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# Linguistics Realization Analysis on Slang Words: Social Media WhatsApp

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## ABSTRACT

Nowadays supporting in communication ways in easier by Electronics many applications using to communication as Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Line and others. The development of era has been influence in communication and interaction way. Many of slang word used in communication in verbal, orally or written. Slang is one of effect of social life in language it is part of language variety which are informal which used to communication as members in social community. With slang people used, is one indicating people are modern and impressive. Objectives of this Author is gives points about Sociolinguistics Slang Word; using on Social Media especially in WhatsApp Application. From these article wish we found what kinds of Slang word used on WhatsApp Media, literal meaning and Types of slang words. Method used in this research is qualitative method to analyze data. Data obtained came from WhatsApp Application that used teenagers in Author WhatsApp Group. For collecting the data, Author used the method of observation. Author found some slang words that using teenagers in popular slang as : "Jelly" meaning Jealous, "Swag" means Cool, "Y" means why, "Zzz" Means Sleeping, "Imo" means In my opinion and others. Types of slang are widely used on the social network WhatsApp. That are 15 sampling data there are 8 public slang words, and internet slang words. For 7 data are types of college slang words, and social slang terms.

**Keywords:** *Linguistics; Sociolinguistics; Slang; WhatsApp*

## Introduction

People nowadays used social media as one of method to communicate like as WhatsApp, Instagram, We chat soon. Here as application can replace events or activities that should be carried out by individuals or groups. With language, an individual or group can ask another individual or group to do a job. In this world there is always progress and constant development. These the development has led to an innovation that is certainly very beneficial to mankind in the world.

The development of communication technology is a continuous process, will happen over time. The changes in the field of daily communication are inevitably brought about by advances in communication technology. Technology is driving people to use language on social networks. Everyone can communicate with the languages, variations and voices of different people through networks and websites. One of the language variations is slang. When humans writing social media captions definitely uses slang. Because social media is informal language domain. The use of slang words is increasing

rapidly in the community because it is the language of youth.

The use of slang words is widely used by WhatsApp users. Slang words are used to write captions. On social networks in media captions, like Instagram, people focus on form, function, and meaning the slang words themselves. Example: *Bae* is an abbreviation for a slang word it means before everyone else and refers to a privileged person. The writer chose slang words to survey because nowadays slang words can be found, especially on social networks that are now attracting more and more users due to increasing internet access. This final report focuses on Instagram legendary slang. Indeed, Instagram is used by many people around the world. How, upload your photos and videos online where you can write funny captions

In categories' language discuss on Linguistics is the science of language or a field that takes language as its object of study. Thus it can be said that linguistics is the study of language from various points of view of its internal structure. (Swarniti, 2021) In linguistics, the relationship between language

and society is called sociolinguistics. Sociolinguistics is an interdisciplinary field that studies language in relation to the use of that language in society.

(Silalahi, 2020) defined sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that studies the goals and purposes of language in society. He has a proclivity for learning languages in relation to social situations. In line with what was conveyed that sociolinguistics is the study of how language, culture, and society interact. Based on the definition above, that means sociolinguistics are language changes, one of them is slang. The slang language used in the interaction will be conveyed from one person to another so that there is a language relationship in communication in social interaction between members of one with members others in the group.

In sociolinguistics a language variety, also called a dialect, is a specific form of a language or language cluster. It is a general term for any distinctive form of a language or linguistic expression. This may include languages, dialects, registers, styles or other forms of language, as well as a standard variety. The use of the word "variety" to refer to the different forms avoids the use of the term language, which many people associate only with the standard language, and the term dialect, which is often.

Sociolinguistics is the study of how language and society intersect. It explores the relationship between language and social factors such as culture, ethnicity, social class, gender, age, and various contextual factors. Social linguists analyze how language changes and changes within different social groups and communities, as well as the social implications of language variation.

It studies how social factors influence the variation and use of language. It examines speech patterns, dialects, tones, and linguistic attitudes within a society or between different societies. Social linguists study how language is used to communicate social identity, establish social relationships, demonstrate power dynamics, and negotiate social meanings. Helping us understand the complex relationship between language and society, shedding light on the social, cultural and political aspects of language use and variation. This has implications for language teaching, language planning and the promotion of language diversity and social equality. Slang is a kind of social variation. The result is the frequent use of slang limited to specific groups and not shared with anyone outside of those groups.

