

**DISCOVERING CYBER-SLANG WORDS USED BY TEENAGERS
IN INSTAGRAM COMMENTS**

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ABSTRACT

This research deals with Discovering Cyber-Slang Word Used by Teenagers in Instagram Comment Section. The purpose of this study was to determine and find the type and meaning of the slang used by teenagers in Instagram comment section. The data source is taken from fourty data of teenagers in Instagram comment section. The research design used in this research is descriptive qualitative research. This research is described one by one slang words are found from the Instagram comment. From the analysis, there are five types of slang, namely fresh and active, flippant, imitative, acronym and clipping. Then the slang word in the form of words and phrases are classified and analyzed. These findings suggest that there are several slang words and phrases in Instagram used by teenagers that have been classified into a type of slang. This study is expected to contribute to the reader to find out about slang clearly. This can help readers speak English fluently. And it can too is expected to enrich new English vocabulary used in everyday conversation

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I. INTRODUCTION

Slang has become a phenomena that is unique to the millennial generation only for city dwellers, but also for them. People reside in villages are familiar with slang language as though it were popular among millennials era. Nevertheless, parents and grownups criticized the grammar and voice of the challenging language spoken by their kids be comprehended. Additionally, social media is increasing at the moment, starting with Send Short Message Service (SMS) to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc. The use of social media accompanied the growth and the spread in the period of the millennial generation, not only both in its writing and in its pronunciation.

Slangs are very common and close to speakers of any language, although they are used mostly in informal communication. Zhou & Yanhong (2013) said that slang is highly informal and is often used in colloquial speech. In reality, slangs are commonly used by teenagers and adolescents alike in casual or daily communication. Slang is language (words, phrases, and usages) of an informal register that members of special groups like teenagers, musicians, or criminals favour in order to establish group identity. Slang is often used by millennial generation in daily life conversation. In this modern era, where technology rules the world, people's language develops the following technology. For example, it is the internet. On the internet, people are free to communicate

with other people with different styles and accents of language. In this online communication, especially social media, people usually use many styles or slang words to communicate with each other. Today, people cannot be separated from social media. Social media such as facebook, twitter, Instagram, etc are several kinds of social media that are popular now.

Instagram is a social media that allows someone to post a photo or video. There are many accounts on Instagram that supply a source of news or information and a source of entertainment. Instagram is an application that allows users to upload photos or videos to the service. Users can follow, like, and comment on other users to add their content to a feed. And also users can add some caption and location when users post a photo or video. A caption is a short phrase or sentence which usually explains the posting. Users may write whatever they want for the captions. Because of this, the rule of language is not obeyed and may cause a style of language.

From this background, the researchers so interest in conducting research with the title "Discovering Cyber-Slang Words Used By Teenagers In Instagram Comments" The purpose of this research is to find out types of slang words use by teenagers in instagram comment and the meaning of slang by teenagers in Instagram comment

II. METHODOLOGY RESEARCH

In this research used qualitative approach, especially qualitative descriptive to describe focus to find out the types of slang words used by teenagers in Instagram comments and the meaning of slang by teenagers in Instagram comments. According to Denzin & Lincoln (1994), qualitative research is multi-method in focus, involving an interpretive, naturalistic

approach to its subject matter. The descriptive research use to describe the description, recording, analysis, and interpretation of the present nature. Miles H. & Saldana (2014) said that qualitative research used by collect and analyze the data based on observations, interviews, documents, and artifacts. This means that qualitative descriptive research studies things in their natural settings, attempting to make sense of or interpret phenomena in terms of the meanings people bring to them which is taken by collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.

This data of this research used Instagram comments from teenagers that have 40 total discourse especially final teenagers that comes from researcher's friends which indicated with slang words. There were @aprilakhalisa, @aulinia12, @nurulihdasaputri, @viazulviani, @raihansinaga, @dheagitamelia, @meisyaslabilla, @qaulanreksa, @nadaarthafd. The data collection technique needed was the right technique so that it can actually be obtained from valid and reliable data by doing the documentation and observation. In this research, the researcher uses the observation, documentation, and interview as the data-collecting procedures. The documents that used the researcher are the comment instagram.

