An Analysis of Slang Word At Torajanesse Teenagers Community In Merauke.

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Abstract. The research aims to find the types, meanings and the reasons that the teenagers of Torajanese community used in daily conversation. The research uses qualitative method to collect the data. The sample in this research are 5 the teenagers of Torajanese living in a Torajanese community. Data collection techniques use recording and note-taking instrument. The research is conducted at Torajanese ethnic environment. The result of this research show, there are 69 types of slang words found in data collection, there are 9 as fresh and creative, 6 as flippant, 8 as imitative, 5 as acronym, 17 as clipping, 2 as coinage, 5 as multiple process, 1 as blending, 3 as borrowing, 2 as compounding, 8 as back formation, 1 as conversion and 2 as derivation. The results show that clipping and back-formation the most frequently use types of slang words use by the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke and the research confirm that the teenagers of Torajanese community use slang words in their daily conversation. The 13 types of slang words that found in this research, there are 1 type as to address, 2 types as humiliate, 3 types as to form and intimate atmosphere, 1 type as to express impression, 1 type as to reveal anger, and 5 types as to show intimacy. The reason to show intimacy dominate the reason for using slang words commonly used the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke in their daily conversation.

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INTRODUCTION

Humans have the ability to communicate with each other. Accoding to Arfani & Nugraheni (2020), language is one of the means by which people communicate with one another. Language is a priceless resource that humans have that other creatures do not have. Language has undergone significant alteration since its inception. Personality type, social integration, and cognitive processes can all be complicated by language use. It implies that language can be related to numerous contexts. It derives from concepts and a cognitive goal; behavior, or personality, and social life are formed as a result of experiences. Culture and society are what are evolving. Humans are unable to escape from language in daily conversation.

Sociolinguistic is defined by Georgieva (2014), **sociolinguistics is** concerned with investigating the relationship between language and society with the goal to understand more thoroughly the structure of language and how language function in communication. As a result, sociolinguistics is the study of the link between language and society, two scientific disciplines that are closely related since language serves as the medium through which society interacts and communicates.

Another area of speech that reveals a person's age is slang. Mahera (2022), slang language is a language that is in fashion and typically reserved for specific social groups. Teenagers frequently use slang. It is used in daily conversation. Slang is not only used as a means of self-expression; it also conveys personality. Slang serves a variety of functions, including identity contraction, secrecy, separation, and persuasion. The majority of slang users are teenagers, who also create new slang based on their everyday speech and social environment.

Among the teenagers generation, slang is often utilized, concluding the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke. Some members of the teenagers generation do not completely understand the meaning of the slang phrase itself when they use it in conversation. They typically utilized slang as a result of hearing it from others or being affected by music or movies. Slang usage among the teenagers population nowadays has an impact on Indonesians' language shift. The teenagers occasionally invent slang out of the blue, typically to communicate how they are feeling or new terms that have been coined to express certain meanings. Slang is useful to use in the community since it helps us comprehend another culture better.

Slang is frequently used because it helps individuals talk more comfortably and relaxes their mouths. As a result, they are unable to use it in a formal situation. Based on the previously provided explanation, the researcher investigates at the teenagers understanding of slang words and the motivations for their usage of these slang words in Merauke. All readers of this research should get something from this research on slang words. As a result, teenagers may use what they know about slang words in normal daily interactions, especially when in informal situations.

RESEARCH METHOD

This research used qualitative method in a phenomenological way. The issue of adolescent life beginning with a nations life can be seen in the language the was spoken back than. Researching must be based on the events and facts that take place right now. Many problems influencing this life the usage of teenagers the start to have an impact on a countries way of life language use in daily conversation. The purpose of the research was to determine the types of the teenagers of Torajanese community use in Merauke and to find out the meaning of slang words that the teenagers of Torajanese community use in Merauke.

In this research, the researcher used note-taking and recording to collect the data. Note-taking is a collect the data which the way just hear or overheard without recording what the teenagers say and the researcher was make a note slang words that has analysis. And the recording is the researcher record the conversation teenagers that the researcher used to collect the data.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This research is aimed to describe the slang word used of the Torajaneese community in Merauke. The following is an analysis of the slang words found in daily conversation the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke.

The Reason for Using Slang

The researcher assumes the reason for using slang words to address, to humiliate, to form and intimate atmosphere, to express impression, to reveal anger, and to show intimacy as follows :

To Address

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the reason to address is to keep their close bond, the speakers the colloquial language to approach one another . The reason to address is the use slang words *"pace"*, *"mace"*, *"paitua"*, *"maitua"*, *"cok"*, *"kaks"*, *"diks"*, *"wan"*, *pace, maitua, kaks, diks, wan, and dar* and *"dar"*. This slang words is included in fresh and creative type.

The researcher categories the reason to address is the slang words called fresh and creative because it produce a single new words and more comfortable to used it. The researcher assumes that the teenagers use this slang words to keep their close bond and use the slang words to colloquial language to approach one another. It is supported by the theory proposed by Pradianti (2013) says that the teenagers are argue that slang words can be make their communication more quickly to say and easily to understand and make the conversation more attractive.

To Humiliate

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the humiliate used by the people to show their annoyance made fun of by others . The reason to humiliate is the use slang words *"ko takaruang"*, *"talalu maniso"*, *"hambak badaki"*, *"sa rasa lawak skali"*, *"talalu bikin"*, and *"lawak skali koe"*. This slang words is included in flippant type. The researcher categories the reason to humiliate is the slang words called flippant because it is formed of two or more words whose denotative meanings are

unrelated stated by Hasanah (2022). The researcher assumes that the teenagers use this slang words to reveals or reflects someone's feelings.

