

An Analysis Of The American Slang Used In 'The Fast And Furious X' Movie

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ABSTRACT

Language is a circumstance that allows content to differ from one place to another since it is tied to the social ties and culture of the specific community that speaks it. This study aims to find out the kinds of slang, to find out the kinds of slang are dominantly and to find out the interpretations in "The Fast and Furious X" Movie. The writer uses qualitative descriptive research and the research design is observational analysis. Where the writer describes one by one word of slang language from the movie. The writer founded four kinds of slang, they are society slang, public house slang, slang in commerce and slang in medicine. From a total of 29 slang words in the movie, society slang (68.97%), public house slang (24.13%), slang in commerce (3.45%) and slang in medicine (3.45%). This shows that the dominant in the movie is society slang. The slang words are kill, what's happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda and amazing. The slang words included in the society slang. According to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

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1. Introduction

Sapir defines language as an instinctive method that humans have to communicate ideas, emotions, and desires, using various symbols made for specific purposes. Every people have different characteristic from their culture which determined the variety of language that they use. It means that the language has many variations in society. Linguistic variations among speakers include idiolect, dialect, chronolect, and sociolect. This sociolect includes acrolect, basilect, vulgar, slang, colloquial, jargon, dialect, and ken (Haspo & Rosa, 2018; Hidayah et al., 2020; Carlos et al., 2019).

One type of sociolect is slang. Slang is widely used in informal contexts and by groups with shared experiences or passions. Slang refers to "secret" words or phrases commonly used in song lyrics, literature, periodicals, television, movies, and informal conversation. Only native speakers use slang; they have developed these terms as a communication tool and are also aware of their significance for speaking with one another. According to Partridge, E., slang categories include public house slang, society slang, tradespeople slang, workers' slang, slang in art, slang in public schools and universities, slang in publicity, slang in commerce, and slang in medicine and theatre. However, the writer's research concentrates solely on society lingo and public house slang (Arianti et al., 2021; Auni, 2018).

There is a difference between the term "slang" in general and "American slang". Slang is informal or unofficial language used in everyday communication, often among certain groups or in certain situations. Slang can vary by place, culture, or even subculture.

Whereas "American Slang" refers to the slang language used in the United States. It includes terms, phrases, or speaking styles that are unique to American culture and may differ from slang used in other countries or even in other regions of the United States itself. So, while "slang" is a more general term for informal language used in everyday communication, "American slang" more specifically refers to slang used in the United States (Fayzulloyevna, 2023; Hutabarat et al., 2020; Situmorang & Herman, 2021).

A movie is an audiovisual tool created by people to provide information or entertainment to others. Many people enjoy viewing movies because they provide entertainment, so films can easily influence others. People may readily emulate the culture or language of a film they admire, such as an American film. People can learn about American culture and language by watching American films about the mafia, teenagers, or gangsters, which often feature slang (Wang, 2020).

Fast and Furious X (often known as Furious X) is an American action film set to be released on May 19, 2023. The tenth movie in the Fast and Furious series is this one. Louis Leterrier is the director of this movie. Zach Dean, Justin Lin, and Dan Mazeau wrote the script. Starring in the movie are Helen Mirren, Alan Ritchson, Brie Larson, Rita Moreno, Jason Momoa, Jason Statham, Charlize Theron, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, John Cena, Nathalie Emmanuel, Jordana Brewster, Scott Eastwood, Daniela Melchior and Sung Kang (Utami et al., 2020).

The writer chose Fast and Furious X for research because this movie it can help understand the American cultural context presented in the movie, as well as provide insight into how slang is used in the communication of the car racing community as the theme in the movie.

The writer created preliminary data for the first problem formulation. Where the writer watches the movie first and then classifies a few slang parts from the movie. The movie "The Fast and Furious X" contains four of slang words: (1) Society slang is frequently used in everyday discussions and interactions with others. This film contains slang phrases such as Awesome and Shit. (2) Public house slang is often based on a word used in the neighbourhood and is not cynical. This film contains public house slang terms such as My Darling. (3) Slang in commerce or business refers to terms or phrases that are often used among business people or in the context of commercial activities. This film contains slang in commerce terms such as chip. (4) Slang in medicine refers to terms or phrases that are frequently used among medical professionals or in the context of healthcare practice.

Then, writer created preliminary data for the second problem formulation. Where can the writer obtain an analysis of the American slang employed in the film "The Fast and Furious X"?

Awesome

The word "awesome" in Indonesia translation "*mengagumkan*" or "*luar biasa*". According to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang, because this common word that come from society of the they used in daily conversation based on the theory of slang by Partridge.

