.

1.7 organization of Writing

This paper is organized into five chapters. Chapter I is introduction. This chapter present the discussion of background of study, previous study, research question, research objective, research significance, definition of key terms and organization of writing. Chapter II established the theory that issued for this research. It involves the discussion of morphology, morpheme, root, base, stem, and affixes, word formation, slang word, and talk show meaning. Chapter III discusses the researcher method and the procedures design to answer the researcher question. This chapter covers the research design, data, source of data, techniques of collecting data, technique of analyzing data. Chapter IV concerns of the explanation of the analysis of types of slang word formation and meaning to understand process word formation of slang word in conversation talk show. And the last, chapter V present conclusion and

suggestion. This chapter concludes the whole of this study and give suggestions.

