

THE FORM OF SLANG TERMS IN THE “KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE” MOVIE

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed to analyze the slang terms found in the Kingsman: The Golden Circle (2015) movie. This descriptive qualitative research focused on slang formation in this movie. This research used Bloomfield and Guth's theories. The source of the data was all slang terms in the movie. Method of collecting data used observational method with non-participatory technique. In analyzing the data, this research used referential identity method with competence in equalizing technique. From this research, the results showed that there were 1 slang term in abbreviation such as teeth, 14 slang terms in shortened form such as wanna, i'll, i've, they're, d'd, thinkin', doin', hookin' up, ain't, y'all, gent, 'em, ma'am, meth, champ, shittin', 8 slang terms in interjection such as fuck, fucking hell, shit, cheers, yep, bloody hell, crap, fuck off, 3 slang terms in figurative expressions such as bullshit, kick in, dumbass and 12 slang terms in nickname such as buddy, babe, bruv, nan, fellas, pal, boy, mate, love, kid, folks, sugar. Based on the results, it can be concluded that the most widely used slang type is shortened form and the least used is abbreviation.

Keywords: Slang Formation, Movie, Slang Terms

INTRODUCTION

Slang is a phenomenon that appears in social life. Slang phenomena shows that language is dynamic. Slang is an abbreviation of shortened language. Thus, most of slang terms come from the shortened words such as “goat (greatest of all time)”, “wuatb (wish u all the best)”, “gws (get well soon)” and so forth. Wardaugh (2015) stated that the use of slang terms varies from one region to another. Therefore, slang terms in America will be different from slang terms in England or Australia. Each region or country has its own slang terms.

In Indonesian, there are slang terms such as “*baper (bawa perasaan)*”, “*caper (cari perhatian)*”, “*nongki (nongkrong kita)*”, “*php (pemberi harapan palsu)*”, “*mantul (mantap betul)*”. These slang terms are in the form of an

abbreviation, because the slang term is formed from a combination of two or more words. Some English slang terms are also used by Indonesians such as “*otw (on the way)*”, “*btw (by the way)*”, “*asap (as soon as possible)*”, “*omg (oh my god)*”. All these slang terms (even more) are familiar and used both in oral and written way because they are easy to be applied by Indonesians. There are some original English slang terms which are rare said in Indonesia such as “busted, lit, bingo, savage”. It is caused by the difficult pronunciation and non-abbreviation.

There are also a lot of slang terms in English. These English slang terms are globally well-known. The development of communication devices influence the use of simple language in written communication in which some English slang terms are popular in digital era. English slang can be spread through a social network. The use of English slang terms reflects friendship and “nowadays” generation.

English slang terms nowadays are also found in songs. “Dontcha” is a slang terms made of “don’t you” found in the lyric of The Pussycat Dolls. Agnes Monica, an Indonesian female singer, has an album titled “Whaddup A” that is a slang terms made of “what’s up”. The use of slang terms in song lyrics makes the song interesting and easily accepted. It shows that slang languages is closed to society and gives some new vocabulary.

The research about slang have done before by some researchers. Here there are ten researches are taken to be references. Benany (2020), the research found that from four types of slang words in terms, there are three types of slang words applied by the members of *keluarga besar* group whatsapp. Rezeki & Sagala (2019), the research showed that millennial generation used slang words in their communication in social media namely 33 slang words in Facebook and 31 slang words in Instagram. Suhardianto (2016), the results of the research found that construction of slang can be seen from seven ways, abbreviation, deletion, letter and sound change, adoption of basic word, mixed abbreviation, citation, new construction.

Desvicatary & Putra (2020), the research concluded that from the six most dominant of characteristics in the fast and furious 7 movie is compounding and the least is acronym and coinage. Trimastuti (2015), this research found that 'Alay' is one of the slang words which has many errors in Indonesian and is used in conversations between teenagers that can be understood by certain groups. Kartina & Pangestu (2019), the results of analysis found 66 data applied and how slang words used by main character to express his emotions. Oktavia (2017) It can be found in research that the word slang is in the song and often appears in most of the Far East Movement songs because it is a hip hop group and always consists of several parts of rap.

