



Analysis of Slang Language Found in The Song Lyrics “Enema of The State” Album By BLINK-182

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Abstract. *This research includes a slang analysis of the lyrics of selected songs from Blink-182's "Enema of The State" album. The purpose of this study is to classify the types of slang that appear in the lyrics of Blink-182's album "enema of the state" and clarify the meaning of the slang. In this research, the author uses descriptive and qualitative methods. The data source for this research is a selection of Blink-182 song lyrics from the album "Enema of The State." Five types of slang are used in this song: Colloquial slang, pejorative slang, expressive slang, self-deprecatory slang, and vulgar slang. Colloquial slang is the type of slang that appears most often in selected blink-182 songs.*

Keywords: *Blink-182 song lyrics, Slang language, Analysis*

Abstrak. Penelitian ini mencakup analisis slang lirik lagu-lagu pilihan dari album “Enema of The State” milik Blink-182. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengklasifikasikan jenis-jenis bahasa gaul yang muncul dalam lirik album Blink-182 “enema of the state” dan memperjelas makna dari bahasa slang tersebut. Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan metode deskriptif dan kualitatif. Sumber data untuk penelitian ini adalah lirik lagu Blink-182 pilihan dari album “Enema of The State.” Lima jenis bahasa gaul yang digunakan dalam lagu ini: Colloquial slang, pejorative slang, expressive slang, self-deprecatory slang, dan vulgarism slang. Colloquial slang adalah jenis slang yang paling sering muncul dalam lagu blink-182 terpilih.

Kata kunci: Bahasa Slang, Lirik lagu Blink-182.

BACKGROUND

The researcher is interested to analysis of slang language found in the song “Enema Of The State” album by Blink-182, may contain a lot of slang because their pop-punk music style tends to reflect colloquial language and informal speech styles. There are many slangs language in song lyrics, especially in Blink-182 songs. This research aims to uncover the types and meanings of slang language, particularly in the specified song lyrics. Since some slang words may not be found in conventional dictionaries, individuals using English as a second language may encounter confusion in deciphering the intended meaning from song lyrics. Songs with melancholy, cheerful, or humorous topics are performed because songs are sometimes a means for artists to communicate their emotions via their work (Nurhakim, I., Ratih Tirtanawati, M., & Heru Woro Prastiwi, C. ,2023).The study underscores the significance of slang in comprehending song meanings and emphasizes the need for a broad understanding of vocabulary and language variations to interpret lyrics effectively.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This study is a type of qualitative research that uses a qualitative descriptive approach. According to Rosalina et al.(2020), the descriptive method is a research method based on the philosophy of post-positivism, often used to study the state of natural objects, where the researcher is the main instrument and treats the situation objectively or based on visible facts. In this case, the author is the main data collection tool (Johnson, 2023). This study focuses on the "Analysis of slang language found in the song lyrics “Enema of The State” album by Blink-182. The authors will collect data using literature research. The steps involved in collecting the data are: (1) Searching for lyrics from Blink-182's album on the website; (2) Reading the lyrics; (3) Selecting phrases or sentences that use figurative language; (4) Recording the information; (5) Categorizing and coding to identify different types of slang language. According to Ridwan & Aslinda (2022), the validity of this data will be determined using triangulation. Triangulation is a method of validating data by using other factors other than the data itself to verify or compare it. After collecting the data, the author analyzed the data in several steps, including: (1) reading the lyrics of the Blink-182 album to understand the meaning of the lyrics of the songs; (2) identifying the types of slang language used in the lyrics; (3) determining the

meaning of the slang words in the lyrics; and (4) describing the slang words present in the data.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the data summary, some selected songs from the Blink 182's album "Enema of The State" contain Colloquial slang, pejorative slang, expressive slang, self-deprecatory slang, dan vulgarism slang. The total slang language found was 26, which contain 10 colloquial slang, 6 pejorative slang, 1 expressive slang, 3 self-deprecating slang, and 6 vulgarism slang. The following is a description of the discussion of the data that has been analyzed as follows:

1. Colloquial Slang

Colloquial slang is informal phrase, everyday language used in casual conversation. This type of slang is not formal or literary but is a natural part of spoken language that develops over time in different communities and social groups. The following are the findings of colloquial slang data in this research:

a. *And are still more amused by prank phone calls*

This is an informal way to say a telephone call made with the intent of tricking or playing a joke on someone.

b. *That's about the time that she broke up with me*

The phrase "broke up" means the termination or end of a romantic relationship.

c. *I said I was the cops and your husband's in jail*

The lyric *cops* uses a very informal form of the word "Police".

d. *She's a dove*

The word *Dove* used indirectly to describe a girl who is kind or gentle.

e. *On the go, and it's way too late to play*

The phrases *on the go* and *way too late to play* are describe being busy or late to do something fun.

f. *Work sucks, I know*

The word "sucks" is indicate dissatisfaction or displeasure.

g. *She left me roses by the stairs*

The word *roses* refers to A gesture of affection.

h. *Hey mom, There's something in the backroom*

The phrase *Hey mom* is an example of a direct expression used in everyday conversation between children and their mothers.

i. *Up all night long*

The phrase *up all night long* is an expression often used in spoken language to describe the state of someone who stays awake all night.

j. *This thing's at a frat house, but people are cool there*

The phrase *Frat house* is an informal term for a fraternity house at an American university. *people are cool there* are used to describe a fun and friendly atmosphere without any tension or formality.

