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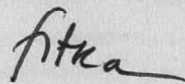
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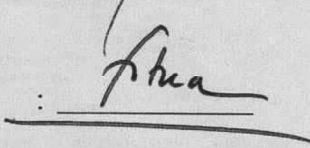
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Slang Word is almost used in every conversation among young people and extends through many media and it was created and is now used largely by young people and teenagers. This is due to the fact that people react to new trends and terms more quickly and more frequently than before. Slang words can be found in movies, because slang words are informal words that, from year to year experience new slang vocabulary increases. This research is An Analysis of The Word Formation Process of English Slang in The Venom Film Script: Let There Be Carnage (2021). The purpose of this study was to find out how many Slang Words and the characteristic groupings of Slang Words found in the film script *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* and the Word Formation Process experienced by Slang Word. This study uses the theory of Yule (1985) and Allan and Burridge (2006). The data instrument used in this research is in the form of data collection and making a table of indicators to clarify the theory applied to this research. The method used is descriptive research by collecting and explaining the meaning of the Slang Words found. The data found are the Types of Slang Word there are Fresh and Creative, Flippant, Imitative, and Acronym. The Slang Word data found underwent a Word Formation Process, there are Compounding, Borrowing, Coinage, Blending, Conversion, and Derivation. The results of this study found 44 words that belong to the Types of Slang Word, with the most dominant Fresh and Creative, namely 20 words (45.45%) and the least data, namely, Acronym 1 word (2.27%). From the Slang Word data it was found that only 25 words underwent a Word Formation Process with dominant compounding of 15 words (60%) and data of at least 1 word Derivation (4%).

**Key words:** *slang word, word formation process, script film, venom*

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Kata Slang hampir digunakan dalam setiap percakapan di kalangan anak muda dan meluas melalui banyak media dan diciptakan dan sekarang digunakan sebagian besar oleh anak muda dan remaja. Karena fakta bahwa orang bereaksi terhadap tren dan istilah baru lebih cepat dan lebih sering daripada sebelumnya. Kata slang dapat kita temukan dalam film, karena kata slang merupakan kata informal yang dari tahun ke tahun mengalami penambahan kosa kata slang baru. Penelitian ini merupakan Analisis Proses Pembentukan Kata Slang Bahasa Inggris dalam Naskah Film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage* (2021). Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui berapa banyak Kata Slang dan pengelompokan tipe Kata Slang yang terdapat dalam naskah film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage* (2021) dan Proses Pembentukan Kata yang dialami oleh Kata Slang. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori Yule (1985) dan Allan and Burridge (2006). Instrumen data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini berupa pengumpulan data dan pembuatan tabel indikator untuk memperjelas teori yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Metode yang digunakan adalah penelitian deskriptif dengan mengumpulkan dan menjelaskan arti dari kata-kata slang yang ditemukan. Data yang ditemukan adalah dari Tipe Kata Slang yaitu Fresh and Creative, Flippant, Imitative, dan Acronym. Data Kata Slang yang ditemukan mengalami proses pembentukan kata, yaitu Compounding, Borrowing, Coinage, Blending, Conversion, dan Derivation. Hasil penelitian ini ditemukan 44 kata yang termasuk ke dalam tipe Kata Slang, dengan Fresh and Creative paling dominan yaitu 20 kata (45,45%) dan data paling sedikit yaitu Akronim 1 kata (2,27%). Dari data Slang Word ditemukan bahwa hanya 25 kata yang mengalami Proses Pembentukan Kata dengan penggabungan dominan sebanyak 15 kata (60%) dan data minimal 1 kata Penurunan (4%).

**Kata kunci:** *kata slang, proses pembentukan kata, naskah film, venom*



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# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Background of Research Problem

Every year, new slang appears by a group to add to the type of their language. Slang itself is used to communicate from one human to another in a group who understand that Slang Word. Same with the language itself, the use of language in everyday life has become an absolute thing in communicating to convey one's intentions and goals to others. Language is a collection of words that form sentences that are used to communicate with other people so that the goals and objectives can be conveyed properly. According to Wardhaugh (2018), language as a system of arbitrary vocal symbols is used for human communication. This understanding implies that language is a system of arbitrary sound symbols used for human communication. The point is that the language used inside and outside the speech apparatus is removed and becomes a language as a means of communication. According to Chaer (2012), speech takes the shape of a system, a symbol, a sound, and is arbitrary, conventional, meaningful, universal, productive, varied, dynamic, and human. It also acts as the speaker's identity and is utilized for social interaction. According to Chaer, language is a means of communication that has unique qualities that set it apart from the languages used by other members of God's family. Through language as a means of communication, the intent and purpose of the person who conveys it will be conveyed.