Putra & Aditiawarman (2019) the results showed three points, *first* is three types of gay slang, second is the social context of slang and third is the reason why they use slang. Sudiyanti & Suarnajaya (2017), this research found that there are four types of slang and six functions of slang discovered in this movie. Krisdianka, et.al (2019), the finding shows that there are some words and phrases of slang in Black Panther that have been classified into types of slang. Slang terms are interesting to be learn to enrich vocabulary. Thus, this article discussed the phenomena of slang terms found in “Kingsman: The Golden Circle” movie. The slang words found in the movie are 1 slang term in abbreviation, 14 slang terms in shortened form, 8 slang terms in interjection, 3 slang terms in figurative expressions and 12 slang terms. There is no slang word in the type of funny mispronunciation found in the movie.

Based on the previous research, this research analyzed the slang from a famous movie. The movie has slang words which are known by today’s society as the latest slang words. The latest slang words are known widely used by common society. There are many new slang words that appears from the movie that are worth to analyze.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Slang terms are used instead of more everyday terms among younger speakers and other groups with special interests (Yule, 2010). Every society has different language. The Different language in every place shows different slang terms. It relates to sociolinguistics which is a study about relationship between language and society (Holmes, 2013). Sociolinguistics explains why people speak differently in different social contexts. The different slang terms influence the language variation. Wardaugh (2015) stated that different regional (geographical), ethnic (national and racial), and social (class, age, gender, socioeconomic status and education) affect how a language is spoken within a country. Suhardianto & Ambalegin (2016) stated that slang is prohibited in use in a formal way because it is reflected to impoliteness, vulgarity and rudeness in society. Slang can be found only in the slang dictionary.

Some experts theorized the forms of slang terms. Bloomfield (1933) and Guth (1962) proposed the forms of slang.

1. Abbreviation. Abbreviation is words which are formed by taking the initial letters of some or all the words in a phrase or title and pronouncing them as a word (O’grady & Archibald, 2016). Abbreviation is the process of shortening words and used primarily in writing to represent complete forms. Usually fullstop is put between letters.

2. **Funny Mispronunciation.** Funny mispronunciation is a modification of the height of the strange tone of the question that is used as a funny rude language or expresses a sense of distrust of something. These expressions do not have forms that correspond to linguistic characteristics.
3. **Shortened forms.** A shortened form is a short form of words, syllables, or groups of words written and spoken, made by eliminating internal letters and sounds. Shortened forms have various languages. The word shortened means united, it seems only logical that contractions are two words made shorter by placing quotation marks where letters have been deleted.
4. **Interjection.** A form that cannot be affixed (affixed) and has no syntactic support in other forms, and is used to express feelings, such as (expressions of pleasure or pride) "hot damn", "that's my boy", "you're the man", 'fuck yeah!', and (expressions of liking food or drink) 'yum-yum', 'yummy'.
5. **Figurative Expression.** This form is an extension of the meaning of words or groups of words to obtain certain effects by associating two things. Slang in figurative expression means layers of additional meanings, while words in literal expressions indicate what is meant by general use or dictionary and interpret data to convert it into meaning.
6. **Nickname.** Nickname is a giving name that is related to its privileges. Nicknames are substitutes for the exact name of the person known, place or thing, usually is used to express affection, it is a form of affection and entertainment.

RESEARCH METHOD

This research used descriptive qualitative method. The object of this research is slang. The slang theory was proposed by Bloomfield (1933) and Guth (1962). Method of collecting data used observational method with non-participatory technique by Sudaryanto (2015) In analyzing the data, this research used referential identity method with competence in equalizing (Sudaryanto 2015).

FINDINGS

This article identified and classified the slang terms found in the *Kingsman: The Golden Circle* (2015) movie. There are 5 forms of slang based on by Bloomfield (1933) and Guth (1962) found in the *Kingsman: The Golden Circle* movie.

