

## **An Analysis of Slang Word in Movie “Turning Red” by Domee Shi**

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**Abstract** This research entitled An Analysis of Slang Words in Movie Turning Red by Domee Shi. This research aims to determine the types and function of slang word formation which manifested in the formation of slang words in Turning Red movie. Data collection involved documenting script Turning Red Movie. This research found that there were five types of slang word formation in the data: fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, clipping. Fresh and creative emerged as the most dominant type, accounting for 40%, followed by imitative (21%), clipping (21%), flippant (14%), acronym (4%). Function slang word of this Movie dominant make Fresh and creative that is the process of a word into a new word creative, innovative. These slang word used in movie to convey emotion, addressing, relax conversation.

**Keywords:** Movie; *Slang Word*; *Word Formation*

### **INTRODUCTION**

Language in social was a language used by society as a communication tool to facilitate interaction with others (Usman et al., 2020) Language serves as a crucial tool that individual employed to communicate with each other, facilitating the sharing of information and ideas and in society, communication with others primarily relies on language as the main medium. Language allowed people to express their thoughts, experiences, ideas, and feelings. Language could be written, spoken, or gestured, but the meaning was contained inside the language. in society, various language styles exist.

Mandell (2021) divided categorizing language styles into four types, namely slang, colloquial, formal, and informal. Language style referred to the distinctive manner in which a person, writer, or speaker expresses their thoughts and ideas through language. It encompassed various elements, including vocabulary choice, sentence structure, tone, and overall writing or speaking technique. Language style was a key component in conveying a message effectively and could greatly influence how the audience perceived the communication.

Based on (Wulandari, 2019) In the realm of communication, there were two language types: formal and informal. The choice of language was often influenced by the speaker's level of politeness. Formal language was standard language which was usually used at formal events such as at school and informal language was non-standard language which was usually used in daily life. For instance, formal English was commonly employed in international meetings, scientific paper writing, and similar contexts. The decision to use formal and informal language could be analyzed by examining the vocabulary chosen before. Language variation could be categorized into standard and non-standard varieties. Language could be varieties based on the several different points of view including the way it was used,

According to (RICARD, 2022) provided characteristics of communicative competence including knowledge of grammar and vocabulary of the language, knowledge rules to speaking, for example knowing how to begin and end conversations knowing what the topics

that can the researcher talk about in different types of speech event, knowing which address forms should be used with different persons once speak to and in different situations, knowledge of how to use and response to different types of speech act such as request, apologies, thank, and invitations, knowledge of how to use language appropriately. In this language study involved the study of language and communication called linguistics.

Linguistics became the examination of language which supplied an information of the character and all of the intricacies of language, and the way language performed its position in human lifestyles in society (Kurniati et al., 2021). Additionally, specialized branches of linguistics have emerged, often in collaboration with other disciplines, including applied linguistics, anthropological linguistics, psycholinguistics, and forensic linguistics. In addition that Linguistic competence involved possessing knowledge about language, and this knowledge was often implicit or tacit (Kurniati et al., 2022). This implied that individuals might not be consciously aware of the principles and rules governing the arrangement of sounds, words, and sentences. One of the branches of linguistics was sociolinguistic.

Sociolinguistic examines how individuals employ language in their daily interactions and investigates the impact of societal elements, such as culture, norms, and context, on language usage. It means Sociolinguistics explored the connection between language and society. This field examined how language used varies depended on social and cultural contexts, as well as how language reflected and influences social structures, identities, and relationships between individuals. Sociolinguistic studied various kinds of language variations, one of which is slang words.

Slang was the informal language which is used in a particular group of people especially used by teenagers in their activities to communicate each other (Habibiloyevna, 2021). Slang was commonly employed as a form of communication within teenager groups during specific periods. Adolescents developed their own language to express self-expression.

Allan, K., & Burridge (2006) said that the first used of slang words was in the eighteenth century. At that moment, slang was typically used to modify the satirical expression of being linked to a stranger or a suspect. Many people use words to make jokes or keep a secret of the meaning of the word that they are thinking about, and some people want to express their feelings by using a new language next to Standard English. Many types of slang find in literature.

Literature was a meant of conveyed ideas or thoughts about "anything" using free, containing language "something new" and meant "enlightenment". Literary beauty was not the beauty of a word or sentence was determined, but rather beauty story substance (Ahyar, 2019). Based on the statement it could be understood that literature could be a meant of describing human life, investigating the human condition, or even presenting reality in a distorted or imaginative form.