2. **Pejorative slang**

Pejorative slang is a type of slang used to denigrate or insult someone or something. It is used to convey negative views or criticize disrespectfully or rudely, The following are the findings of pejorative data in this research:

a. *And that's about the time that bitch hung up on me*

The word *bitch* in the song Used to express frustration and negative feelings towards the behavior of a partner.

b. *I need a girl that I can train*

The use of the word *train* in this context has negative connotations and leads to control or manipulation.

c. *We all know conspiracies are dumb*

The phrase *conspiracies are dumb* expresses a disparaging or mocking view of conspiracy theories.

d. *Paranoia*

The word *Paranoia* is used to imply that someone has unfounded fears or suspicions.

e. *This place is so lame*

The word *lame* is used here to express dissatisfaction or disappointment with a place or situation

f. *All these guys have no game*

The lyric *All these guys have no game* in the song is considered connotations negative for social ability or success in seducing or attracting the opposite sex.

3. Expressive Slang

Expressive slang is a term used for informal language used to express feelings or emotions in a strong, direct, and often dramatic way. This term refers to the use of words or expressions in everyday language to express very clearly dissatisfaction, admiration, enthusiasm or other emotional reactions. The following are the findings of expressive slang data in this research:

a. *What the hell is ADD?*

The phrase *what the hell* is a slang form used to express confusion or frustration

4. Self-deprecatory Slang

Self-deprecatory slang is slang used to use self-deprecating or self-critical language in a casual or humorous way. The following are the findings of self-deprecatory slang data in this research:

a. *Nobody likes you when you're twenty-three*

the use of phrases such as "Nobody likes you when you're twenty-three" suggests that 23-year-olds may feel unloved or unappreciated.

b. *My friends say I should act my age*

The phrase "My friends say I should act my age" describes a person who receives criticism from friends for behavior or attitudes considered inappropriate for their age

c. *And you still act like you're in freshman year*

The phrase *you still act like you're in freshman year* illustrates that someone is still behaving or acting like a freshman in college.

5. Vulgarism slang

Vulgarism slang are words or phrases that are considered rude, disrespectful, or incompatible with common cultural or social norms. The following are the findings of Vulgarism slang data in this research:

a. *And that's about the time that bitch hung up on me*

The word *bitch* is used in this context to insult someone. The word is usually used to belittle or negatively label someone and is therefore considered rude and disrespectful in many situations.

b. *This state looks down on sodomy*

The term *sodomy* refers to certain sexual acts, especially sexual intercourse involving anal penetration.

c. *she's a fuckin nightmare*

The word *fuckin* is used in these lyrics to express negative feelings and dissatisfaction towards someone

d. *Works sucks, I know*

The word *sucks* is used to express a negative opinion or dissatisfaction about something.

e. *Here you go, motherfuckers!*

The word *motherfucker* is a word often used to express anger or contempt for others.

f. *Her fake tits were tasteless*

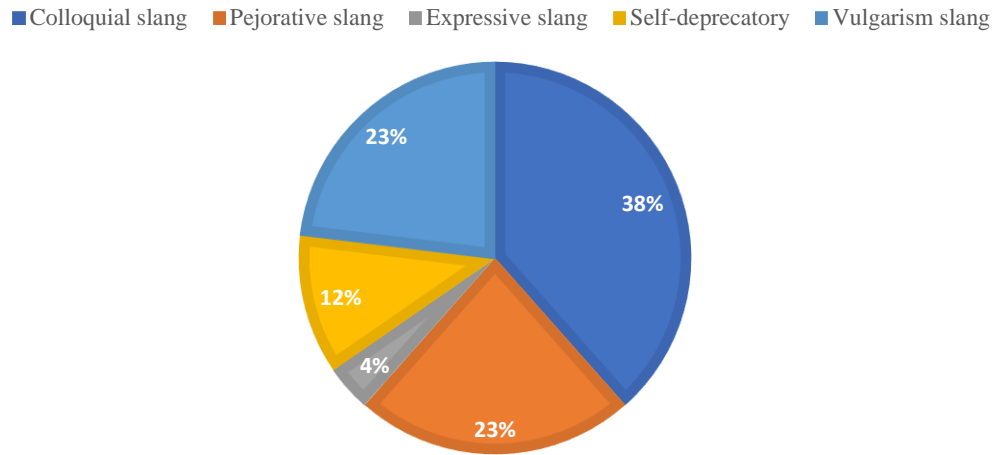
The word *tits* could be considered rude or disrespectful in many contexts, especially when referring directly to a female body part.

Table 1. Result of type of slang language in album

“Enema of the State” by Blink-182

Slang Language	Result
Colloquial slang	10
Pejorative slang	6
Expressive slang	1
Self-deprecatory	3
Vulgarism slang	6
TOTAL	26

**PERCENTAGE OF TYPE OF SLANG
LANGUAGE IN ALBUM
“ENEMA OF THE STATE” BY BLINK-182**



Picture 1. Percentage of type of slang language in album “Enema of The State

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

After analyzing the data, the writer conclude as follows: In the selected song, there are five slang language: colloquial slang, pejorative slang, expressive slang, self-deprecatory, vulgarism slang. The total slang language found was 26, which contain 10 colloquial slang, 6 pejorative slang, 1 expressive slang, 3 self-deprecating slang, and 6 vulgarism slang. The slang language that is often used is colloquial slang. By understanding slang language, it will broaden your perspective on texts you rarely hear and improve your declining reading awareness.

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