Shit The word "shit" in Indonesia translation "*omong kosong*". According

to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang, because this common word that come from society of the they used in daily conversation based on the theory of slang by Partridge.

My Darling

The word "my darling" in Indonesia translation "*sayangku*". According to the writer, it can be assumed that the public house slang, because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others. The meaning appropriate with the situation in

the movie.

A many of slang can be found in this movie so thats why the writer is interest to take the research as entitle "An Analysis Of The American Slang Used In 'The Fast and Furious X' Movie".

2. Methodology

The writer used of qualitative descriptive research. The descriptive qualitative method is a research technique that is used to characterize, arrange, and summarize significant general characteristics of a set of data. Descriptive qualitative is develops concepts based on what is already known and employs adaptable, situation-appropriate research methods. Data collection and interpretation were done using descriptive qualitative methods.

3. Result and Discussion

1) The Data

These data were collected using qualitative descriptive research. The data for this study were gathered through observation and documentation. Which is obtained from youtube videos. The writer simply observes the movie while also taking notes and collecting the script, while the writer listens to and writes the conversations that these data writer requires.

Table 1. The Data of Slangs

No.	Slang Words	Indonesia Translation	Conversation Situation	Kinds Of Slang
1.	Kill	<i>membunuh</i>	I'll <u>kill</u> Dominic Toretto	Society Slang
2.	What's happening	<i>Apa yang terjadi?</i>	<u>What's happening</u> ?	
3.	Shit	<i>Omong kosong</i>	<u>Shit</u> !	
4.	Gonna	<i>akan</i>	We're not <u>gonna</u> make it	
5.	Love	<i>Cinta, Kasih</i>	We're all waiting in line for this <u>love</u>	
6.	Goddamn	<i>Ya Tuhan</i>	<u>Goddamn</u> ...	
7.	Why the hell	<i>kenapa</i>	<u>Why the hell</u> do we need a RC car	
8.	Damn	<i>Berengsek, memaki</i>	Who ever sent him on this bogus mission made for <u>damn</u> sure we couldn't warn them	
9.	Holy shit	<i>sial</i>	<u>Holy shit</u> ! What happened ?	
10.	Awesome	<i>mengagumkan</i>	That was <u>awesome</u>	
11.	Wow	<i>mengagumkan</i>	The Vatican ? <u>Wow</u>	

12.	Go ahead	<i>maju</i>	Dom, <u>go ahead</u> ! I'm pinched!	
13.	Bravo	<i>Bagus sekali</i>	<u>Bravo</u>	
14.	Bad	<i>Buruk, tidak enak</i>	<u>Bad</u> news, Dom 32	
15.	Bullshit	<i>Omong kosong, tipuan</i>	That's <u>bullshit</u> and you know it	
16.	Awkward	<i>Canggung, kaku</i>	Well, this is <u>awkward</u>	
17.	As soon as possible	<i>Secepat mungkin</i>	We need to find gear and get to the rendezvous <u>as soon as possible</u>	
18.	Gotcha	<i>Kena kau</i>	Ooh . <u>Gotcha</u>	
19.	Kinda	<i>agak</i>	<u>Kinda</u> hurts	
20.	Amazing	<i>Luar biasa</i>	<u>Amazing</u> . oh.	
21.	Son	<i>putra</i>	The kins of pride that my <u>son</u>	
22.	Sweetie	<i>Panggilan kesayangan</i>	Wake up, <u>sweetie</u>	
23.	Kids	<i>Anak-anak</i>	Cute <u>kids</u>	
24.	Baby	<i>sayang</i>	You see me shining, <u>baby</u>	Public House Slang
25.	My darling	<i>sayangku</i>	You're choosing a lonely way, <u>my darling</u>	
26.	Dad	<i>ayah</i>	<u>Dad</u> know you drive this thing ?	
27.	My father	<i>ayahku</i>	You remember <u>my father</u> ?	
28.	Chip	<i>keping</i>	Tomorrow,a next-gen quantum computer <u>chip</u> will be transported	Slang in Commerce
29.	Sleep study	<i>Pada saat tidur, diawasi dengan kamera</i>	And they find out this place turned into a <u>sleep study</u>	Slang in Medicine

2) Data Analysis

The data were analyzed to answer the previously mentioned questions. In this section, the writer analyzed all the data to determine the kinds of slang, dominant kinds of slang and the interpretations.

