

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

Language is the basic order in society that is used to communicate. Where several people say something and express their communication needs to each other. Language is the unifier of society, enabling people to live, play and work together. Yule (1988) concluded that language is a system of sounds, word that humans use to communicate thoughts and feelings. That is, language is a medium for humans to communicate feelings and thoughts with others by using sound and word. According to Fromkin (2011), sociolinguistics is concerned with studying the relationship between language and society in order to better understand the structure of language and how it functions in communication. Based on the previous definition, it can be stated that language and society have a very close relationship. Young people are more likely to employ informal language or slang, which they to demonstrate familiarity with their peers. Slang is also the consequence of linguistic invention, according to Willis (1964) particularly among young and lively people who want fresh, creative, pungent, or racy phrases with which to rename ideas, acts, and objects that they care deeply about. Slang is the consequence of a variety of factors.

Slang is a new language used by the younger generation or certain social groups to communicate with their group, where they will use informal language to communicate. Slang can be used in literature to set the scene or reveal something about the characters' personalities. The writer is in favor of slang instruction in the classroom for a variety of reasons, because language and culture cannot be separated, slang should be included in the teaching of second languages. Another explanation is that students without slang experience problems outside of the classroom. Teaching slang also entails teaching the proper usage of the language. Students can have access to the culture that is expressed in language by mastering slang. To get a lot of slang, the writer uses film as an analysis material.

Film is a communication medium that describes social life in society, so it is very effective if used as a means of communication. film is a form of cultural creation, many important lessons and life images are produced by film.

In writing the research, the writer is interested in analyzing films that contain several slang word commonly used by the current generation, better known as the millennial generation, who do not know the meaning of these words but use them all the time. The writer analyzes this film in order to help reveal the meaning of the slang words. Films also provide information related to an event that we may not have known about before.

The writer chose the film for this research for a variety of reasons. First, this film tells the story of a female student who likes to write love letters to her crush that she never sends. But one day suddenly the letter was sent by itself. This film is very suitable because it tells about school life and a lot of slang used in this film. Second, this film got appreciations, such as: Guild of Music Supervisors Awards 2019 (Nominated category Best Music Supervision in a Television Limited Series or Movie), Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Awards 2019 (Nominated category Best Contemporary Makeup Motion Picture Made for Television or Special), Kid's Choice Awards, USA 2019 (The Winner category Favorite Movie Actor: Noah Centineo, Nominated category Favorite Movie), Leo Awards 2019 (Nominated category Best Production Design in a Television Movie, etc.

The reason why analyzing the topic of slang is important, first reason is because from slang we can know when we can use formal language and informal language. By learning slang, we can also learn how to communicate both formally and informally, as well as identify society, culture, customs, professions, and the lives of people in society. Second, slang in English learning also important, Student can improve English speaking skills and improve English speaking. The use of slang in the classroom can make conversations more relaxed and comfortable between students and teachers or teachers.

Finally, the writer will analyze the skripsi for several reasons above, entitled "*Slang Words Used in To All The Boys I've Loved Before*".

## **1.2 Statements of the Problem**

Based on the background of the problem above, the writer makes the formulation of the problems are arranged as follows: What are the types and characteristic of Slang Words Used in *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* The Movie?

## **1.3 Objectives of the Research**

Based on statements of the problem above, the objectives in this research is To know the types and characteristics of Slang Words Used in *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* The Movie

## **1.4 Significance of the Research**

In writing the research, the writer would like to find the types and the characteristics of Slang Words Used in *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* The Movie. The writer takes the data from transcript of *To All The Boys I've Loved Before*. The writer hopes that this research can be useful for writers or readers to provide information and knowledge, increase writing skills, and develop new types and characteristic of slang words, especially for students and lecturer English Literature who may want to analyze the same film or the only want to watch it. The writer hopes to take the positive side of this film and make it easier for others to identify the type and the characteristic of slang word from this research.

## **1.5 Scope of Research**

The research focus on two things. The first is the types of slang used in *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* The Movie. The second is the characteristic of slang used in *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* The Movie.

## **1.6 Operational Definition**

The operational definition of each phrase is clarified below based on the research's title:

### **1. Sociolinguistics**

Sociolinguistics is the study of how and where language is used, where language is used, what grammar is used at what level, what outcomes there are

when two or more languages come into touch, and when different languages are used.

## 2. Slang Words

Slang words are non-standard vocabulary either in the form of speech or writing. Generally, slang words are spoken by a group of people informally. By its speakers, slang is deliberately distinguished from standard language or a more formal standard language. The goal is to facilitate conversation, distinguish one group from another, or other purposes.

## 3. Movie

The notion of film is a communication medium formed from audio-visual to convey a message to several people or a group of people. The purpose of the film in today's society is only for entertainment. In fact, films also have several functions, such as educative, persuasive, and educative functions.

