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ABSTRACT

This thesis is entitled **An Analysis of Language Style Used in "Too All The Boys I've Loved Before" Movie**. The objective of study is to describe language style using movie data through an informal style which can be categorized into slang style and colloquial style, to find out the most frequently used language style in the movie. The research design is a qualitative descriptive based on Mandell and Kirszner's theory about the types informal in the form of slang, and colloquial styles and data source are the types of data taken from the dialogue. Language is one part of human life when interacting and taking our everyday activities with other people. The language style is the variety of language used to communicate between individuals, situation and context affect the use of language style when communicating. The researcher focus on slang style and colloquial style that i found in a movie script. The author is Jenny Han, and the published is Susan Johnson. This data was published on Netflix in August 2018 in season 1 and season 2 in 2020. Then, season 3 was released in 2021. This study found that there are 22 slang style and 39 colloquial style and the characters used in the movie different language styles in different situations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Language is one part of human life when interacting and taking our everyday activities with other people, language is used as a communication system with sound or writing structured in words or sentences to explain thoughts and ideas between individuals. Language usage is also associated with the employment of sounds and gestures that have significance to each pronunciation. Communication involves recognizing when, why, and how to communicate what to whom in your language, because communicate can be develop relationships with individuals use language as a tool to communicate. In terms of communication, society and language are intimately connected. The study of language that related to society is called sociolinguistics which consists of two words, Socio means social or related to society and linguistics means the science of language. Fishman in Wardhaugh (2010:16) says that sociolinguistics should encompass everything from considering "who speaks (or writes) what language (or what language variety) to whom and when and to what end". The language style is the variety of language used to communicate between individuals, situation and context affect the use of language style when communicating. Therefore, we should identify a people's language style by analyzing the language alternative they have chosen and how they share it. Mandell and Kriszner theory (2010),

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14 there are four kind of language style including formal style, informal style, slang style and colloquial style. In this romantic comedy drama, a teenager is presented as slightly different from other characters because of specific language and culture. In this movie, several characters often communicate in various language styles. According to Mandell and Kriszner's theory, the researcher wants to discuss the language style utilized in the movie "To All the Boys I've Loved Before" Movie. The researcher would like to answer the questions the following : What slangs are found in "To All The Boys I've Loved Before" movie? What colloquial are found in "To All The Boys I've Loved Before" movie? Based on the research questions mentioned above, the purpose of this research is to describe language style using movie data through an informal style which can be categorized into slang style and colloquial style, to find out the most frequently used language style in the movie. The study of sociolinguistics analyzes how language and society communicate and how language is used in various social situations. It includes a variety of issues in significant depth and detail, from exploring how men and women communicate with each other in specific contexts to studying dialects in a particular region. Sociolinguistics is based on the idea that language is dynamic and continually changing. Language is the main characteristic in communication; people can use language by speaking or writing to get information, express ideas, and desire. It shows that language and style are one of the major topics in sociolinguistics that discuss the connection between structure, vocabulary, ways of using a particular language, and social roles.

2. METHOD

The researcher used qualitative descriptive because the researchers utilized the descriptive word method to analyze the research data. The researchers resorted to transcripts to create a fuller understanding of "To All the Boys I've Loved Before" movie using the Mandel and Kirszner theory. The main instrument in obtaining and analyzing data. To get the data, the researcher collects the dialogue script. After that, the researcher observes and then looks for sentences and utterances that belong to the style of language in the movie. Data of source are the types of data taken from the dialogues of the cast in "To All The Boys I've Loved Before" movie. The written by Jenny Han. The analysis of technique first is transcript was read and the conversations were collected and second is transcripts are classified and identified based on their language styles and the last is conclusion was made based from the analysis.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

There are four types of language styles formal, informal, slang, and colloquial. Language because it uses the data of the finished film, including the category of informal style. The data above shows no data uses a formal or informal style. Using slang style has 22 data found, and using colloquial style has 39 data found. Slang is an informal language style used in certain groups of people and is not used in research papers. And colloquial language is similar to the slang that people use informal conversations and expressions in writing simple style vocabulary using contractions.

- Slang Style

1. Data

Lara : „“omg!”“ Coach : „“Hey, stop that! Two more laps for you covey!”“

Josh : „“Lara Jean!”“

Based on the conversation above, the data is classified is slang style **“omg!”**. In the movie, the coach tries to stop Lara Jean's actions against Peter when she meets Josh, at which point Josh and Peter bring a letter containing her feelings to them, because of that action Lara Jean was punished 14 by the coach to run 2 laps. The setting place at school yard and the setting time is morning. The definition above for "OMG". The slang term "OMG" also appears in the following categorie words meaning Internet, texting, SMS, email, chat acronyms (list of). Words meaning acronyms (list of). Words meaning exclamations (list of).

2. Data

Peter : „“Here, take a selfie”“

From Peter who said **"Here, take a selfie"**, it shows that these words include using slang style because slang is area of vocabulary which reflects a person age and generally sounds odd in the mouth of an older person. The setting of place at living room and the setting of time is night. The definition above for "selfie". The slang term "selfie" also appears in the following categories: Words meaning camera, cameras, photography (related to).

- Colloquial Style

1. Data

Kitty : „“I can’t believe we’re not going to see her until thanksgiving”
Dr. Covey : „“Gonna be Christmas actually, sweetheart”“

Based on discussion dr convey utter **“Gonna be Christmas actually, sweetheart”** it is uses colloquial style because of there is shorted forms of words from discussion. The setting place at dining room and the setting of time is night. The discussion happen when dinner together with family and josh. He used is contractions forms of word „“gonna”“ (going + to).

2. Data

Margot : “You look amazing guys. I love Korean new year”
Kitty : “I’m gonna send you a gazillion picture”
Dr. Covey : “Its almost time”

Based on dialogue above, **“I’m gonna send you a gazillion picture”** it is classified use colloquial style. It happen situation that they will come to Korean new year but when they were on a video call with Margot, they said her family hoped they missed Margot at this event. The setting of place at bedroom and setting time is morning. She used is contractions forms of word “gonna” (going + to).

4. CONCLUSION

The conclusions from this study researchers used the theory of Mandel and Kriszner in analyzing the data. The researcher found that various language styles were used in "To All The Boys I've Loved Before" in the movie, which was divided into 2, namely, slang style and colloquial style. Researchers found 61 data consisting, using slang style has 22 data found and using colloquial style has 39 data found. This style is informal, as slang and colloquial are part of the informal style, slang style is most casual style, commonly used in a speech people, the words choice sometimes could be understood only by the people of the groups. The colloquial style combines informality and slang, this style of writing utilizes contraction and short words. The researcher focus of the study is on the movie "To All the Boys I've Loved Before," and its language style analysis. The researcher identified four language styles: formal, informal, slang, and colloquial. Other researchers will benefit from the researches findings and can use them to support their respective studies in language style analysis.

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