a. The Analysis of Slang Used In "The Fast and Furious X" Movie

Table 2. The Data of Analysis

No.	Analysis	Interpretations
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1.	Dante will kill Dominic Toretto	The writer found that the slang "kill" found in minute 00:01:39. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by EricPartridge.
2.	Hernan Reyes ask what'shappening to one police about incident in police officers.	The writer found that the slang "what's happening" found in minute 00:03:04. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slangby Eric Partridge.
3.	Hernan Reyes and several police chase Domini's and Brian's car. (Brian said shit).	The writer found that the slang "shit" found in minute 00:04:17. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by EricPartridge.
4.	Dominic and Brian gonna escape from pursuit by Reyes, Dante and police officers. (Brian said gonna).	The writer found that the slang "gonna" found in minute 00:04:17. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
5.	Abuelita has lunch with Domini's family and friends. (Dominic said love).	The writer found that the slang "love" found in minute 00:08:50. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
6.	They were playing with toy cars while talking about the next mission. (Tej saidgoddmn).	The writer found that the slang "goddamn" found in minute00:10:08. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

7.	They were playing with toy cars while talking about the next mission. (Tej said whythe hell).	The writer found that the slang “why the hell” found in minute 00:10:44. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by EricPartridge.
8.	Dominic, Letty and Little Nobody are trying to findRoman and the others in the city of Rome. (Letty said damn).	The writer found that the slang “damn” found in minute 00:25:48. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
9.	Dante tries to thwart Roman and the others' mission to steal a truck. (Roman said holy shit).	The writer found that the slang “holy shit” found in minute 00:28:00. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
10.	Dante tries to thwart Roman and the others mission to steal a truck. (Dante said awesome).	The writer found that the slang “awesome” found in minute00:28:11. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by EricPartridge.
11.	Dante wants to detonate a bomb in the Vatican. (Dante said wow).	The writer found that the slang “wow” found in minute 00:29:11. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

12.	Dominic and his other friends are trying to stop the truck that is being controlled by Dante. (Letty said go ahead).	The writer found that the slang "go head" found in minute 00:30:25. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
13.	Letty is chasing Dante on her motorbike. (Dante said bravo).	The writer found that the slang "bravo" found in minute 00:37:07. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
14.	Dante continues his action to detonate a bomb in the Vatican. (Dante said bad).	The writer found that the slang "bad" found in minute 00:37:55. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
15.	Tess meets Aimes at his office to discuss what happened to Dominic and his other friends. (Tess said bullshit).	The writer found that the slang "bullshit" found in minute 00:41:38. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
16.	Dominic competes in a car race with Dante, and decides what the prize will be for the winner in this round. (Dom said awkward).	The writer found that the slang "awkward" found in minute 01:03:45. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
17.	Ramsey, Tej, Roman and Han are thinking of ways to avoid agents led by Dante. (Ramsey said as soon as possible).	The writer found that the slang "as soon as possible" found in minute 01:29:58. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

	Partridge.
18. Dante manages to shoot Tess and take God's eye. (Dante said gotcha).	The writer found that the slang "gotcha" found in minute 01:45:12. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
19. Dominic saves Tess from a gunshot incident caused by Dante. (Tess said kinda).	The writer found that the slang "kinda" found in minute 01:46:00. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
20. Dominic tries to save his son, because Dante wants to kill them both. Dante said amazing).	The writer found that the slang "amazing" found in minute 01:59:17. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
21. Dominic, his mother, his family and friends were having lunch together. (Abuelita said son).	The writer found that the slang "son" found in minute 00:09:19. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
22. Letty was waking Little B who was resting. (Letty said sweetie).	The writer found that the slang "sweetie" found in minute 00:17:01. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
23. Dante meets Chipper with the aim of inviting cooperation to find Dominic. (Dante said kids).	The writer found that the slang "kids" found in minute 00:19:34. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

24.	Roman, Ramsey, Tej and Han carry out a mission without Dominic and Letty knowing. (Roman said baby).	The writer found that the slang “baby” found in minute 00:24:50. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
25.	Queenie tells Dominic that his family is in safe place, but Letty is caught by the agency. (Queenie said my darling).	The writer found that the slang “my darling” found in minute 00:24:35. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
26.	Jakob took Little B to a safer place, because Little B was being sought by Dante and Aimes. (Little B said dad).	The writer found that the slang “dad” found in minute 00:54:51. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
27.	Dominic and Dante meet at a wild car racing group in Rome. (Dante said my father).	The writer found that the slang “my father” found in minute 01:02:32. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the public house slang because the word is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
28.	They were playing with toy cars while talking about the next mission. (Tej said chip).	The writer found that the slang “chip” found in minute 00:10:20. According to the theory, it can be assumed that the slang in commerce because the word often used among business people of commercial activities based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.
29.	Chipper saves Letty from prison. (Tess said sleep study).	The writer found that the slang “sleep study” found in minute 01:22:01. According to the writer, it can be assumed that the slang in medicine because the word often used among medical professionals or in the context of healthcare practice based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

Based on the table above, the movie uses more society slang than public house slang, slang in commerce and slang in medicine.

b. The Kinds of Slang and Dominant

This is the kinds of slang and the dominant kinds of slang used in “The Fast and Furious X” movie.

