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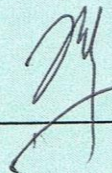
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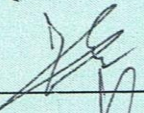
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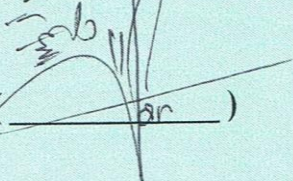
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ABSTRAK

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Teenlits adalah salah satu bacaan berupa novel yang sangat terkenal dan sangat digemari oleh para remaja. Di dalam teenlits terdapat tipe-tipe dari bahasa non standard yaitu slang dan colloquial yang sering digunakan oleh para remaja saat ini dalam berkomunikasi. Menurut para remaja berkomunikasi menggunakan kata-kata slang dan colloquial dapat mempermudah menjalin suatu hubungan dan menjadikan suatu komunikasi lebih menarik. Namun tidak semua kalangan remaja mengerti dengan kata-kata slang dan colloquial tersebut,kata-kata slang dan colloquial populer digunakan oleh grup atau komunitas tertentu.

Tujuan dari makalah ini adalah untuk mengetahui tentang bentuk dari bahasa non standard yang terdapat pada teenlits. Data-data tersebut di dapat dengan cara membaca novel dan meneliti kata slang dan colloquial,memberi tanda dan menuliskannya dikertas,setelah itu data tersebut di analisis dengan cara mengelompokkan kata slang dan colloquial. Dari data tersebut terdapat jumlah kata slang 60 kata dan colloquial 38 kata.

Dari temuan diatas menunjukan bahwa bentuk dari bahasa non standard adalah suatu bahasa yang tidak formal yang selalu digunakan para remaja didalam kehidupan sehari-hari.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the problem

In daily activity, there are some important aspects that become the human need, one of them is language. By using language people can share their knowledge because it transfers any idea and give information to each other. Human will get difficulties in communication without language because it also concerns with the creation of meaning and the exchange of understanding. So, people will understand what others have felt and said.

However, in expressing their feeling and ideas by using language, people have to be aware of the situation and condition. The adjustment of behavior to the situation and condition in using language creates style in language such as formal and informal. The two kinds of language style that are used depend on the situation and condition that surround the users. Formal language is the standard form of words and phrases in certain language; formal language is used in formal situation for example in business meeting, in ceremony and lectures.

Meanwhile, informal language is the non standard language use of words and phrases which are used intentionally in order to be expensive. Informal language is used in informal situation. Besides that, informal language is more expressive, it has richer phrases and idiom than the formal language and it is proved in daily activity. For example teenager communicates with the lecturer in class are usually confused to choose the right words than when they communicate with friends outside the class. The creativity of its user is the aspect those riches in

the informal language. The freedom in expressing their ideas in informal language makes people creative and it is simple and easier to understand. Language style can be seen from informal language that by teenager.

Moreover, Teenagers use language differently from adults. This condition is caused by some factors such as social environment, technology development and other factors. Teenagers create new language variations in their communication. They also use many informal language . As an example, “ *Bokap* for father and *nyokap* for mother”. These example show that many teenagers use and crate language style in their daily communication.

According to Wardhaugh (1986:48) style is the way for people can speak very formally or informally, it is based on your choice and the situation of your place. Style divides into several parts such as: formal style, informal style, slang style, casual style, and etc. Casual Language also can be found in written language like novel, magazine, etc. Casual Language which is found in novel and magazine is commonly used for making the magazine language become interesting. Casual language is also used for attracting the reader because casual language makes understanding to the reader and the readers do not feel bored in reading the magazine.

The phenomena of casual language can be seen in novel which talks about teenager such as *Teenlits*. The casual language cannot be avoided in the language of novels because the language that is used for that novels are usually the informal language where some words can attract the readers. *Teenlits* is a novel for teenagers. The *Tennlits* are also purposed for teenagers because they usually

choose language that is famous among teenagers to attract their readers. There are some favorite stories in *Teenlits* that are read by teenagers such as *When I Fall in Love*(WIFiL), *Love is You*(LiY) and *Ibu Berhati Surga*(IBS). These stories contain many casual language than standard language which are interested to be analyzed. It can be analyzed from the types of casual language because in *Teenlits* the writer found the many variations or types of casual language like slang, colloquial and jargon. For example:

Gue gak benci kok sama lu!

From the examples above shows that the example of casual language which is used by teenager. The word *gue* means *aku* in Indonesia language and *I* in English language, and *gak* means *no* in English language. *Gue* and *gak* are colloquial word. These words are used by teenager in informal situation. For this phenomenon, it is interesting to analyzed the casual language which are found in *Teenlits*. So, in this study would like to know and analyzed the types of casual language in *Teenlits*.

1.2 Limitation of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, this study is limited to analyzed casual language in *Teenlits*. There are some casual language are found in *Tennlits* in different cases. Almost all of *Tennlits* use some casual language because it purposes to attract their readers especially teenagers. Moreover, the casual language has great contribution in attracting people to read the *Teenlits* especially for some story that most of their readers are teenagers. So, this paper

was limited the discussion of types of casual language especially slang and colloquial.

1.3 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the background and limitation, The problem of the study is formulated as: “*What are the types of casual language used in Teenlits?*”

1.4 Purpose of the Paper

The purpose of this paper is:

“To find the types of casual language used in Teenlits?”

1.5 Technique of Data Collection

The writer took the data from reading *Teenlits*. There are some steps in collecting the data.

1. Reading Teenlits.

The writer read some of novels in Teenlits.

2. Listing the data.

The writer listed all of language style words, phrases and sentences was found in Teenlits magazine.

3. Typing the data

Writer wrote or typed the data into soft data.

1.6 Technique of Data Analysis

In this study, there are several techniques in analyzing the data:

1. Reading the data

The writer needed reading skills for analyzing the data.

2. Identifying the types of casual language.

In this step, writer identified the types of casual language on the linguists' theory.

3. Drawing the conclusion.

The conclusion was drawn based on the finding above.