

AN ANALYSIS OF SWEARING WORDS USED BY CHARACTERS IN UNCUT GEMS MOVIE

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Abstrak

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis tipe kata umpatan dan alasan yang digunakan karakter dalam film Uncut Gems Movie. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif dengan menggunakan teori dari Miles, Huberman, & Saldana. Penelitian ini menggunakan film yang berjudul Uncut Gems Movie sebagai objek penelitian. Data penelitian ini berupa skrip naskah yang berisi kata umpatan di Uncut Gems Movie. Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa : (1) pada jenis kata umpatan yang ditemukan, Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada lima tipe kata umpatan dari tujuh tipe kata umpatan dalam film Uncut Gems. (2) Penulis juga menganalisis alasan karakter dalam film mengungkapkan kata umpatan dan didapatkan hasil ada tujuh alasan dari Sembilan alasan. Dari penelitian ini dapat disimpulkan bahwa orang-orang mengekspresikan kata umpatan dengan berbagai alasan. Situasi ketika mereka berdialog lah yang mendasari mereka mengumpat.

Kata kunci: kata umpatan, ekspresi, orang, pragmatik, tindak tutur

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to analyze the types of swear words and excuses used by characters in the movie Uncut Gems Movie. This study is a descriptive qualitative research using the theory of Miles, Huberman, & Saldana. This study used a film entitled Uncut Gems Movie as the object of research. This research Data is in the form of a script script that contains swear words in Uncut Gems Movie. The results found that: (1) on the types of swear words found, the results showed that there are five types of swear words from seven types of swear words in the film Uncut Gems. (2) The author also analyzes the reasons for the characters in the film expressing swear words and the results obtained there are seven reasons out of nine reasons. From this study it can be concluded that people express swear words for various reasons. The situation when they have a dialogue underlying them is swearing.

Key words: Swear words, expression, people, pragmatics, speech act

1. INTRODUCTION

Language is an important communication tool for humans to communicate with each other. Language is used when speaking or writing. Written language is harder to understand than spoken. Language is used by people in their daily activities. Aitchison (1996:17) state that people use language for many purposes among others: including giving commands, providing information, world play, expressing feelings social talking, and poetry. The way of speakers uses the language with the context called pragmatic.

Pragmatics is one of studies related to linguistics. Peccei (1999.p.2) state that pragmatics cannot be predicted by linguistics alone but it can be analyzed by using linguistics and social world. Finch (2000.p.149) in Hikmawati (2013.p.13) state that pragmatics focuses on what is communicated by way of speaking style. This means that it is explicitly stated in how we

interpret speech in a situational context. The scope of pragmatics are deixis, cooperative principles, implicature, presupposition and speech acts.

Speech act theory is a theory of language was developed by John Austin based on Austin's (1975) *How to Do Things with Words*. Austin (1975) in Fauziati (2016.p. 129) stated that speech act is actions which performed through utterances. It means the communicative acts which are performed via speech. In other words, he focused on many utterances (thing what people say) are equivalent to the actions. Austin in Drid (2018.p.6) stated that there are three categorization of simultaneous act one can do when saying something, as follows: the locutionary act, the illocutionary act and the perlocutionary act. Austin (1962.p.94-101) in Aroki (2017.p.3) defined that he analyzed speech act as follows: Locutionary act is saying something, for example I call. Illocutionary act is trying to do by speaking, for example I propose to call him. Perlocutionary act is the effect of saying something, for example persuading the hearer to call him.

Searle in Levinson (2000. p. 240) and Searle in Yule (1996.p.53) classified the types of illocutionary acts, they are: Directive, Expressive, Representative and Commissive. Swearing words is included in the expressive speech act which discusses in this research.