This concept refers to the main characteristic of slang as a tool to reinforce the identity of a particular group, cultural group or

community. Formal and informal language use. The variety of formal languages in mainly observed in formal, casual and Meanwhile, informal language diversity is expected in a Many non-standard languages, as well as the context and meaning of comfortable language or a random situation. Cultural or environmental conversations and experiences can create many different languages and cultures. It reflects the diversity of language use, which varies according to social, gender, age, individual identity. Ethnicity and social interactions, especially in informal settings.

Variant emerged due to linguistic dynamics in informal contexts. Slang is a of the many linguistic variations observed in different societies. Slang is informal, non-standard, and usually reserved for a particular group or group. Subculture. Slang refers to uncommon words, phrases, and expressions. In standard dictionaries or in formal texts. It is often used in casual conversation or specific contexts where informal language is appropriate.

The discussion of Slang cannot be separated from semantics as it is also related to meaning. Semantics is the study of the meaning of language. In slang, the meaning of a word or phrases that may differ significantly from the usual or standard meanings used in Daily language. (Rezeki & Sagala, 2019) Slang often uses figurative meanings, metaphors, or more specific meanings that only the group using the slang can understand. Slang is widely used on social media platforms where users communicate intimately and comfortably is not only used by young people but also by young people also by different specialized interest groups. Many funny wordplay combinations Words classified as slang. Basically, slang is an informal language, usually used for internal communication within specific social groups. Slang facilitates communication and intimacy between groups or community through the Internet in the virtual world. (Trimastuti et al., 2017) argues that slang create differences between individuals, forming internal and external groups.

Semantics is the study of meaning, it is the study of the human mind, specifically cognitive thought processes, conceptualization is related to our experiences through language. Semantics is the study of what sentences and other objects of language represent, not how they represent syntactic elements are arranged or how they are pronounced. Meaning examine the connections between words and how meaning is made, it is important to understand

how linguistics in general is formed. Any of them

A really fluent speaker has a great ability to reason paragraph if it belongs to the basic grammar conventions of this section language, even if the sentence is completely foreign to them. In general, semantics theories theorized in linguistics to conclude the meaning, meaning of sentences, word meanings, pronunciation, literal and non-literal meanings. Semantics is the technical name for studying meaning.

From Meaning is a component of language, semantics is a branch of linguistics. Semantics establish the meaning and explain the importance of linguistic terms. Patterns related to things, situations, and events mentioned in language. The systematic analysis of meaning is called semantics, and Linguistics is the study of the organization and expression of language or semantics meaning. There are four classified meanings, which have grammatical meanings, lexical meaning, textual meaning, and contextual or situational meaning.

A sociological term is a derivative word. The two words that make it up are sociology and linguistics. Sociology refers to a science of society; and linguistics refers to a science of language. The study of language from a social point of view can be seen as a combination of linguistics and sociology. Some scholars have found that it introduces a distinction between sociolinguistics and sociolinguistics. Others argue that sociolinguistics is often referred to as sociolinguistics.

Linguists speak of both standard and non-standard varieties. "Lent" avoids the problem in ambiguous cases of deciding whether two varieties are distinct languages or dialects Linguistic commonly use (Arief, 2023) language variety as a cover term for any of the overlapping subcategories of a language. Variation at the level of the lexicon, such as

Linguistics is the scientific study of language and its various components, including the analysis of its structure, meaning, usage, and development. It examines how languages are formed, how they transmit information, and how humans collect and process them. Linguists focus on phonetics (the study of speech sounds), syntax (the arrangement of words in sentences), semantics (the study of meaning), morphology (the structure of words), and pragmatics. (the use of language in context). The field not only explores the intricacies of individual languages, but also seeks to uncover the universal patterns and principles that underlie all languages. Linguistics research has practical applications in areas such as language acquisition, translation, communication disorders, and artificial

intelligence. "English as a global language."