Literary appreciation is the process of identifying, understanding and appreciating various elements in literary works. It includes an in-depth analysis of how writers use language, structure, and literary techniques to convey messages, build characters, and create aesthetic experiences. The aim is to increase understanding and appreciation of the literary qualities of a work. Literary appreciation could be called the process by which the reader of a work of literature acquires a meaningful understanding of it was theme and gains personal insight into the structure of this same work (Magulod, 2018). Literary appreciation has several types, there are poetry, novel, novella, drama, movie, and others (Kurniati et al., 2023).

A movie was regarded as a literary representation for conveying emotions or thoughts. It served as a form of visual communication, utilized moving images and sound to simulate experiences, narrate stories, or impart knowledge (Ramrao, 2016). A movie, also known as a film, was a form of visual storytelling or entertainment that involved a series of moving images, often accompanied by sound, to create a narrative or conveyed information. Movies were a combination of various artistic elements, including acting, cinematography, direction, editing, sound design, and often music.

Analysis of slang word in movie is important because it helps understand the cultural context, language style, and characterization in the story. Slang reflects a character's social identity, era, and background, so audiences can better connect with the movie message. Besides that, this analysis is also useful for linguistic studies, such as language evolution and social dynamics.

The researcher chose the movie "Turning Red" as a data source, because "Turning Red" mostly features the teenager protagonist and his friends. This demographic often played an important role in shaping contemporary slang and language trends. Analyzing these films allowed researcher to explore the distinct and dynamic linguistic expressions used by the young characters, providing insight into today's youth slang. The movie provided rich context for using of slang in certain situations and conversations. Researcher could analyze how characters used slang in various contexts, such as casual conversations, emotional moments, or comedic scenes, thereby offering a different understanding of the role of slang in movie narratives.

The reason why researchers want to analyze slang because slang was important in the current era and was widely used among young people, but they did not understand what slang was and what it was.

## **METHOD**

In this research employed a descriptive qualitative research method, intended to elucidate current phenomena encompassed both natural and human-made occurrences. These phenomena might manifest in various forms such as sports, traits, changes, relationships, as well as similarities and differences between different phenomena. The descriptive analysis technique utilized was a statistical approach employed to examine data by presenting information without drawing predetermined conclusions or generalizations. The study was approached from a descriptive perspective, where description used words were utilized, and numerical analysis was not included unless it was deemed necessary (Ary, 2006).

The researcher chose for a descriptive qualitative approach to delve into the examination, analysis, and identification of slang words in movie Turning Red. The data for this research was descriptively analyzed, relying on transcripts of the movie Turning Red. The methodology involved the researcher meticulously collecting and analyzing the data word by word. Text analysis tools and dictionaries were employed as instruments to assist the researcher in accurately identifying the data.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### **A. Result**

In the script by Turning Red Movie there were many slang were used in the script has characteristic of slang word such as (word, phrase, and sentence) that make. The researcher analyzed the data from collecting script Turning Red movie in internet. After analyzing the

data, the researcher found many slang word formation like gonna, gotta, wanna, and so on.

The following was the slang word type code used in analyzed scripts and finding the types and function of slang word in movie Turning Red by Domee Shi

Table 1 Frequency of slang word

No.	Type of slang word formation	Frequency	
		Data	Percentage(%)
1.	Fresh and creative	11	40%
2.	Flippant	4	14%
3.	Imitative	6	21%
4.	Acronym	1	4%
5.	Clipping	6	21%
Total		28	100%

#### a) Fresh and Creative

In this part, the researcher found 11 slang words in “turning red movie by Domee Shi.. It could been seen in table 2.

Table 2. Finding Fresh and Creative type and the function of slang in movie turning red.

No	Script of slang word	Types of slang word	Time of slang word	The Function
1	Hey <b>Mom...</b> ten minute laate.	Fc	07.20	To addressed people
2	Come on <b>Dad</b> making dinner.	Fc	09.19	To addressed people
3	<b>Besties</b> , assemble!	Fc	02.20	To addressed people
4	You <b>Guys</b> ,	Fc	05.04	To addressed people
5	Hey, <b>Grandma</b>	Fc	42.01	To addressed people
6	Ah, <b>fudgesicles!</b>	Fc	04.43	To express impression
7	<b>Nope</b>	Fc	14.11	To initiate relax conversation
8	That was <b>dope</b> !	Fc	05.33	To form intimaie atmosphere
9	What’s going on, <b>honey</b> ?	Fc	17.01	To show intimacy
10	Get out of here, <b>dude</b> .	Fc	22.00	To reveal anger
11	<b>Awesome</b> , just leave them by the sink	Fc	18.4	To initiate relax conversation

### b) Flippant

In this part, the researcher found 4 slang words in “turning red movie by Domee Shi.. It could been seen in table 3.