Swear words are one of the phenomena that arise in society. Anderson & Trudgill (1990) state that swearing could be defined as a types of language use in which expression (a) refers to something that is taboo words in culture; (b) should not be interpreted literally; (c) can be used to express strong emotion. to Jay (2008: 268), swearing is the employment of taboo language in order to express the speaker's emotional feeling and to communicate information to the listeners, It implies that the language which is employed in swearing is intended to reflect someone's emotion. Swear words are used when someone is feeling angry, hate, dislike someone usually they say it. Swear words are used to calm down because most people will feel calm after swearing. Nowadays swear words are no longer a rare thing to find amid the progress of the era. Swear words are not only in everyday life but swear words are also used in film, theater, music, literature and others. When a swear word is used in a work of art it makes it a living work. The expression displayed by the character when using a swear word indicates irritation or resentment. The number of words used in a sentence is increasing. People not only use the term religion as a swear word but there are also other terms used which are genitalia, anatomy, excretion etc. The words Jesus, damn, hell, shit, bitch, it is commonly used in daily life.

The Researchers have conducted research on Swearing words with different theory to analyze the type of swearing words. However most of them, such as Devita & Rullyanti (2017)

used theory from Andersson L.G., & Trudgill, P., Rinaldi (2020) used Ljung's theory, Aditia (2011) used Michael Swan's theory, Ard i & Kristiano (2018) used Jay's theory, Sarmi & Putra (2014) used Leidlich's theory, Windardeni (2010) and Mawati (2012) used theory from Hughes, Permadi (2017) used Jay and Janchewit's theory, Prayuda et al., (2019) used theory from Wardhaugh and Anderson. Meanwhile, this research used Hughes Theory.

This research intended to extend the previous studies by swearing words found in Uncut Gems Movie. In this research, the researcher analyzed the types of Swearing Words and the reason of swearing words employed by the characters.

2. METHOD

The research conducts the descriptive qualitative research. Miles, Huberman, & Saldana (2014), states that the qualitative method is a study whose results are descriptive data in the form of written or oral words from the observed object. Because this research data used in the form of film and writing, the method used is descriptive qualitative. The research method uses descriptive qualitative so that researchers can identify and analyze the dialogue between the characters in The Uncut Gems Movie. The object of the research is all of swearing words found in The Uncut Gems Movie. The data of the research are utterances containing swearing words in the movie. The source of the data in the research is taken from the script dialog. The method of collecting data used in this research is observation and documentation while the techniques are the following (1) Watching the film "Uncut Gems Movie", (2) Downloading the script of the Uncut Gems Movie, (3) Thoroughly reading the script of Uncut Gems Movie, (4) Identifying the swearing words found in the script of Uncut gems Movie, (5) The researcher arranged the finding. To analyze th data, the researcher used the approach of Milles, Huberman, & Saldana (2014). The interactive model divided into four steps, namely: (1) data collection, (2) data condensation, (3) data display, (4) drawing conclusion.

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Findings

The researcher discusses the types of swearing words and the reason swearing words employed by the characters in the movie. In this chapter, the researcher classifies the types of swear words found through the data. Data obtained in the form of film scripts and films. Next, the researcher lays out the reasons why the characters in the film express swear words.

According to Hugher (1998:208) the types of swearing words discovered seven categories, which are Religion, Genitalia, Anatomy, Excretion, Stupidity, Animals and General.

3.1.1 Religion

There are the data found in the film. The data following with code number:

1) Datum (8/religion/Dlg05/Annoyance)

Howard express the swear words “damn” to Julia. He expressed it with a low tone and an annoyed face. Howard is upset that he is dating and sees Julia hanging out with her friends and thinks Julia is not working. The character has a reason why he swears like that, he wants to express annoyance.

2) Datum (26/Religion/Dlg17/Surprise)

Howard uttered the swear word "My God "repeatedly to show surprise. It was spontaneously uttered because of the surprise of the results of the match. He then asked to change the route.

3.1.2 Genitalia

There is the data found in the film. The following data with code numbers:

1) Datum (14/Genitalia/Dlg09/Anger)

Phill expresses the swear word “asshole "in high tone and angry face. Phill thinks this is all Howard's doing. Howard didn't even know about the raid. The character expresses anger to show anger.

2) Datum (15/Genitalia/Dlg10/Annoyance)

Phill expresses the swear word" asshole " in a high tone. Phill is annoyed with Howard for thinking Howard had the bodyguards gang up on Nico. He thinks Howard's revenge. But Howard also doesn't accept being accused like that because he doesn't know anything. The character expresses swear words to show annoyance.