Linguistics is the study of language or linguistics. Linguistics is often defined as "the science of language" or "the scientific study of language" New Oxford English Dictionary (2003), is defined as follows: "The scientific study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics. Specific branches of linguistics include social linguistics, dialectics, psychological linguistics, computational linguistics, comparative linguistics, and structural linguistics. "The word "language" comes from the Latin lingua meaning language. "Linguistic" means "language." In "Romantic" languages (i.e. languages derived from Latin) , there are still words similar to lingua in Italian English that take the word from French which is now a language. The term linguistics in English is related to the word langue, just as the term linguistics in French is related to the language. In Indonesian, 'linguistics' is the name of a scientific field, and the adjective is 'linguistics' or 'linguistics'.

Sociolinguistics is a branch of linguistics that studies the relationship between people and language. It explores the complex relationship between society and language, with the aim of understanding the structure of language and its role in communication. According to William social linguistics includes the study of how social factors shape language variation, including phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical variation. In addition, sociolinguistics studies people's daily lives and how language is used in conversations. The presence of social norms, policies and laws related to language.

The field of sociolinguistics that studies relationships between two things, such as the connection between language and settlements, between language use and the social structure in which language speakers live. . According to Holmes (2013), sociolinguistics studies the relationship between language and society.

Slang, argot, jargon, register, and idiom is often considered in relation to particular styles or levels of formality (also called registers), but such uses are sometimes discussed as varieties as well. Slang is one of the sciences in sociolinguistics (Lutviana & Mafulah, 2021). Slang coined and used by certain social groups to interact internally so that unknown to others. This matter in line with the understanding of language that language is the main means of communication to interact with each other, convey opinions and

information or as personal identity. (Nuraeni & Pahamzah, 2021) Slang is an informal language and is not included in the standard language that is usually used by certain social groups to communicate in-depth so that non-members of the group do not understand. Community groups using WhatsApp usually use home slang and community slang.

(Putri Nur Hidayah, 2021) One study explained that slang is considered an informal speech style used by people that live in a certain neighborhood. It can take the form of a single word, phrase, or sentence that deviates from standard usage, and can bring new or extended meanings related to the establishment of the term. And can be composed of both statements. Slang is usually found in movies, songs, lifestyle articles, and people's columns.

Types of slang are a type of informal language that can be classified depending on the context they are used, the history of these terms and the social context in which they are used. People should boldly use slang terms and expressions in public, because they compensate for the limited vocabulary in the material and the small size of the subject matter. The problem of pub slang is a set of alternative words and phrases Language restrictions are set.

In the slang words of the 1) public house we can know several examples. One An example of overt slang is "pint". This term refers to the standard size of a Beer glasses are usually served in pubs or bars. The term "pint" is widely used to describe an order of standard size beer and is generally a term very familiar to patrons as well as bar staff. 2) Internet slang words Internet slang words, often referred to as net speak or online slang is a form of slang that originates from the use of the Internet and social networks. Internet slang often conveys messages quickly, describe emotions or shorten words to save space in typography or text. In Internet slang words; there are several examples like LOL. 3) College slang College slang are informal, playful terms that students use to refer to various aspects of college life, academics, and campus culture. A few slang words often heard in universities as "sleepless nights", "meaning staying up all day. Americans use the word" Gany mede" usually refers to "college" students. Much more college slang example. 4) Company slang word Social slang or also known as social slang is a type of slang used by members of society to convey messages in an intimate and elegant manner. Some corporate slang words we often hear are "Flex", boast or show off their success, wealth or skill with pride.

For example "He always shows off his

new car on social media. This is intended to provide information about English slang (Nuraeni & Pahamzah, 2021) which is widely used on WhatsApp. On the other hand, this research is indented to describe the meaning of slang used on WhatsApp based on true Meaning.

This Research has two significances. Expected to give a good contribution to applied linguistics of students especially in English Major about the kind, types, and also the meaning of English slang words usually used on WhatsApp Application. Next, it is expected to give the readers information's about slang word and Literal Meaning of Slang.

**Method**

Author chosen method is the qualitative descriptive (Lambert & Lambert, 2013) method. Because the data taken from word and sentences of application WhatsApp used. Since the resulting data is presented in the form of words or description not formulating in number. Propose the population data from group WhatsApp of Author consist 11 groups. Author taking data sampling from Author WhatsApp group, especially in teenagers group with. There are consisting of 5 groups that Author had, to communicate with teenagers. The data are collected through the following observation and analysis of teenagers Chat on WhatsApp Application. After that, the Author classified which data belong to Slang word and getting meaning in literal.

