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Abstrak

Pada umumnya, kata-kata umpatan yang digunakan orang-orang pada kehidupan mereka tidak memiliki arti khusus apakah itu berguna atau tidak. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk: (1) mengidentifikasi jenis-jenis kata umpatan bahasa Inggris dan (2) mendeskripsikan alasan-alasan kata umpatan digunakan. penelitian ini mengadopsi deskriptif kualitatif dan desainnya adalah metode deskriptif. Peneliti disini menggunakan dokumen sebagai sumber data, karena merupakan bahan tertulis. Sumber data adalah Film Bad Boys for Life. Kemudian, data dari penelitian ini adalah dialog yang diucapkan oleh karakter utama dalam film yang memakai kata umpatan bahasa Inggris. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti menerapkan analisis isi. Berdasarkan analisis, ditemukan bahwa (1) jenis umpatan bahasa Inggris yang paling dominan ditemukan dalam dialog tokoh utama adalah abusive swearing yang muncul pada 14 data (70%). Kemudian disusul dengan auxiliary swearing yang muncul pada 4 data (20%). Kemudian, expletive swearing yang muncul pada 2 data (10%). Jenis kata umpatan bahasa Inggris yang tidak muncul yaitu humorous swearing. (2) Terdapat tiga alasan mengumpat yaitu psychological motives yang paling dominan ditemukan dalam dialog tokoh utama di film psychological motives yang muncul pada 17 data (85%). Kemudian diikuti linguistic motives yang muncul pada 2 data (10%), social motives yang muncul pada 1 data (5%).

Kata kunci: Tipe, Alasan, Kata Umpatan, Anak nakal selamanya, Film.

Abstract

Generally, swear words used by people in their lives did not have specific meanings whether or not it was worthwhile. The research's aims are to (1) identify the types of English swear words and (2) to describe the reasons of using swear words. This research uses descriptive qualitative and the design is descriptive method. In this materials, the researcher used document as the sources of data, since it is written material. The source of data is Bad Boys for Life Movie. Then, the research data are dialogues spoken by the main characters in the movie containing English swearing words. In collecting the data, the researcher applied content analysis. Result of analysis, it was found that (1) most dominant type of English swearing found in the dialogue of the main characters in the movie is abusive swearing word which appear in 14 data (70%). Then followed by auxiliary swearing which appear in 4 data (20%). Then, expletive swearing which appear in 2 data (10%). The type of English swear words that did not appear was humorous swearing. (2))There are three reasons for swearing, namely psychological motives which are the most dominant found in the dialogue of the main character in the film that appears in 17 data (85%). Then followed by linguistic motives that appeared in 2 data (10%) and social motives in 1 data (5%).

Keywords: Types, Reasons, Swear words, Bad Boys for life, Movie.

1. INTRODUCTION

Communication is one of the important parts in social life. It can helps people to understand each other. In order to give good communication, people use a device to express the ideas or to deliver the information. This device is called language. Language use is influenced by the situation and condition of the user. when people communicate with each other, they may have different opinions,

it caused dislike, anger, or disaffection. They tend to speak swear words to express their feelings. People believe that swearing helps to release tension when they are get feeling angry, annoyed, surprised, or frustrated. According to Jay (2000) swearing is the use of taboo language with the purpose of expressing the speaker's emotional state and communicating that information to listeners. In contrast to most other speeches, swearing is primarily meant to convey connotative or emotional meaning; the meanings of the words themselves are primarily construed as connotative (Jay and Danks, 1977).

Furthermore, swearing is considered a part of the language. It represents the culture where society lives and is used as a means of communication in their daily life. For instance, the American black community uses swearing words to complete the sentences they uttered, as they are normal words. Swearing words are expressed by the different communities in the different socio-cultural background. People assume swearing is a kind of response to something unexpected, upsetting, or painful. It is considered being rude, blasphemous, insulting, and offensive.

There are five previous study that related to the swear words, as follows : the first study has been conducted by Shamala Paramasiyam (2015) about swearing in English among Malaysian teenagers. The second study has been conducted by Eliza Trimadona (2016) about an analysis of swear words used in Pondok Tinggi dialect of Kerinci language. The third study has been conducted by Maria Fe Suganob-Nicolau (2016) about swear words among young learners: a case study of the elementary students. The fourth study has been conducted by Octavia Wulandari (2017) about the use of swear words in Pewdiepie's youtube videos. The last study has been conducted by Dwi Rahmadi (2017) about an analysis of swearing words used by characters in blood father movie.