Word formation is a part of Morphology. In linguistics (specifically morphology and lexicology), word formation refers to the ways in which new words are formed based on other words or morphemes. According to Mulyana (2007), the

term morphology is derived from English morphology, meaning the branch of linguistics that studies the grammatical arrangement or parts of words. According to Verhaar (2001), morphology as a sub-field of linguistics that designates the fundamental building blocks of language as grammatical units. Another interpretation claims that the study of the intricate processes involved in word production is what morphology is, a sub-field of linguistics. The formation of new morphemes will make words with new meanings that have different morpheme bases.

Word Formation is a branch of Morphology. The word formation process is a way of forming new words or terms from the use of old words. Bauer (1983), argues that the use of word formation is valuable when the rules of word formation are not identical with the rules of sentence formation. According to Plag (2003), the word formation process is the process of making and forming a new word from other words. A word is made and created by a new or existing word using the guidelines in the word formation process. From the three definitions above, it is concluded that word formation is a study that studies new words from a language which is a combination of words from old words.

Slang is informal vocabulary that is widely used in conversation by people who know each other well. It is a non-formal or casual spoken language created and used by people in a particular community. Slang words can change meanings, have multiple meanings simultaneously, and usually come from social groups. They are used instead of colloquial terms among younger speakers and other groups with special interests. According to Chaer and Agustina (2010) define slang as a privileged and secret social variation. The use of slang is usually in the form of shortening or omitting one or more letters in a word or even changing sounds and meanings. Burke in Abadi (2010) states that slang includes “secret” words or sentences used in

everyday conversations, books, magazines, televisions, movies, or slang. According to Rachmijati (2015) states that slang is almost used in every conversation among young people and extends through many media. Slang was created and is now used largely by young people and teenagers. This is due to the fact that people react to new trends and terms more quickly and more frequently than before. Slang words can be found in movies, because slang words are informal words that, from year to year experience new slang vocabulary increases.

Each spoken word has its own meaning and the intent of the said word. According to Borg (2004), all speech can be interpreted based on its formal features, before being abstracted from problems related to how these expressions are used in a particular situation or for communicative purposes speakers who say words and sentences. which is being studied. This analysis also explains the meaning of the Slang words found.

Besides Words, it is often used in the daily language of young people and teenagers. In addition to direct conversation, Slang Words are also often found in music, reading, songs, and also films. Slang is very often used in films. According to Hornby (2006) Movie or film means a series of moving pictures recorded with the sound that tells a story. The film is an actualization of the development of people's lives at that time. In films, the use of slang is commonplace. This research is focused on slang words used in movies because people generally learn slang from their entertainment media, especially in movies, and through movies they can easily imitate the slang expressions they watch. The function of slang in films is to bring out the social and cultural side of one's identity, as in the film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage* (2021) which is an action film that can be analyzed by the presence of slang used in the film script. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that Slang Words can be found in social media and films. Where young people and teenagers often use the



Slang Words, they get between social media and the films they watch.

*Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* is the object of research on Word Formation in Slang Word. This film is a film that is intended for teenagers to adults who use new words or terms today and also scientific language that can be inserted into the types of Word Formation Process and Slang Word. In the journal Krisdianka (2019), films have become so natural in people's lives. Those people regularly imitate the style and way the entertainers and on-screen characters speak in movies, especially when the characters use slang. So that in the film there are many Slang Words to attract young people and teenagers who usually use slang in everyday life.

The researcher chose Word Formation analysis as the research that will be used to analyze the script from *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* which is a film released after 4 years from the first *Venom* film in 2018. Word Formation analysis has a special analysis, it is Slang Words. The researcher take these 2 studies which aim to count and describe how many words will appear from the Formation of Slang Words and Words in the movie *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)*. The reason for choosing this film script is because there is the use of Slang Word words in the script which can be analyzed using word formation and also the types of Slang word categories that will be analyzed by the researcher. This film was also released where slang in today's era is increasing, for example of Slang Word in this film such as "Holy cow!" which means in Bahasa is "Astaga!". In Slang Word, this word is a Fresh and Creative type and is included in the Word Formation Process type, namely Compounding where the union of the words "Holy" and "Cow". There are still other slang in this film. The analysis of the process of word formation and slang in this study aims to reveal how many and what words or terms mean in the transcript of the film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)*.