**Findings and Discussion**

After collecting the data, the Authofounded some slang words that used of teenagers in WhatsApp Application. Author try to getting meaning in literal base on English language. The data are classified based on these table:

**Table 1.**  
**Analysis Slang**

Slang Word	Contextual Meaning
Spill The Tea	Telling Gossip
Easy Peas But Not Lemon Squishy	Very Easy
Brass Monkeys	Very Cold
Jelly	Jealous
Swag Tuf	Cool Awesome

**Table 2**  
**Analysis Slang**

Slang Word	Contextual Meaning
Shining	Beauty
Y	Why
Btw	By The Way
Noob	Newbie
Zzz	Sleeping
Imo	In My Opinion
GL	Good Luck

From the Table 1 and Table 2 describe that the analysis and discussion of the data, the author concludes that there are after collecting the data, the Author founded some slang words that used of teenagers in WhatsApp Application. Author try to getting meaning in literal base on English language helps explain human functions, pronouns, tenses, signs, and vocabulary that link utterances with spatial and temporal relationships. There 15 words as sample used in WhatsApp group of author with teenager in slang word that having literal meaning. *Spill The Tea ; Telling Gossip, Easy Peas But Not Lemon Squishy ;Very Easy, Brass Monkey; Very Cold, Jelly; Jealous, Swang; cool, Tuf; Awesome, Shine; Beauty, Y; Why, Btw; By the way, Noob; newbie, zzz; Sleeping, Imo; In my Opinion, GL; Good Luck.* Type of 8 slang words indicate are public slang words, and internet slang words. Than For 7 data's types are of college slang words, and social slang terms.

At the end of this the author has drawn a final conclusion to explain the slang.

Language is a message conveyed through expression as a means of communication in different situations and activities. Language and slang is one of the sciences in sociolinguistics. Sociolinguistics is an alteration of language. One of them is slang. The slang language used in the interaction will be passed from person to person.

Other to have a linguistic relationship in social communication interactions between members of this group and other members of the group. The writer selected slang words to look up because nowadays you can find slang words, especially on social networks that are now attracting more and more users due to increase Internet access. WhatsApp users make extensive use of slang words. On social networks like WhatsApp, people focus on form, function and meaning of slang words.

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functions, pronouns, tenses, signs, and vocabulary that link utterances with spatial and temporal relationships. (Novitasari & Hia, 2021) opinions teenagers should having politeness language to people around more than older not always said in slang communicate because somehow older doesn't getting point in language used of teenagers. After that, the writer classified which data belong to Slang word and getting literal meaning.

### Conclusion

After finishing the data, author concludes that essence of communication is transformer of Language and meaning each participates. Communicate is major instrument that people used to interact on social life. People in especially teenagers using slag word as media to adaptation, communicate with members in Social life as one of their way to following dynamics words nowadays and found that many slang words that have different meaning from written with literal meaning or contextual meaning. There author found some slang word that teenager used in their WhatsApp Application group. Conclusion is a brief summary of findings and discussion. It is strongly recommended to avoid mere repetitive statements from the previous sections.

Types of slang are widely used on the social network WhatsApp. There are public slang words, internet slang words, college slang words, and social slang terms. From. In writing this final report, the author uses semantic concepts to make means the discovery of slang words found on WhatsApp In addition to knowing the types of slang words that are widely used we can know the function of slang words. From the above passage can be concluded that there are four functions of slang used on WhatsApp. The function where on chat, captions and comments must be processed, displayed intensity, to express an impression and create an intimate atmosphere. These slang terms are now widely used by all walks of life, including soldiers, medical professionals, celebrities and others, especially in

Chat, captions or comments on WhatsApp. Slang words can be polite, proper, and desirable meanings in addition to those of disrespect and rudeness. Slang words to inspire creativity in the use of simple words, especially in in formal communication. Although some words have different meanings than those words yes, slang can also take the form of flipping the sound of a word sideways to make it quirky and

funny.

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