The researcher use theory from Anderson and trudgill (1992) to explain the types of swear words used in the "Bad Boys for Life" movie and to explain the reason for using swear words in used by characters in "Bad Boys for Life" movie the researcher use theory by Anderson and Trudgill (in Kajarlainen, 2002:24). There are four types of swear word, as follows: the first is Expletive Swearing is not uttered or pointed to other people. On the other hand, the swearing expression functions to show emotion, expression and feeling, for instance happiness, anger, frustration, sadness, excitement and some others expression. It is not meant or to be said directly to other people. As an example, when somebody is very surprised, the person would say *Oh shit!* In this context, the word *shit* does not go to any person around the speaker. The speaker utters the swear

words spontaneously to express his or her feeling of surprise. The second is Abusive Swearing are the opposite side of expletive swear words. The swear words are aimed and directly spoken to other people to insult or offend other people. This type of swear words is primarily uttered to show anger. The example of abusive swear word is when someone gets very angry and had argument to something or other person, then directly he or she says *fuck you! You should've told me earlier!* The words are spoken to insult or offend other people because of the speaker's anger. The third is Humorous Swear words are not directly pointed to other people. The purposes of this swear words are to make fun and make the situation more relaxed between the speakers. This type of swear words is usually uttered by those who have close and strong relationship. The example of humorous swear words is when a boy wears funny costume in front of his friend, and then his friend says hey, it looks like a shit, man! Then both of them are laughing. They laugh because the boy knows that his friend makes jokes by uttering swear word. The word shit functions to make fun of the other speaker. The last is Auxiliary Swearing are not related to people or feeling expression. On the other hand, auxiliary swear words have non-significant meaning. Auxiliary swear words are often called as lazy word. It is used to emphasize or strengthen the other word. Auxiliary swear words do not have certain meaning. For instance, in the sentence it's fucking great job, the word fucking does not mean to insult. It is uttered only to emphasize the word great. In addition, bloody hell does not have any significance meaning once they are uttered.

Besides that, there are three reasons for using swear word, as follows: First, Psychological Motives related to one's emotions in expressing emotions, feelings, or despair, for example: "you are a pain in the ass", "Don't make me shot you, God damn". Second, Social Motives are related to the relationship between humans and their social environment such as group, friendship, and social distance, for the example: "your lucky man. You got a bat bitch"; "They're after Flag again, son of a bitch". The Last, Linguistic Motives is a curse that is not directed at someone, people have a way to exploit a curse by paying attention to grammatical, even the structure of the sentence to be conveyed. For example, "What a nice fucking car". Based on the background above, the problem statement formulates by the researcher, as follows: (1) what are the types of English swear words used in "Bad Boys for Life " movie 2020? (2) what are the reasons for using swear words in "Bad Boys for Life" movie 2020?. Based on the problem above, the researcher formulates the objectives of the study as follows: (1) to identify the types of English swear words used in "Bad Boys for

Life” movie 2020. (2) to describe the reasons for using swear words in “Bad Boys for Life” movie 2020.

2. METHOD

In this research, to achieve the result the researcher uses descriptive qualitative method. Bogdan and Biklen (2007) stated that descriptive qualitative method descriptive which the data is collected in the form of words or pictures rather than numbers. Data in the form of quotes from documents, field notes, and interviews or excerpts from videotapes, audiotapes, or electronic communications are used to present the findings of the study. The object of the study are the types of swear words and reason for using swear words. The steps of collecting data are as follows: (1) watching the movie of Bad Boys for Life 2020. (2) identifying swear words. (3) classifying swear words according two, types and reasons. The data in this research are dialogues by main characters containing swear words in Bad Boys for Life 2020, totaling 20 data. To analyze the data the writer uses: (1) for the types of swear word writer uses theory by Anderson and Trudgill Theory (1992). (2) for the reason for using swear word writer uses theory by Anderson and Trudgill (in Kajarlainen, 2002:24).