3.1.3 Excretion

There is the data found in the film. The following data with code numbers:

1) Datum (7/Excretion/Dlg05/Annoyance)

Howard express the swear words “**Bullshit**” in low tone. Howard speculates his annoyance at seeing Julia having fun with her friends. Julia took her friends to the apartment. This conversation took place in Julia's apartment room. The reason the character utters a swear word is to express annoyance.

2) Datum (10/Excretion/Dlg07/Dislike)

Howard expresses the word "Goddamn" when swearing. He felt that there were too many problems faced and Julia as his girlfriend was the one who could relieve stress. The reason Howard uses swear words to express dislike.

3) Datum (19/Excretion/Dlg13/Anger)

Demany expresses the swear word " dummy " intended for Howard. Demany didn't want to be fooled by Howard because he already knew his subterfuge. Demany uses swear words to express anger.

3.1.4 Stupidity

There is the data found in the film. The following data with code numbers:

1) Datum (3/Stupidity/Dlg02/Insult)

Howard expresses his swear word in a low tone. Howard said the information submitted by the person is not true. That man is just a fool. The reason a character expresses a swear word is to belittle or insult.

2) Datum (17/Stupidity/Dlg11/Anger)

David expresses the swear word " crazy " in a high tone. David didn't accept that Howard was making a scene in the office. The commotion made by Howard disrupted the work of other employees, especially David who was with a client. David expresses swear words to show anger.

3.1.5 General

There is the data found in the film. The following data with code numbers:

1) Datum (2/General/Dlg01/Anger)

Yussi expresses his swear words **fuck** in a high tone over the phone. Yussi asks Howard where he is because he is under a panic attack. Howard hasn't come to the office yet, but the office is a mess. Yussi hopes that Howard will come soon and can help him solve the problem. The reason the character expresses a swear word is to show anger.

2) Datum (2/General/Dlg01/Dislike)

Yussi express his swear words fuck's in a high tone over the phone. Yussi said there were two people watching the office and claiming to be Arno's friends. Yussi hopes Howard will come soon and stop the chaos. The reason the character expresses a swear word is to show dislike.

3) Datum (4/general/Dlg03/Annoyance)

Phill express his swear words "**fucking**" in a middle tone. Phill didn't want Howard to waste his time. The word fucking here means that he thinks Howard is too rambling like he is doing an opera scene. The reason why the character express a swear word is to show anger.

4) Datum (5/General/Dlg03/Annoyance)

Howard expresses his swear words “**fuck**” using a moderate but emphatic tone. The words that Howard said showed his inadmissibility of being cornered in the situation. The reason the character expresses a swear word to annoyance

5) Datum (6/General/Dlg04/Mock)

The swear word "Fucking watch " here is Phill pointing at a watch he considers annoying in a low tone. Howard also stated that the watch was not his, which made Phill even more angry. Phill and Nico forcibly snatch the watch from Howard. After the dispute they left office. The reason the character expresses a swear word is to mock.

6) Datum (7/General/Dlg04/Insult)

Nico revealed those damn swear words in a low tone. Nico says it's because Howard can't be cooperative that he's wasting his time and also Phill's time. This conversation was conducted in a room in the office. this conversation is informal. The character has a reason why he swears like that which is to insult.

7) Datum (9/General/Dlg06/Anger)

Howard expresses the swear word “**Fuck** ” in a high tone and angry face. The conversation between Hoard and Julia took place in the apartment room. Howard directed his swearing at Julia because Julia did not understand his situation at home. Howard doesn't accept Julia blames his son in their argument. The reason Howard swore was to show an angry expression.

8) Datum (12/General/Dlg09/Anger)

Nico expresses the swear word “**fuck** ” in a low tone. Nico was in pain from being hit by two guards. He's angry about being ganged up on. Phil tried to help him. He tried to avoid the guards. The character expresses swear words to to show that he is angry.