Table 3. Finding Flippant type and the function of slang in movie turning red.

No	Script of slang word	Types of slang word	Time of slang word	The Function
1.	But that doesn't mean doaing <b>Whatever</b> I want.	Fl	06.24	To express impression
2.	<b>Got it</b>	Fl	20.21	To initiate Relax conversation
3.	<b>Smell you later dorks</b>	Fl	21.57	To humiliate
4.	<b>Oh my goys</b>	Fl	05.04	To express impression

### c) Imitative

In this part, the researcher found 6 slang words in “turning red movie by Domee Shi. It could been seen in table 4.

Table 4. Finding Imitative type and the function of slang in movie turning red.

No	Script of slang word	Types of slang word	Time of slang word	The Function
1.	<b>What's up</b> mei ?	Im	2.34	To addressed people
2.	This is <b>gonna</b> be my year	Im	3.28	To express impression
3.	I <b>gotta</b> go	Im	4.44	To initiate Relax conversation
4.	I <b>wanna</b> talk to you	Im	46.43	To form intimate atmosphere
5.	Hm. <b>Kinda</b> like a Devon	Im	11.11	To humiliate
6.	Squeeze every last loonie <b>outta</b> hose kids.	Im	43.43	To form intimate atmosphere

### d) Acronym

In this part, the researcher found 1 slang words in “turning red movie by Domee Shi. It could been seen in table 5.

Table 5. Finding Acronym type and the function of slang in movie turning red by Domee Shi

No	Script of slang word	Types of slang word	Time of slang word	The Function
1.	<b>OMG</b>	Ac	05.42	To express impression

### e) Clipping

In this part, the researcher found 6 slang words in “turning red movie by Domee Shi. It could been seen in table 6.

Table 6. Finding Clipping type and the function of slang in movie turning red by Domee Shi

No	Script of slang word	Types of slang word	Time of slang word	The Function
1.	An overachieving dork <b>narc</b>	Cl	03.08	To humiliate
2.	It picks up so much <b>dirt</b>	Cl	05.06	To form intimate atmosphere
3.	I’m just really excited about <b>math.</b>	Cl	22.20	To express impression
4.	Good night <b>cuz.</b>	Cl	55.14	To show intimacy
5.	Are you a triangle? <b>Cause</b> you acute!	Cl	46.36	
6.	I <b>pay</b> my taxes.	Cl	23.04	

## B. Discussion

After analyzing of the data was found that there were five types of slang word in script turning red movie by Domee Shi there were fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, clipping.

### 1. Fresh and Creative

Fresh and creative was forming a new word that was adapted from an existing word. It use fresh and creative process type to form the word. . Based on the findings above, it can be seen that the script of turning red movie by Domee Shi contain slang words and some of them use fresh and creative process type to form the word. In this case, there were some slang there were:

- 1) The slang word “mom” means a mother. mom called fresh and creative because mom was forming adopted form word mother
- 2) The slang word “dad” means a father. dad called fresh and creative because dad was forming adopted form word father.
- 3) The slang word “Besties” means a bestfriend. Besties called fesh and creative because besties was forming adopted form word bestfriend.
- 4) The slang word “guys” means a group guys called fresh and creative because guys was forming adopted form word group.
- 5) The slang word “grandma” means a grandmother. Grandma called fresh and creative

because grandma was forming adopted form word grandmother.

- 6) The slang word “fudgisicless” means a forget it. Fudgisicless called fresh and creative because fudgisicless was forming adopted form word forget it.
- 7) The slang word “nope” means a No. Nope called fresh and creative because nope was forming adopted form word No.
- 8) The slang word “dope” means cool. Dope called fresh and creative because dope was forming adopted form word cool.
- 9) The slang word “honey” means a darling. Honey called fresh and creative because Honey was forming adopted form word darling.
- 10) The slang word “dude” means a man. dude called fresh and creative because dude was forming adopted form word man.
- 11) The slang word “awesome” means a good. dude called fresh and creative because awesome was forming adopted form word good.