A. Society Slang

Society slang is often used in daily speech and is associated with society. It is also a phrase that the vocabularies use to describe the world and life. There are the slang words of society slang, namely kill, what’s happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda, and amazing (Lumendang et al., 2020).

B. Public House Slang

Public house slang is friendly, cheerful, not rude or offensive to others. There are the slang words of public house slang, namely son, sweetie, kids, baby, my darling, dad, and my father (Omolu, 2023; Wijaya et al., 2021).

C. Slang in Commerce

Slang in commerce or business refers to terms or phrases that are often used among business people or in the context of commercial activities. There are the slang word of slang in commerce, namely chip (Munthe et al., 2023).

D. Slang in Medicine

Slang in medicine refers to terms or phrases that are frequently used among medical professionals or in the context of healthcare practice. There are the slangword in medicine, namely sleep study (Abidin, 2021).

Society slang by analyzing the number and the percentage of 20 slang words is (68.97%). Public house slang by analyzing the number and the percentage of 7 slang words is (24.13%). Slang in commerce by analyzing the number and the percentage of 1 slang words is (3.45%). And slang in medicine by analyzing the number and the percentage of 1 slang words is (3.45%). So, the dominant kinds of slang are used in “The Fast and Furious X” movie is society slang by analyzing the number and the percentage of 20 slang words is (68.97%).

c. The Interpretations

The slang words are kill, what’s happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda and amazing. The slang words included in the society slang. According to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge (Mistika et al., 2021).

3) Findings

Based on the data analysis, the kinds of slang used in the movie are society slang, public house slang, and slang in commerce. The society slang there are 20 slang words. The public house slang there are 7 slang words. Slang in commerce are 1 slang word. And slang in medicine are 1 slang word.

Table 3. The Percentage of Kinds Slang

No.	Kinds of Slang	Number	Percentage
1.	Society Slang	20	68.97 %
2.	Public House Slang	7	24.13 %
3.	Slang in Commerce	1	3.45 %
4.	Slang in Medicine	1	3.45 %
Total		29	100 %

To answer the secondly problem, the writer calculated that the most dominant is the society slang, by analyzing the number and the percentage of 20 slang words (68.97%).

Discussion

Based on the research result, from the movie "The Fast and Furious X", The society slang there are 20 slang words, namely kill, what's happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda, and amazing. The public house slang there are 7 slang words, namely son, sweetie, kids, baby, my darling, dad, and my father. Slang in commerce are 1 slang word, namely chip. And slang in medicine are 1 slang word, namely sleep study.

The slang words are kill, what's happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda and amazing. The slang words included in the society slang. According to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge. Research into the kinds of slang used in movie can help students expand their vocabulary in English, including in regular textbooks.

4. Conclusion

The writer proposes some conclusions as follow: There are three kinds of slang words those found in The Fast and Furious X movie ; (1) Society slang is frequently used in everyday discussions and interactions with others; (2) Public house slang is often based on a word used in the neighbourhood and is not cynical. (3) Slang in commerce is often used among business people or in the context of commercial activities. (4) Slang in medicine are frequently used among medical professionals or in the context of healthcare practice. They are 20 (twenty) society slang, 7 (seven) public house slang, 1 (one) slang in commerce and 1 (one) slang in medicine. Society slang word which writer found in this movie are ; kill, what's happening, shit, gonna, love, son, goddamn, why the hell, gonna, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda, amazing. Public house slang word which writer found in this movie are ; son, sweetie, kids, baby, my darling, daddy, my father. Slang in commerce which writer found in this movie are ; chip. And slang in medicine are : sleep study.

The dominant kinds of slang used in "The Fast and Furious X" movie is society slang, by analyzing the number and the percentage of 20 slang words (68.97 %). Moreover, the slang words are kill, what's happening, shit, gonna, love, goddamn, why the hell, damn, holy shit, awesome, wow, go ahead, bravo, bad, bullshit, awkward, as soon as possible, gotcha, kinda and amazing. The slang words included in the society slang. According to the writer, it can be assumed that the society slang because this common words that often used in daily speech and is associated with society based on the theory of slang by Eric Partridge.

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