3. FINDING AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Findings

In Anderson and Trudgill theory (1992) categorize swear words into four types, namely: (1) expletive swearing (2) abusive swearing (3) humorous swearing (4) auxiliary swearing. The researcher found three types from the film that is expletive swearing, abusive swearing and humourus swearing. The result of the findings from the movie as follows:

3.11 Types of Swear Word

Table 1. Types of Swearing

No	Types of Swearing	Examples of Data	Frequency	Percentage (%)
1.	Expletive Swearing	Mike : Hey! Marcus: Oh, shit .	2	10 %

		<p>Mike : Come on, Man.</p> <p>Marcus: You can get that buffet out.</p> <p>Mike : No. You can that buffet out.</p>		
2.	Abusive Swearing	<p>Marcus: Dumbass</p> <p>Mike : What?</p> <p>Marcus: She is perfect for you. Smart as hell, confident, Ambitious</p> <p>Mike : She just wasn't the one for me</p>	14	70 %
3.	Humorous Swearing		0	0%
4.	Auxiliary Swearing	<p>Mike : Sorry, rich white people</p> <p>Marcus: We're not just black, we're cops too. We'll pull ourselves over later</p> <p>Mike : Hey, even the Batmobile don't hold the road like this bitch. Whoo!</p> <p>Marcus: Get me the fuck out of this car</p>	4	20 %

	TOTAL		20	100%

3.1.2 Reason for Using Swear Word

In Anderson and Trudgill (in Kajarlainen, 2002:24) categorize swear words into three reason, namely: (1) psychological motives (2) social motives (3) linguistic motives. The researcher found all the reason from the film. The result of the findings from the movie as follows:

Table 2. Reasons for Swearing

No	Reasons for Swearing	Examples	Frequency	Percentage (%)
1.	Psychological Motives (PM)	<p>Kelly : Yes, sir!</p> <p>Mike : I'm gonna need you to lay me down some cover. We're coming to you. All right you wanna live you stay with me. Fuck with me and I'm going kill you.</p> <p>Booker Grassie : Ok, no problem man.</p> <p>Mike : coming at you on there.</p>	17	85 %

2.	Social Motives (SM)	<p>Mike : Yeah!</p> <p>Marcus: You going to jail, motherfucker</p> <p>Mike : When I say “criminal” you say “jail”</p> <p>Marcus: Jail</p> <p>Kelly : Miami PD! Freeze.</p>	1	5 %
3.	Linguistic Motives (LM)	<p>Marcus: I made a promise to God.</p> <p>Mike : To who?</p> <p>Marcus : To God</p> <p>Mike : What the hell are you talking about?</p>	2	10 %
	TOTAL		20	100%

3.2 Discussion

In the following section, the researcher describes the research discussion based on findings and analysis. There are two problems discussed in this research, they are the swear words types in English and the reasons of use it by the characters in “Bad Boys in Life Movies”.

According on the above explanation, the discussion of the research is divided into two section, as follow:

3.2.1 The Types of English swear words

By Anderson and Trudgill theory. The researcher found 20 data in the movie. The most dominant type of English swearing found in the dialogue is abusive swearing (ABS) which appear in 14 data (70%). Then followed by auxiliary swearing (AS) which appears in 4 data (20%). Then, expletive swearing (ES) which appears in 2 data (10%). The least type of English swearing word in the dialogue is humorous swearing (HS) which appears in 0 data (0%). The percentage indicates that swearing of abusive is dominantly found in the data. It proves that the main characters decided to use swear words and directly speak to mock other people.

Anderson and Trudgill (1992) divided swear words into four different groups: a) Expletive swearing includes expression, feeling and emotion, for instance anger, frustration, happiness, sadness, and others expression. It refers to being said to others directly. b) Abusive swearing is related to the swear words directly spoken to others to mock and offend others. Hence, this type of swearing word is used to show anger expressions. c) Humorous swearing is commonly used for the joke to make happy and make the atmosphere more chill between the speakers. d). Auxiliary swearing is not connected to people or expressions of feeling. Besides, there is no specific meaning for auxiliary swear words. Moreover, it can be called an inactive (lazy) word. It is also used to stress or build up the other word. Compared to Anderson and Trudgill's theory, this study only got three types: expletive swearing, abusive swearing, and auxiliary swearing.

