A WORD-FORMATION ANALYSIS OF SLANG EXPRESSIONS
IN PITCH PERFECT MOVIE SCRIPT

ABSTRACT

Movie is a source of entertainment which attends slang words in the characters’ dialogue. *Pitch Perfect* is a musical-drama movie address for young people. This study is aimed to find the syntactic forms of slang expressions found in *Pitch Perfect* movie script and to clarify the meaning of that expressions based on the context they are uttered. This study is a descriptive qualitative research which used the script of the movie as the data and Yule’s word-formation processes theory to analyze it. The writer, as the instrument of the research, found 38 slang words in the movie script which contains 5 coinage, 11 compounding, 11 blending, 10 clipping, and 1 multiple process. The most word categories spoken frequently in the movie are compounding and blending. The writer also found that slang words existed in the movie mostly have figurative meaning with the intention of making the utterances secret, unique and exclusive because it refers to a certain group, the acapella group.

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