9) Datum (13/General/Dlg09/Annoyance)

David expresses the swear word” **fuck** ” in a high tone. David was disturbed by the commotion. Howard tried to stop the argument. The character expresses swear words to show annoyance.

10) Datum (22/General/Dlg14/Annoyance)

Jessie revealed the swear word "fuck" with an annoyed expression. Howard didn't mind him talking and it was as if he was talking to himself. For Howard the stuff that just came in could make a big profit and is more important than Jessi's complaints. Jessi expresses a swear word to show annoyance.

11) Datum (24/General/Dlg15/Annoyance)

Howard revealed the swear word "fuck" with an annoyed expression aimed at KG. He had warned KG to be careful because his hand rested on the display table but unexpectedly the table broke. Jessi expresses swear words to show annoyance.

12) Datum (25/general/Dlg16/Anger)

KG expresses the swear word "fuck" addressed to Howard. KG felt lied to by Howard because he did not sell the goods. He will auction it because it will get more money. KG expresses swear words to show anger.

13) Datum (28/General/Dlg19/Anger)

Howard express the swear words "fuck" to show anger. Howard couldn't accept Arno attacking him with some people and stripping him naked. He was angry and cursed Arno.

14) Datum (29/General/Dlg20/Intimacy)

Abel utters the swear word "fuck" for a sense of intimacy. Abel wants to do something more with Julia. This conversation happened in a night club.

3.2 Discussion

The researcher found five types of swearing words and the reasons why to employed the swear words. The reasons of swear words such as : dislike, annoyance, anger, surprise, insult, mock, intimacy, pleasure, regret. The finding of the research is the reasons of swearing words based on each type. To give better description, the results of the research can be seen in the forms of table as follows:

Table 1. The distribution of reasons for using swear words by several types

Type	The reasons employed of swearing words									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1		1		3						4
2		1	1							2
3										
4	1	1	1	2						5
5			1		3	1				5
6										
7	2	5	9		1	1	1			19
Total	3	8	12	5	4	2	1			35

The table above present the distribution of reasons for using swear words by several types. The types of swearing words are religion (1), genitalia (2), anatomy (3), excretion (4), stupidity (5), animals (6), and general (7) The researcher found seven the reasons employed swearing words in this film. The reasons are express anger to dislike (1), to annoyance (2), to anger (3), to surprise (4), to insult (5), to mock (6), to intimacy (7), to pleasure (8), to regret (9).

According to the table above, it can be concluded that the most dominant the reasons employed swearing words is to anger (3), there are 12 data which employed the reasons. As described in the table above, it can be stated that the general types is the most dominant types of swearing words used by the main characters in the film entitled Uncut Gems Movie. It employs 19 data. The general types deals with sexual activity such as fuck, fucking etc.

4. CLOSING

This chapter focuses on the conclusion and suggestion. The first part is conclusion, and the second part is suggestion of the research.

4.1 Conclusion

The researcher focused on the types of swearing words and the reasons employed the swearing words found in Uncut Gems Movie. The data analysis based the types of swearing words, it is found that there are five types of swearing words used by the main characters in the film entitled “Uncut Gems Movie”. They are religion types (4 data), genitalia (2 data), excretion (5 data), stupidity (5 data), general (19 data).

Based on the data analysis, it is found that there are seven reasons employed by the main characters in the film entitled “Uncut Gems Movie”. They are to dislike (3 data), to annoyance (8 data), to anger (12 data), to surprise (5 data), to insult (4 data), to mock (2 data), and the last one to intimacy (1 data).

4.2 Suggestion

In this research, the researcher mainly focuses on analyzing the types of swearing words and the reasons employed swearing words in Uncut Gems Movie. Based on the result above, the researcher would like to make the following suggestions :

4.2.1 For Future Researcher

This research is limited to examining the types of swearing words and the reasons employed swearing words in Uncut Gems Movie. There are a lot of problems in this research. The researcher hopes that future research will perform better than this one. This research will also be useful to the future researcher that comes across the entire world.

4.2.2 For Lecturer

According to the research, the researcher expects that this research can be used as a full reference for the lecturer especially on Swearing words.

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