The current researcher is in line with a study conducted by Paramasiyam (2015) that found the types of swear words. The research found that teenagers in Malaysia swear using their favorite swear words, shit, and hell followed by bitched, fucked and bull shit and the swearing has functions as a media to deal with their daily life affairs: In this context, firstly, they release negative emotions and commonly feel anger and frustration. Then, it follows to show mutual support when giving jokes and storytelling to friends. This study supported the current research because the recent research has a similar discussion about swear words.

Eliza Trimadona (2016). The researcher found six types of swear words includes the names of plants, devil and sex, animal, excretion, and parts of body functions. The meaning and the function of the swear words can be different based on the context and situations of the native speakers'

expression. This study supported this current research because it has a similar discussion about swear words and its usage.

Octavia Wulandari (2017). This research indicated that there were five swear word types found in PewDiePie's videos: Abusively, Dysphemistic, Idiomatically, and Cathartically then Emphatically. In this research, the dominant swearing found in the data is SW2. There is no specific intrinsic meaning (categorized as the swearing of empathetic and swearing of Idiomatic). Instead, it is commonly a word that could express feelings towards other people without offending someone's pride. This study rejected the current research because it is intended to analyze English swearword types and the reasons for using them.

Dwi Rahmadi (2017). The finding of types of swearing words in this research are, slot filler functions, stand-alone functions and themes. The stand-alone functions include curses, un-friendly suggestion, expletive interjection, and name-calling. The slot fillers are adjective intensifier, adjective of dislike, emphasize, and modal adverbial. The themes such as scatological theme, religious theme, sex theme, and sexual activity theme. Between the three factors which support in swearing, the most dominant factor is neurological. After that is psychological factor and the least dominant factor is sociocultural. This study supported this current research because has similar discussion about swear words and used the data taken from the movie.

3.2.2. The reasons for using swear words

By Anderson and Trudgill's Theory, the researcher found 20 pieces of data in the movie. It is classified into three reasons for swear words. It consists of 17 (85%) data of Psychological Motives (PM), 1 (5%) data Social Motives (SM), 2 (10%) data Linguistic Motives (LM). The percentage of the data indicated that PM are the most dominant that compared with others. Thus, it indicated that the rational of the main characters uttered swear words influenced by his emotions, feelings, or despair.

According to Anderson (in Karjalainen 2004:24) reason of swear words divided into three motives:

- a) Psychological Motives: related to one's emotions in expressing emotions, feelings, or despair.
- b) Social Motives are related to the relationship between humans and their social environment such as group, friendship, and social distance. The motives of linguistic is referred to as the curse, which is not shown directly to people. The speakers can use the curse by exploiting it using sentence structure to be conveyed and attention to grammatical. This study, same as the current research, has three reasons for swear words: social, psychological, and linguistic motives.

Maria Fe Suganob-Nicolau (2016). The result showed that the most dominant swear words were related to the terms of religion and intellectual-based. It is because a student usually swears because he feels angry. Therefore, to reduce the offensiveness of swear words, acronyms are used. In addition, the role of the mother also contributes significantly to the student's personality. The result also showed that several swear words such as OMG, oh my god, and gosh were not categorized as swear words because they commonly appear in this study. This study supported the current research because the recent research is similar to discussing swear words but uses different data.

4. CLOSING

Considering the data analysis and the finding, it can be summarized; 1) Type of swear words: The most dominant type of English swearing found in the dialogue is abusive swearing (ABS) which appear in 14 data (70%). Then followed by auxiliary swearing (AS) which appear in 4 data (20%). Then, expletive swearing (ES) which appear in 2 data (10%). The least type of English swearing word in the dialogue is humorous swearing (HS) which appear in 0 data (0%). The main characters showed that they use swear words directly to offend and mock other people. 2) Reason for using swear words. It classified into three reason of swear words. It consists of 13 (65%) data of Psychological Motives (PM), 1 (5%) data Social Motives (SM), 6 (30%) data Linguistic Motives (LM). It concludes that the Motives of Psychological have dominant percentages from all types. Using swear words, the main characters were affected by their despair, emotion, and feelings.

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