Table 1. Forms of Slang in Suicide Squad Movie

No	Forms of Slang	Data	Quantity
1	Abbreviation	Teeth	1
2	Shortened Form	wanna, i'll, i've, they're, i'd, thinkin', doin', hookin' up, ain't, y'all, gent, 'em, ma'am, meth, champ, shittin'	16
3	Interjection	fuck, fucking hell, shit, cheers, yep, bloody hell, crap, fuck off	8
4	Figurative Expressions	bullshit, kick in, dumbass	3
5	Nickname	buddy, babe, bruv, nan, fellas, pal, boy, mate, love, kid, folks, sugar	12
Total			40

Abbreviation

Data 1

Slang : “I believe the UN has no **teeth**”

The slang word “teeth” above is classified as an abbreviation. “teeth” stands for “Tried Everything Else, Try Homeopathy”. It is an abbreviation to describe desperation of a patient who unable to be cured with any medicine available.

Shortened Forms

Data 2

Slang : “I **wanna** make a good.”

The slang word “wanna” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “wanna” is the shortened form of the word “want to”. The slang word “wanna” is used to refer to to wish for a particular thing or plan of action.

Data 3

Slang : “Yeah, **i'll** look after.”

The slang word “i'll” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “i'll” is the shortened form of the word “I will”. The slang word “I've” is used to talk about what is going to happen in the future, especially things that you are certain about or things that are planned.

Data 4

Slang : “**I’ve** got this shit on lock.”

The slang word “I’ve” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “I’ve” is the shortened form of the word “I have”. The slang word “I’ve” is used to verbs to form adjectives meaning showing the ability to perform the activity represented by the verb.

Data 5

Slang : “**They’re** not just goons for hire.”

The slang word “They’re” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “They’re” is the shortened form of the word “they are”. The slang word “They’re” is used to contract "they are" and is often followed by the present participle.

Data 6

Slang : “What, you think **i’d** kill Roxy.”

The slang word “i’d” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “i’d” is the shortened form of the word “I would”. The slang word “i’d” is used to refer to future time from the point of view of the past.

Data 7

Slang : “I was **thinkin’**, ain’t that a pity.”

The slang word “thinkin’” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “thinkin’” is the shortened form of the word “thinking”. The slang word “thinkin’” is used for the action of using one's mind to produce thoughts.

Data 8

Slang : “i was just **doin’** my job.”

The slang word “doin’” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “doin’” is the shortened form of the word “doing”. The slang word “doin’” is used for the act of performing or executing for what is happening at that time.

Data 9

Slang : “looks like we’re **hookin’ up**”

The slang word “hookin' up” above is classified as shortened forms. “hookin' up” is a form of shortened forms consisting of two words “hooking” and “up”. The slang word “hookin' up” means to define sexual relationships for most of teenagers and young women.

Data 10

Slang : “This **ain't** funny.”

The slang word “ain’t” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “ain’t” is the shortened form of the word “am not, are not, is not, have not, has not”. It is used more common in the habitual speech of the less educated. It is used in both speech and writing to catch attention and to gain emphasis.

Data 11

Slang : “**Y'all** didn't keep nothing for yourselves.”

The slang word “y’all” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “y’all” is the shortened form of the word “you” and “all”. The slang word “y’all” used usually in addressing two or more persons.

Data 12

Slang : “All right, **gents**.”

The slang word “gents” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “gents” is the shortened form of the word “gentleman”. The slang word “gents” refers to a man of any social class or condition which often used in a courteous reference

Data 13

Slang : “Put **'em** on.”

The slang word “‘em” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “‘em” is the shortened form of the word “them”. The slang word “them” is used as object of a verb or preposition.

Data 14

Slang : “Here you go, **ma'am**”

The slang word “ma'am” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “ma'am” is the shortened form of the word “madam”. The slang word “ma'am” used without a name as a form of respectful or polite address to a woman

Data 15

Slang : “Cannabis, cocaine, heroin, opium, ecstasy and crystal **meth**”

The slang word “meth” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “meth” is the shortened form of the word “methamphetamine hydrochloride”. It is an extremely addictive drug usually sold from the drug dealer to the society.