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

A. Types and Meaning of slang words used by teenagers in Instagram.

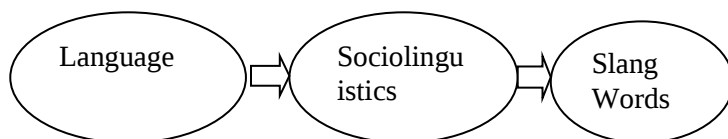
From the data, the teenagers used these types in their Instagram, the data shown in the table 1.

No	Discourse	Type of Slang Words					Meaning
		Fresh and Active	Flippant	Imitative	Acronym	Clipping	
1	Yash miss			√			Yess
2	Holiyey lagi kuy me			√			Holiday
3	Midnight post					√	Middle night
4	Do u have a soul?				√		You
5	Qaqa flbck dong				√		Followback
6	Congrats dear					√	Congratulation
7	Dhea, u did it!!!		√				Berhasil
8	Pwityyyyy			√			Pretty
9	Pov				√		Point of views
10	Ig nya bg				√		Instagram
11	U toooooo				√		You
12	Cans banget			√			Cantik
13	Setiap hari lewat Fyp tt				√		For your page tik tok
14	Btw cantik deh				√		By the way (omong omong)
15	Thr tante				√		Tunjangan hari raya
16	Loppp			√			Love
17	Dugem ya mbak					√	Dunia gemerlap
18	Kak spill kerudungnya	√					Hijab or scarf
19	Pia gemes bgt deh	√					Cuteness
20	Ootd yang ga pernah gagal				√		Outfit of the day
21	Cakepnya	√					Beauty/handsome
22	Perfect omg				√		Oh my god
23	Ini gabisa dibiarin ini terlalu keber					√	Keren bener (very cool)
24	Aduh selebgram					√	Selebrity instagram
25	Olla	√					Halo
26	Hbd				√		Happy birthday
27	Congrats cekguu	√					Teacher
28	Cantik sekali epribadih	√					Everybody
29	Haduh manis banget ibuk ini	√					Mrs or Mom
30	Manis bet kek gula	√					Banget
31	Cantiknaaaa			√			Cantiknya (beauty)
32	Jgn di copotin lah bunga di pot itu dek	√					Petik (Take off)

33	Dedek kakak gemoy banget	√	Cuteness
34	Pak mael sama buk serik sehat?	√	Mr and Mrs
35	Defenisi dedek dedek udah jadi kakak kakak	√	Adik (Little sister)
36	Boljug	√	Boleh juga
37	Sangat tidak selo	√	Santai (calm)
38	Terharu, cantik bingit loo	√	Banget (very)
39	Masyaallah sengg ku	√	Sayang (dear)
40	Selamat bestie lancar sampai hari H	√	Hari berlangsung (Decision day)

B. Model of Slang Words

This study was conducted to create a product namely model of slang, this model was created by the authors based on the result of the study. It can be shown in figure 1.



C. The meaning types of slang word in Instagram

In this study was found that the theory of Allan & Burridge (2006) described the types of slang words were found in every words that written by instagram users in the cooment section of Instagram applications . There were Fresh and Active, flippant, imitative, acronym and clipping.

1. Fresh and Active

Fresh and creative slang refers to words that have an entirely fresh vocabulary, informal variety, ingenuity, imagination, and the potential to be current. We may not be aware that some terms that are already known to us in our vocabulary are slang.

2. Flippant

Flippant refers to slang language formed of two or more words where the individual words do not have any relationship to one another's denotative meaning

3. Imitative

Imitative refers to slang terms that imitate Standard English (SE) words, use SE words in new contexts, or combine two distinct words.

4. Acronym

An acronym is a type of slang created by combining the initials of each word in a phrase to form a word, or by combining the initials of a set of words or syllables to create an acronym

5. Clipping

One type of slang known as "clipping" is created by removing some lengthier terms to create a shorter version with the same meaning.

IV. CONCLUSION

Slang words can be analyzed sourced from Indonesian and English, and slang was also formed due to changes in syllables and abbreviations. It can be analyzed in types of Fresh and Active, Flippant, Immitative, Acronym and Clippant. Slang can also threaten the existence of the Indonesian language

because of its emergence that shifts the use of the existing Indonesian language and has been widely used by people, especially by teenagers. Slang language often used by teenagers, it is due to its confidential nature and so not many people know what these teens are saying. Teenagers also feel that slang is cool to be used by them

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