

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Language is one of the important things in life. Language is also one of things that cannot be divided in our life since it's related with communication, and as social beings, human always needs to communicate with each other. Communication is important because it connect us with everyone into some relation. In communication we use a language. Language can be used both in oral and written forms based on their context. While from the context itself, language can be used informal and formal situation. People usually use standart language in formal context, while in informal context people usually use informal one. Formal language or standard language is used if we talk with people whom we respect or someone older than us, and we use in formal situation, meanwhile we use informal language to someone whom close or in the same age with us. Language is also a way to express a feeling, thoughts otherwise it can be share an idea, experience, and desires. Language is also a tool to share information and to write a song or a story. To put it another way, language is extremely vital to humans since it serves as a medium of communication.

Nowadays, language is also used to associate things such as examples; establishing a cooperation in business, discussing cooperation between one country and another, and so on. In this case, from one of the many available language that used, English was chosen to be the national language that used. The world is home to a diverse range of languages. When people desire to travel internationally, English is the first language they utilize. English is also becoming a standardizing language for them to use as their national language. It is split into two sections: Common English and uncommon English. Common English means typically used in school-related

spoken and written materials. Uncommon or non-standard English, on the other hand, is appropriate in certain situations but not in official situation.

Some people use different methods to learn English. There are also people who learn English through a song, or else by reading a book, novel and watching movies. One of the favorite ways to learn English is watching movie. A movie is a modern literary work having a plot, dialogues, and scenes that are performed by actors and actresses to transmit these topics with the sole intention of entertaining the audience. The objective of a movie is to entertain as well as to educate.

Movies are a form of entertainment that appeals to people of all ages. The goal of film is not only to entertain; it also incorporates cultural elements, moral and message lessons, educations, lifestyles, history, and politics. As a result, in this proposal, the researcher examines a film that incorporates a variety of aspects, such as education, a moral message, culture, a way of life, and slang.

Frommer and Finegan (2004) stated, that slang terms are frequently found in music and film reviews, lifestyle pieces, and people columns. The movie was chosen as a media for this research, because some of the conversation did take in real life. This would also make it a lot easier for researchers to choose which aspects to investigate.

Slang's a kind of non-standard or uncommon English that utilized in a casual way. This means that slang should not be utilized in formal conversations. Slang is most commonly used by a group of individuals, such as a group of teens. They used slang words or expressions in their conversation, they can show their existence, to look different than others, to look cool than others just by used slang words or expressions.

According to Chaer, Slang is a privileged and confidential social variation. This variant is used by a small number of groups and could be unknown to the general public. ((Chaer & Agustina, 1995) cited by (Fadhilah, 2015)). In the chats of a group of teenagers and young people, current slang can be found. They're the most inventive and easily suffocated by the current system. It also has an impact on how people communicate in everyday situations. They are always looking for something new, such as refresher language, and they like a personal and pleasant atmosphere when conversing with one another.

People believe that slang can be employed in a variety of informal situations and contexts, as well as in various areas. Slang is a universal language that may be found in many languages and eras. It differs from one place to the next, as well as from the past to the present. In social groups, the researcher frequently learns about persons who utilize a sign, word, or even a single statement to communicate a secret that the others may not be aware of.

The researcher in this study is interested in analyzed the meaning and types of slang terms that used by the characters in Pitch Perfect film. Jason Moore is a producer for this film and this film written by Kay Cannon that was released in 2012. Pitch Perfect is a movie tells about Beca, an university student who fully understands she doesn't need to be a part of a social group, but that's exactly what she gets herself in after starting at her new college. Beca discovers that the only thing mean girls, nice girls, and plain weird girls have in closely associated is how well they sing together. As a result, Beca pushes the girls out of their comfort zone to form a new group with incredible harmonic combinations. The Pitch Perfect movie was chosen as an object for this research because the movie itself catchy and fun, the movie is

quite popular, this movie also teach about friendship, leadership and teamwork and the slang that used in film are used in real life.

1.2. Identification of the Research

According to the background in the previous chapter, the researcher is expected to describe the slang expressions used in the film Pitch Perfect. Therefore, the researcher is interested to analyze and find out about types of slang utilized and the meaning of slang expressions in Pitch Perfect.

1.3. The Limitation of the Research

In this research, the researcher would like to discuss what are the types of slang expressions used in Pitch Perfect movie using Partridge's theory and what are the meaning of the slang that used in the movie.

1.4. Research Question

Based on the research background above, the following research problems are proposed:

1. What types of slang expressions are used in Pitch Perfect movie?
2. What are the meaning of slang expressions used in Pitch Perfect movie?

1.5. Purpose of The Research

Based on the formulation of the problem, the purpose of this research are:

1. To describe what types of slang expressions are used in Pitch Perfect movie
2. To describe the meaning of those slang expressions used in Pitch Perfect movie.

1.6. Significance of the Research

This research is expected to give these contributions:

1. Theoretically

The result of this research will be the data or evidence of Analysis procedure used by the 10th semester students of English Education Department of Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji in Analysis of Slang Expressions in “Pitch Perfect” movie. This research is expected to contribute to the advancement of sociolinguistics research.

2. Practically

For the readers, the readers will get more knowledge about linguistic especially about slang expressions and hopefully can become another source of thesis for those who interested in slang expression.

1.7. Definition of Key Terms

The researcher would like to state that the definitions of the keyword or several terms concerning the topic to avoid misunderstanding about the research. The definition are as follows:

1. Slang Expressions

Slang is a type of language that consists of words and phrases that are considered to be very casual, usually limited to a small group of individuals, and exchanged amongst members of the same social group.

2. Pitch Perfect Movie

The movie is about Beca, an university student who doesn't want to be part of a clique, but that's exactly where she finds herself after arriving at her new university. Thrust in among mean girls, nice girls and plain weird girls, Beca finds that the only thing they have in common how well they sing together. This is an American movie.