Data 16

Slang : “Well, I'm very honored, **Champ...**”

The slang word “Champ” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “Champ” is the shortened form of the word “Champion”. The slang word “ma’am” used for encouraging form of address, usually of a male.

Data 17

Slang : “Yeah, y'all **shittin'** in high cotton now.”

The slang word “shittin” above is classified as shortened forms. The slang word “shittin” is the shortened form of the word “shitting”. The slang word “shittin” used for very good, excellent; "cool". Always preceded by "the" in the complimentary usage.

Interjection

Data 18

Slang : “**Fuck!**”

The slang word “fuck” above is classified as interjection. “fuck” literally means an act of copulation. It is a general exclamation of displeasure. The slang word “fuck” is a form of interjection used to express to express anger, contempt, or disgust.

Data 19

Slang : “**Fucking hell**”

The slang phrases “fucking hell” above is classified as interjection. It is formed by two words “’fucking’ and “hell”. It is an impolite phrase. The slang word “fucking hell” is used to express an exclamation of surprise, anger, frustration.

Data 20

Slang : “Yeah. **Cheers.**”

The slang word “cheers” above is classified as interjection. The slang word “cheers” is to express goodbye or thank you or good luck. It is a positive expression. It can also express a closing to a conversation or visit.

Data 21

Slang : “**Yep**”

The slang word “yep” above is classified as interjection. “yep” comes from the word “yes” or “yeah”. The slang word “yep” refers to the expression of positive affirmation or confirmation.

Data 22

Slang : “You think that **shit**'s gonna work this time?”

The slang word “shit” above is classified as interjection. “shit” literally means feces. The slang word “shit” is used to express a thing in a rude or offensive way. It is also exclamation expressing displeasure

Data 23

Slang : “**Bloody hell**, is that the time?”

The slang phrases “bloody hell” above is classified as interjection. It is formed with the word “bloody” and “hell”. The slang word “bloody hell” is a form of interjection commonly used to express dismay, disgust, anger, surprise.

Data 24

Slang : “**Crap**. We're under attack.”

The slang word “crap” above is classified as interjection. “crap” is a form of interjection commonly used to express exclamation acknowledging a mistake.

Data 25

Slang : “**Fuck off!**”

The slang phrases “Fuck off” above is classified as interjection. The slang word “Fuck off” comes from the word “Fuck” and “off”. The slang word “Fuck off” is a form of interjection used to express an intense dismissive retort as to leave or go away or in an offensive way "go to hell".

Figurative Expressions

Data 26

Slang : “**Bullshit**.”

The slang word “Bullshit” above is classified as figurative expression. “Bullshit” is a form of figurative expression consisting of two words combined, namely “bull” and “shit”. The slang word “Bullshit” means "nonsense" or something untrue or deceitful. It is a reprimand in response to communications or actions deemed deceptive, misleading, dishonest, unjust or wrong.

Data 27

Slang : “No, no, wait. His instincts are gonna **kick in**.”

The slang phrases “kick in” above is classified as figurative expression. “kick in” is a form of figurative expression consisting of two words “kick” and “in”. The slang word “kick in” means to begin taking effect.

Data 28

Slang : “No, it's okay. I know you didn't mean to make me feel like a **dumbass**.”

The slang word “dumbass” above is classified as figurative expression. “dumbass” is a form of figurative expression consisting of two words “dumb” and “ass”. The slang word “dumbass” refers to unintelligent person, moron, or idiot. It is a slang to address harshly.

Nickname

Data 29

Slang : “Bye, **buddy**.”

The slang word “buddy” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means a friend. The slang word “buddy” is used to address for a person whose name is unknown; "man", "dude" usually of a male.

Data 30

Slang : “**Babe**. I'm home!”

The word “Babe” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means sweetheart, good looking, nice person, great body, someone you really like, loving term. The slang word “Babe” is used to affectionate form of address for a loved one.

Data 31

Slang : “And Tilde made that for you herself, **bruv**.”

The word “bruv” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means brother or a male friend. The slang word “bruv” is used mainly to address one's brother, or a friend or a male

Data 32

Slang : “I've got to look after my **nan** tomorrow”

The word “nan” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means grandmother. The slang word “nan” is used to address grandmother.