## 2. Flippant

Flippant was combination between two word or more, where the composed word do not directly relate to their literal meaning. Based on findings above, it can be seen that the script of movie turning red by Domee Shi contain slang words and some of them used flippant process type to form the word. In this case, there were some slang words there were:

- 1) The slang word “whatever” means a up to you. Whatever called flippant because whatever is combination between what & ever and than the meaning not relate .
- 2) The slang word “Got it” means a understand. Got it called flippant because Got it is combination between got & it and than the meaning not relate.
- 3) The slang word “smell you later dork” means a see you later, nerd. smell you later dork called flippant because smell you later dork is combination between smell, you, later, dork and than the meaning not relate
- 4) The slang word “oh my goys” means a oh my god. Oh my goys called flippant because oh my goys is combination between oh, my, goys and than the meaning not relate.

## 3. Imitative

Imitative slang is a imitates SE (standar english) word, imitative slang forming SE word in different meaning or combination two different word. Based on findings above, it can be seen that the script of movie turning red by Domee Shi contain slang words and some of them used Imitative process type to form the word. In this case, there were some slang words there were:

- 1) The slang word “what’s up” means a how are you. What’s up called imitative because what’s up is combination between different SE word
- 2) The slang word “gonna” it is imitated SE word. Gonna called imitative because gonna is short word between two different SE word there is going & to.
- 3) The slang word “gotta” it is imitated SE word. Gotta called imitative because gotta is short word between two different SE word there is go & to.
- 4) The slang word “wanna” it is imitated SE word. Wanna called imitative because Wanna is short word between two different SE word there is want & to.
- 5) The slang word “kinda” it is imitated SE word. kinda called imitative because kinda is short word between two different SE word there is kind & of.
- 6) The slang word “outta” it is imitated SE word. Outta called imitative because Outta is short word between two different SE word there is out & to.

#### 4. Acronym

Acronym is initial from group of word. Based on findings above, it can be seen that the script of movie turning red by Domee Shi contain slang words and some of them used Acronym process type to form the word. In this case, there were some slang words there were:

- 1) The slang word "OMG" it is means oh my god. OMG called acronym because OMG is initial from oh my god.

#### 5. Clipping

Clipping is variety of slang made by deleting of some parts of longer word become a short form in the same meaning. . Based on findings above, it can be seen that the script of movie turning red by Domee Shi contain slang words and some of them used Clipping process type to form the word. In this case, there were some slang words there were:

- 1) The slang word "Narc" it is means narcity. Narc called clipping because narc is short from narcity.
- 2) The slang word "dirt" it is means dirty. Dirty called clipping because dirt is short from dirty.
- 3) The slang word "Math" it is means mathematics. Math called clipping because math is short from mathematics.
- 4) The slang word "Cuz" it is means cousin. Cuz called clipping because Cuz is short from cousin.
- 5) The slang word "Cause" it is means because. Cause called clipping because "cause" is short from because.
- 6) The slang word "pay" it is means payment. Pay called clipping because Pay is short from payment.

Based on discussion of slang words that were used in selected script turning red movie by Domee Shi, there were 28 data collected in this result. From these data, fresh and creative was type of word formation that mostly used in Turning Red movie, it were 11 words. After that, there was Imitative had 6 words. Then, flippant had 4 words, clipping had 6 words, acronym had 1 word. It shows that from 28 data of word formation in movie turning red by Domee Shi, fresh and creative is type of word formation that mostly used it is about 40%. After that imitative was the second type of word formation that mostly used with the percentage of 21%. Then, clipping with the percentage of 21%, flippant flippant with the percentage of 14%, acronym is 4%.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, the researcher can conclude that the findings there were 28 slang words and phases that occur in Turning Red movie by Domee Shi. The researcher found 28 data slang words and five types of five slang's types based Allan theory. There were, Fresh an creative have 11 slang word, Flipant have 4 slang word, Imitative 6 slang word, Acronym 1 slang word, Clipping have 6 slang word.

Based on the findings the researcher found 7 function slang word based Allan theory. There were, to addressed people have 7, to humiliate have 3, to initiate relax conversation have 4, to form intimate atmosphere have 4, to express impression have 5, to reveal anger have 1, to show intimacy have 2.



Based on finding of the data above, fresh and creative was the slang word that most often used in this movie. Because in this movie uses a lot of combining words with different morphemes to shorten word and become new words. Fresh and creative is the process of creativity speaker make a simple word into a new word the same meaning. Example are "dad" from word "father"

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