The reason humiliate is also the use slang words "*anjing koe*" and "*kapala batu*" that the researcher collect with note-taking. This slang words is included in compounding type. The researcher categories the reason to humiliate is the slang words called compounding because it combines two or more word to create a more complex one. The researcher assumes that the teenagers use this slang words to show their annoyance at being made fun of by others. It is stated by Lutviana & Mafulah (2021) that the teenagers use slang words because it was familiar and used it frequently in daily conversation with friends.

To Form and Intimate Atmosphere

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the reason to form and intimate atmosphere for establish and intimate atmosphere and and show a close bond between family and friends. The reason to form and intimate atmosphere is the use slang words "*seng*", "*iso*" and "*makeup*". This slang words is included in borrowing type. The researcher categories the reason to form intimate and atmosphere is the slang words called borrowing because the slang words is borrowed from other city, like *seng* from Maluku, *iso* from Javanese and *makeup* from English. The phrase is frequently used in casual situation stated by Purnamasari et al., (2022). The researcher assumes that the teenagers use this slang words to making the situation more cool to use the slang words from another city or country.

The reason to form intimate and atmosphere is also the use slang words "*Otw*", "*Btw*", "*Pcc*", "*Kepo*" and "*Hbd*". This slang words is included in acronym type. The researcher categories the reason to form and intimate atmosphere is the abbreviation that are usually formed from a name or phrase and the initial f the word called acronym by Hasanah (2022). The researcher assumes that the teenagers use this slang words to express their fun a cool and an easy way to use.

The reason to form and intimate atmosphere is also the use slang words "*friendly*" and "*beautifully*" that the researcher collect with note-taking. This slang words is included in derivation. The researcher categories the reason to form and intimate atmosphere is the slang words called derivation because the slang words is the results of the process of the creating a word by adding an suffix with with a specific meaning and category stated by Hasanah (2022).

To Express Impression

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the reason to express impression is slang words are frequently employed to convey feelings so listener to recall and be impressed what has happened. The reason to express impression is the use slang words "*de jilat de pu kata-kata sendiri*" that the researcher collect with note-taking. This slang words is included in convertion type. The researcher categories the slang words called convertion because a word is derived to a different word class without corresponding formal alterations stated by Tubagus et al., (2021).

To Reveal Anger

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the reason to reveal anger to express rage in order to make the fury sound polite. The reason to reveal anger is the use slang words

"kapa", "testo", "nao-nao", "otak nangka" and *"kimai".* This slang words is included in multiple process type. The researcher categories the reason to reveal anger is the slang words called multiple process because the words is describes the process the process of merging different word production processes to produce new words. It is supported by the theory proposed by Pradianti (2013) says that the teenagers is make the slang words as an acceptable means of expressing anger.

To Show Intimacy

Rezeki & Sagala (2019) says the reason to show intimacy used by the people to show intimacy and the listeners would understand better. The reason to show intimacy is the use slang *words "sa","pu","su","gepe","ko","mo", "kas","koe", "sapa", "dorang", "dong", "pake","de","pi" "lai", "deng", "kapa"* and *"kek".* This slang words is included in clipping type. The researcher categories the reason to show intimacy is the slang words called clipping because the words called clipping because the word is produced by removed specific component from a lengthier word to produce a shorter version with the same meaning. It is supported by the theory proposed by Pradianti (2013).

The reason to show intimacy is also the use slang words *"trada", "gapapa", "trapapa", "talubi", "abuti", "carmuk", "poster"* and *"sokab".* This slang words is included in imitative type. The researcher categories the reason to show intimacy is the slang words called imitative because the slang words is combining two different words to make a new shorther word by Wahyu & Pahamzah (2021).

The reason to show intimacy is also the use slang words *"kamorang".* This slang word is included in blending type. The researcher categories the reason to show intimacy is the slang words called blending because the slang words combining two words into one to create a new words stated by Saputra & Marlina (2019).

The reason to show intimacy is also the use slang words *"odol"* and *"rinso".* This slang words is included in coinage type. The researcher categories the reason to show intimacy is the slang words called coinage because the slang words use to represent the original word in its original forms and the process of creating new words by combining existing ones stated by Hasanah (2022).

The reason to show intimacy is also the use slang words *"cekke", "yukam", "pelai", "yeskon", "potem/tempo", "cakadidi", "Tuhar eh",* and *"Tuangala".* This slang words is included in back-formation type. The researcher categories the reason to show intimacy is the slang words called back-formation because it is process of deleting an affix from another word is produced through the process of back-formation stated by Hasanah (2022).

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, the researcher concludes that the assumption of the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke often use slang words in their daily conversation. The researcher found 69 slang words used by the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke, from 13 types of slang words according to Hidayat (2020) and Manurung et al. (2020), those are 69 slang words that found in this research, there were 9 as fresh and creative, 6 as flippant, 8 as imitative, 5 as acronym, 17 as clipping, 2 as coinage, 5 as multiple process, 1 as blending, 3 as borrowing, 2 as compounding, 8 as back formation, 1 as conversion and 2 as

derivation. The clipping (17) and the fresh & creative (9) dominated the types of slang words commonly used by the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke in their daily conversation.

In this research, the researcher found 13 types of slang words used by the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke, from 7 reasons for using slang words but the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke only used 6 the reasons for using slang, namely to address, to humiliate, to form and intimate atmosphere, to express impression, to reveal anger, and to show intimacy. The 13 types of slang words that found in this research, there were 1 as to address, 2 as humiliate, 3 as to form & intimate atmosphere, 1 as to express impression, 1 as to reveal anger, and 5 as to show intimacy. The reason to show intimacy dominated the reason for using slang words commonly used the teenagers of Torajanese community in Merauke in their daily conversation.

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