

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background Of The Study

Holmes (2001:60) argued that slang belong to vocabulary part. Slang is the part of informal language or casual spoken english that produced and used by people in a certain community. As the common issues and instruction, slang does not used in the formal language which in spoken or written, because slang words known as rude words, and humorous. Which slang often used among teenager interaction which they used with their friends, peers, and closemate.

Slang words, the term of language that often used by teenagers which using among their peers. Although slang is common for teenangers, slang often used by the social group in all ages. Slang words could be created the new meaning which is the form of existing words. The meaning from slang words generally deviates significantly from the standard meaning. Khabib (2021:10) stated “the types of language which consisting to the words and phrases that are considered very informal in the dialect or language of the speaker is Slang Words.” “The interpreting of slang words often refers to the things that are considered to foreign language which rarely heard or we called as taboo language,” (Khabib, 2021:11).

Mazer and Hunt (2008:44-53) stated that “Slang words could be seperated into positive and negative thoughts that depends to the users of slang words in interaction encounters.” The positive thoughts or positive slang often using to informal language that the speaker would using to giving the signal of identification on something to the listeners. Almost of positive slang refers to the effective form of communication and interaction in classroom. The negative slang has becoming the impact to the students on learning process. Because, slang negative refers to the informal language such the commonly language used in verbal as the word of obscenities which the listeners might perceive as ridiculation.

The students of Midwestern University which has a teachers that implementation of slang words into the teaching and learning process. The research from this particular term stated that the teachers should consider in using positive slang words as the effective term during the classroom communication which has affect to the students reaction of speech style. The teachers should describing the differences between slang to the professional speech in term of the appropriate speech style. The students of New York University who the senior classic major gave an example of slang which “The use of nowadays to mean currently although it’s never meant that”, “Obviously, there’s decent english and slang is everything else,” observed in 1973 to another student of New York University. The students who majoring to the language related fields such as English, English Education, Spanish, and German refer that slang involved of a few language that nonstandard items which not following the grammar and sturcture in English.

Swahili, known as the the native name of Kiswahili means the language that used by Swahili people as their native language, this is one of the two official languages that used by the East African Community (EAC) countries, namely Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Democratic Republic of the Congo. Tanzania as the research country and young people as the participants of the research that dicussed about the collected data of swahili in slang. “Swahili slang often used from SMS or message texting platform that often used by the teenagers or young people in Tanzania. So, young people in Tanzania used slang words for proving the bounded between Swahili and slang words in appropriate,” stated by (Masua & Masasi, 2020:5).

Lutviana & Mafulah (2021:455) stated that “Slang often indeed not a currently language utilized by public, mean slang referred to language that used in certain community which that community could understand of the language meaning, in depth mean that the people who not included in certain community or outside the groups cannot understand the words that used in conversation in meaning.” Slang word often used in music, and songs’ lyric. Song is the one of particular term of literature which conveyed to the message and meanings, it is

like diary. Most of the songs' lyrics written on it the slang words, and the written words also not accordance to the grammar structure in English. Slang words often found in Rap songs, especially of Eminem songs. The researcher in this research found Eminem songs has more Flippant. "Flippant mean the most of type that often used which have a irrelevant word to the term words," (Evadewi & Padang, 2018:143-150). Beside that, slang words often used in every movies that we watched unconsciously. (Pangestu & Kartina, 2019:58-59) argued that "the main character's reasons using slang words when they played role, it is because through the slang words, people could be more easier to transfer and declare emotions and feelings seems like love, dissappoint, anger, shock and happy."

Over two years, Indonesia has been through the teaching and learning process by online learning. During online learning, mostly students used slang words to simplify their communication. Recently, the case of online learning that supported to the use of internet, social media and slang words which growth in fast. The research conducted in Whatsapp Group during 6 months which involved the students who were exposed the slang words into types of origin from English, Indonesia, Javanese, Sundanese, and Social Media. "It formed when students typing the words in non-standard Indonesia spelling such as baeg, mantap." (Lutviana & Mafulah, 2021:56-57). The perception from the students in this research about slang words is varied accordance to their opinion. On 71% of students disagree to used slang words to their teachers and prefer to use slang words when chatting to their friends rather than with teachers.