Data 33

Slang : “So, **fellas**...”

The word “fellas” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means friend. The slang word “fellas” is used to address friend or in plural can also refer to a particular group of male friends.

Data 34

Slang : “Your old **pal**, Charles, has messed up.”

The word “pal” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means a good friend or mate. The slang word “pal” is used by young people to greet their male friends, meaning the word is friend or can also be interpreted as brother or sister.

Data 35

Slang : “That'll make you wanna slap your mama right there, **boy**.”

The word “boy” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means a close friend, male. The slang word “boy” is used to address a friend or associate.

Data 36

Slang : “Come on, JB. Give it a rest, **mate**.”

The word “mate” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means a friend. The slang word “mate” is usually used to refer to male friends but is nowadays being used to refer to female friends as well.

Data 37

Slang : “Pull the other one, **love**.”

The word “love” above is classified as nickname. This nickname shows affection to who we talk to. The slang word “love” is used as affectionate form of address to a loving one like friend, family, girlfriend and boyfriend.

Data 38

Slang : “Well, that's the easy part, **kid**.”

The word “kid” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means young boy. The slang word “kid” is used to address a young person or child. It can also refer to anyone, of any age.

Data 39

Slang : “**Folks**, who self-medicate?”

The word “folks” above is classified as nickname. The nickname “folks” is a used to address a friend or associate. This slang word is intended for people in general, a specified class or group and also someone's parents.

Data 40

Slang : “So you can scream my name as loud as you need to, **sugar**.”

The word “sugar” above is classified as nickname. This nickname means affection. The slang word “sugar” is used to address with affectionate, attractive friend or a significant other; sweetheart.

DISCUSSION

From the data analysis above, this research found some result. There are five out of six forms of the slang words that are used in *Kingsman: The Golden Circle* movie. The forms of slang words is based on the theory proposed by Bloomfield (1933) and Guth (1962). The use of slang words has its own characteristic based on how people use it in the spoken language.

The research found that form of shortened form is the dominant form in the movie. Shortened form is made by eliminating internal letters and sounds (Bloomfield, 1933). The word “I’ll” is from the words “I will”. It is commonly used in spoken language to make it short to save time because people already know what the word is. This type of slang words enable people to deliver words in short amount of time. It is because language in spoken tends to be shorter than in the written. People want to speak as short as possible especially in the informal situation like in the movie. The least dominant form of slang words found in the movie is abbreviation. Abbreviation is formed by taking the initial letters of some words (Bloomfield, 1933). The word “teeth” stands for "Tried Everything Else, Try Homeopathy". There is only 1 data of abbreviation found in the movie. The movie is about two guys wanted to destroy a criminal organization. There were no many words about the story of the movie that needs to be an abbreviation. The use of “teeth” is an expression to refer to the world organization that was not brave enough to stop world criminal.

There is no slang word in the forms of funny mispronunciation found in the movie. Based on Bloomfield (1933), funny mispronunciation is a modification of the height of the strange tone. The form of funny mispronunciation does not exist because the movie is the story about formal and elegant lifestyle with the life of a princess with his boyfriend which is the main character. The character in the movie uttered all slang words with the way how it naturally sounds. There was no scene where they tried to modify the tone of a word while they were talking.

CONCLUSION

The forms of slang terms proposed by Bloomfield (1933) and Guth (1962) were available in *Kingsman: The Golden Circle* movie. This research found the results about type of slang words. There are abbreviation with 1 slang word such

as teeth, shortened form with 16 slang words such as wanna, i'll, i've, they're, i'd, thinkin', doin', hookin' up, ain't, y'all, gent, 'em, ma'am, meth, champ, shittin' interjection with 8 slang words such as fuck, fucking hell, shit, cheers, yep, bloody hell, crap, fuck off, figurative expressions with 3 slang words such as bullshit, kick in, dumbass and nickname with 12 slang words such as buddy, babe, bruv, nan, fellas, pal, boy, mate, love, kid, folks, sugar.

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