Some research on Word Formation in Slang Word in Film Transcripts has

been done in the past. films that are released every month or year have a plot and use of words or languages that are always updated. For example, Dhita Novianti's research (2017) on the analysis of Word Formation Analysis of English Slang Language on Deadpool Movie. This study aims to analyze the English slang words in the conversation of a film. Which is where the researcher examines in the form of "conversations" in the Deadpool film. Then, research by Winda Ratnanila (2014) on the analysis of the Word Formation Process in Black Hawk Down Movie Script. This study aims to analyze the tokens of acronyms, compounding and clipping. This study only analyzes acronyms, compounding and clipping in Black Hawk Down Movie Script. Furthermore, research from Debora Primingtyas (2016) on the analysis of A Word-Formation Analysis Of Slang Expression In Pitch Perfect Movie Script. This study aims to find out the syntactic forms of slang expressions found in the Pitch Perfect film script and to clarify the meaning of these expressions based on the context in which they are spoken. Research that only analyzes slang expressions in Pitch Perfect Movie Script. This study uses descriptive qualitative research that uses film script data and the theory of the Yule word formation process to analyze it.

This research is almost the same as the research mentioned above. Previous studies discussed only the process of forming slang and also the objects studied in the form of conversations and slang expressions. Meanwhile, this study analyzes the process of word formation and also the type of Slang Words and the meanings of Slang Words found in scripts. Therefore, in this study, the researcher uses a study from Yule (1985) which has 9 types of new word formation. This study also uses a study from Allan and Burridge (2006) which has 5 types of Slang Word type found in the *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* Film Script. This study will analyze the types of slang used in the film and also identify how these words are formed.

## **1.2. Identification of Research Problem**

This topic, apart from being studied with morphological theory, can also be studied with Sociolinguistics. Where the language used can be seen from the point of view of the social community. The use of language in this film can be studied and related to social and linguistic aspects. The film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* which comes from Marvel production is one of the films favored by people of all ages. Starting from the storyline to the characters played in the film. *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* is a film that tells the story of a parasitic virus that affects humans, but this film tells of two viruses that have different properties. The use of words in this film is the research objective of the researcher, besides this film has only been released in the past year and also the new words used can be analyzed using Word Formation Processes and Slang Word.

## **1.3. Limitation and Scope of Research Problem**

Based on the explanation in Identification of Research Problem, this research focuses on the type of Slang Words and the meaning of Word Formation Process in the *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* movie script. The types of word formation in question are compounding, blending, clipping, back-formation, acronyms, inflection, conversion and derivation. The characteristics of Slang Word are fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping.

## **1.4. Formulation of Research Problem**

Based on the Limitation and Scope of Research Problem above, the formulation of the problem from this research is "What are the Word Formation Process in The Slang Words in the *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* movie script".

### **1.5. Research Question**

Based on the Formulation of Research Problem, this research raises questions that will be examined by the researcher, these questions are:

1. What are the type of Slang Word and their meaning found in the *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* movie script ?
2. What are the Word Formation Process found in the script for *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)*?

### **1.6. Purposes of Research**

Based on Research Questions, the researcher made the objectives of this research for the readers and as a guideline for future research, the objectives of this research are:

1. Knowing and classifying how many Slang words can be found in the film script for *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* and analyzing the meaning of these Slang words.
2. Classifying Slang words found in the film script *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)* into Word Formation Processes.

### **1.7. Significance of Research**

This research was conducted as a hope for reference for further researchers who also take research with the same field and theory which is devoted to research with the object of film. In addition, so that the readers of this study can understand and be able to distinguish and classify the word formations contained in the film specifically and also look for words in slang from time to time. With the passage of time and age, Slang Words will appear and are always updated by people.

a. Theoretically

It is hoped that this study can add practical methods and information about the analysis of Word Formation Processes and Slang Words as part of Morphological analysis and contribute to other discourse studies in the future.

b. Practically

This research is aimed at teenagers to adults. So that they can find out the meaning of Slang Word words and pay more attention to how they use it in their daily life. Through the film *Venom: Let There Be Carnage (2021)*, it is hoped that the audience can be more critical and also know the development of slang words from time to time.

### **1.8. Definition of Key Terms**

To avoid misunderstanding of this study, this study gave some definitions related to the key terms :

- a. Morphology : The study studies the intricacies of word form and the effect of changes in word form on the group and meaning of words.
- b. Word Formation : the creation of new word.
- c. Word Formation Process : The word formation process is a way of creating new words by adding affixes and using existing words.
- d. Slang Word : Slang is one of the higher variations of the language used in the community.
- e. Venom : Let There Be Carnage : a story or an action film that can be analyzed by the presence of slang used in the film script.