The recent years before, slang words have been discussed to the entire world of teaching and learning in english. All the sources that have relevant study to this research have been discussed about : first source, the users of twitter application have used slang words as their terms to communication which involved the participant among 19-25 years old in analysed to the two slang words #Tweets and #Followers; second source, used slang word in their speaking daily conversation which involved the students of eleventh grade; third source involved the seventh semester in college of english education which used facebook as the alternative application for using slang words; fourth source involved higher

students who joined as the members of English Club in Whatsapp group which the members are the collegers in IAIN Salatiga; fifth source analysed the Album songs from Travis Scott that included slang words in all songs' lyrics. Although to the sixth sources discussed about slang words, not much discussed about slang words that utilize by teenagers of primary school (SMP) who has biggest impact of social media and language development. As we know that slang words and social media coincidental growth fastly together. Therefore, researcher in this research study discuss about slang words that used by higher students on their Whatsapp. Intend to discuss about slang words meaning, kind of slang words and slang words usage that suitable to meaning. Researcher focuss to their Whatsapp Story and Whatsapp Chatting which typing by some of slang words.

Slang words referred to the easier words for communicating but it is forbidden of using during the formal communication, but most of the users in using slang words coming from the teenagers in 12-24 ages. So, the purpose of this research study that researcher establish this research study into some common issues of slang words, which the language often used in period of time by teenagers. Slang words known as informal language, so teenagers need a guidance, illustration and explanation concerning of using slang words in their daily conversation especially on their Whatsapp application.

Based on the issues above that discuss about slang words which used by students, so this particular research is intended to conduct the research with the title **“An Analysis of Slang Words Usage in Higher Education by Using Whatsapp Application.”**

1.2 Formulation of The Study

1. What kind of slang words that higher students know ?
2. How many kinds of slang words that higher students used through their typing chat and story on Whatsapp ?
3. Why did higher students using slang words on their Whatsapp's chat and story ?

1.3 Objective of The Study

1. To differ and analyze kinds of slang words that higher students know.
2. To analyze how many kinds of slang words that they used on Whatsapp.
3. To know higher students' reasons for using slang words on their Whatsapp's chat and story.

1.4 Limitation of The Study

This research conducting to higher students of English Education Department of Eight Semester at UINSU that focusing on their typing chat and story on Whatsapp by using slang words.

1.5 Purpose of The Study

Purpose of this study research consist of :

1. To differ and analyze about the slang words' meaning that often used by higher students at UINSU on Whatsapp accordance to the usage of slang words in definition, kind of slang word and friends in communication.
2. To analyze the often kinds of slang words that used by higher students at UINSU.
3. To know higher students' reasons for using slang words during discussion on Whatsapp's chat.

1.6 Benefits of The Study

Benefits of this research study expect to higher students' understanding of slang words' usage through chatting and posting story on Whatsapp. As higher students also have many books and references to read and learn about slang words which to enriching knowledge and improving english skills which slang words always renew through years and decades. So on, this research study suggest to researcher and all higher students. Researcher mention bellow the benefits of this study :

1.6.1 Theoretical Benefits

This research refer to definitions of slang words, the kinds of using slang words which relateable to the meaning. Research of this study expected to the meaning of slang words in particular thoughts and experiences accordance to phenomenon. Experiences and thoughts was collected by researchers who have been discussed and studied about slang word in term that gathered all the grounded theory and phenomenon which relateable to research study. In terms to add the knowledge for researcher ownself, next researchers, readers, higher students who followed this research as run as well.

1.6.2 Practical Benefits

As we know, slang word used for informal situation and communication, so hopefully this study research can give more knowledge as mention below :

- a) For higher students, they can manage and understand of using slang words right in conditions and places. Based on explanation above slang words is informal language situation which it can not be used in a formal situation. And as the next generation, higher students can teach others them about slang words that they know maybe by using social media that they can post in expalanation of slang words usage.
- b) For researchers, hopefully can apply slang words as their knowledge and comprehension in appropriate daily conversation, typing message in every informal occasion.