

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The research discusses four sections. Namely: background of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, and benefits of the study.

A. Background of the Study

Slang is confidential, spoken in informal context, and used by a particular community. According to Yule (2006) described slang or "colloquial speech" are words or phrases that are used instead of more everyday terms among younger speakers and other groups with special interests. Slang is mostly used by younger speakers, although there are older speakers who used it for their communication. Younger speakers affect the forming of slang. (Yule, George, 2006) They create a new word in their communication, so only can be understood by their community, so many younger is interested in using slang as their conversation.

Slang is an informal and temporary linguistic form. We all use our language in different ways, depending on the circumstances. Most obviously, we speak differently in informal contexts. Especially when speaking informally, we often take pleasure in resorting to slang: informal but colorful words and expressions (Trask, 1999). Roberts (in Fromkin, 2003) said: "slang was one of those things that everybody can recognize, and nobody can define." This is a realistic characterization, but there are also several more colorful ones. One mark of an informal style is the frequent occurrence of slang. Almost everyone uses slang on some occasions, but it is not easy to define the word.

Slang also introduces entirely new words such as flub 3 (fail) and pooped (tired). Finally, slang often consists of ascribing entirely new meanings to old words (Fromkin, 2003: 473).

Slang includes the variation of language that has some special treatment. It is unique; the form of slang can be the word that is different from the ordinary word. It can be humorous, the user of slang can make speech more casual and playful, and it may not always be suitable for polite company. And it can be interesting. It makes the user of slang do not feel bored using slang language for daily life because it is fun and can be the characteristic of a particular group or community

Slang is informal English spoken that is used in the informal Situation and place. It can be in the store, mall, café, school, home, and so on. It is bore when speech to other by a common language or formal language whereas speak to friend or family, so slang language is one of the ways for communication. It can make the Situation comfortable and friendlier with each other.

Slang is important for communication in daily life. Nowadays, slang cannot be separated from language because it is part of people's communication. Most people use it to talk to other people. Although they also use formal language, they prefer to use slang in their daily life.

Based on the statement above, slang is one of the most important that has a great influence on language development, especially for students. In the modern era, many people go faster to respond to new trend language that

appears in their environment. They are enjoyed using a new language that is slang.

By using slang, people can be flexible to be adapted to society. For instance, American slang, it is more by people when they speak English. Especially for students who learn about English or one who get in touch with English. They can learn American slang from the movie.

Based on the statement above, the research is finding slang in the movie. This study analyzes movie entitle Nanny McPhee Movie based on the reasons for the kinds of slang term used in the movie and the meaning of slang term used in the movie. In conducting this research, the author chooses to analyze the types and meanings of slang in Nanny Mcphee Movie. The author decides to decide to analyze the types and meaning of slang. The author of this study wanted to show the sociolinguistics lecturer about the Types and Meaning of English Slang in Nanny Mcphee Movie. So, in the future, there is a researcher who is able to make this research with different data. The following are the example of the data that the writer found in the type slang when talk to the children. The first utterance is produced by mother: for example the data

(1) Stop shouting!

Mother : No fighting in the best parlor!

Vincent : Lemon drop.

Megsie : That's very naughty of you.

Mother : Get off the furniture!

Vincent, off, off, off!! Get off the furniture!

All Children : You're on the furniture!

Mother : Stop shouting!

Vincent : We're not shouting. **You're shouting.**

The bold phrase **you're shouting** above categorized into flippant types because it was made by three words in which the words composed were not correlated with denotative meaning. This utterance is produced by mother Isabel. She asks her children to get off from the couch. The children even denied their mother by shouting at her. Then she asks her children to stop shouting at her. So this sentence is closely included as imperative sentence because it expresses a command and has function as regulatory function because it controls children "s behavior.

(2) I am Nanny McPhee.

Nanny McPhee : Please, may I have your attention?

Celia and Cyril : Ow! Ow!

Nanny McPhee : I am Nanny McPhee.

Please, listen carefully.

You are all to stop what you are doing and go upstairs
to bed.

Norman : **You look** like a banana!

Cyril : You look like an unraveled toilet roll.

The bold phrase **you look** above categorized into The movie is released in the United States and Canada. Nanny McPhee film that released in 2005. This movie is based on Christianna Brand" s Nurse Matilda books and adapted by Emma Thompson, who is also starring this movie as Nanny McPhee. This movie is starring with a famous actress at that time, such as Emma Thompson, Rhys Ifans, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Asa Butterfield, Ewan McGregor, Maggie Smith, Bill Bailey, and Katy Brand.

The writer gives the title of this research: **Types and Meaning of English Slang in Nanny McPhee Movie.**

B. Problem Statement

Based on the discussion, the writer intends to propose problem Statements as follows :

1. What are the types of English slangs in "Nanny McPhee Movie?"
2. What are the types of meaning English slangs in "Nanny McPhee Movie?"

C. Objective of the Study

Based on the research problem above, the researcher has the objective study as follows :

1. To examine what the Types English slang in "Nanny McPhee Movie."
2. To describe what the Types of Meaning English slangs in "Nanny McPhee Movie".

D. Benefit of the Study

the writer hopes this research can give benefits as follows :

1. Theoretical Benefit

This research will be useful and succesful as an additional reference in the explanation about the types and meaning of English slang in Nanny Mcphee movie.

2. Practical Benefit

a. For the Sociolinguistics Lecturer

It is hoped we can give information about the types and meaning of English slang. The results of this study can be used by the sociolinguistics teacher to give more explanation and example types and meaning of English slang.

b. For the Future Researcher

I hope this study can help the students to be more understand and know about the types and meaning of English slang.