

BAB 5

Kesimpulan dan Saran

5.1 Kesimpulan

Dalam penelitian ini, telah dilakukan analisis terhadap proses pembentukan bahasa gaul dan juga makna bahasa gaul. Proses pembentukan bahasa gaul yang digunakan remaja dalam media sosial adalah dinamis dan terus berubah seiring perkembangan teknologi dan tren budaya. Proses ini melibatkan berbagai strategi kreatif untuk menciptakan ekspresi yang unik dan relevan dengan pengalaman remaja. Terdapat beberapa aspek dari proses pembentukan bahasa gaul yang digunakan oleh remaja dalam media sosial TikTok.

Beberapa proses tersebut berupa penemuan kata baru atau frasa baru (*coinage*), peminjaman kata dari bahasa lain (*borrowing*), penggabungan dua kata atau lebih yang menghasilkan satu bentuk bahasa gaul (*compounding*), penggabungan kata yang membentuk kata baru (*blending*), memotong atau memendekkan kata (*clipping*), menciptakan kata baru dengan menganggap bahwa sebuah kata yang sudah ada adalah turunan dari kata yang sebenarnya (*back-formation*), mengubah kata dari jenis kata tertentu menjadi jenis kata lain (*conversion*), menyingkat kata (*acronym*), penambahan prefix atau suffix (*derivation*). Selain beberapa aspek tersebut, remaja juga sering mencampurkan kata-kata dari berbagai bahasa atau dialek. Mereka juga menciptakan kata-kata baru untuk menggambarkan pengalaman mereka, yang mana kata-kata tersebut mungkin tidak ditemukan dalam kamus resmi tetapi di kenal di dalam kelompok mereka.

Makna bahasa gaul yang digunakan remaja di TikTok sangat bervariasi tergantung pada konteksnya, dan itu dapat mencakup berbagai makna yang berkaitan dengan tren, humor, atau bahasa sehari-hari. Terkait dengan tren, remaja di TikTok menggunakan bahasa gaul untuk mengikuti tren dan tantangan (challenge). Selain itu, beberapa remaja menggunakan bahasa gaul untuk menciptakan humor dan untuk berinteraksi dengan pengguna lain dalam komentar atau pesan. Bahasa gaul juga digunakan untuk mengungkapkan emosi seperti, kekaguman, kebingungan, kebahagiaan, atau ketidaksetujuan.

5.2 Saran

Bahasa gaul selalu berkembang dari waktu ke waktu, yang mana setiap tahun beberapa bahasa gaul baru dikembangkan dan digunakan oleh orang-orang. Dalam penelitian ini peneliti hanya berfokus pada proses pembentukan bahasa gaul dan makna bahasa gaul dalam media sosial TikTok. Oleh karena itu, peneliti menyarankan beberapa bagian mengenai bahasa gaul yang layak diselidiki oleh peneliti selanjutnya yang ingin menggarap penelitian mengenai bahasa gaul, yaitu sebagai berikut :

- 1) Menganalisis bahasa gaul dalam komunitas tertentu dengan kajian yang menarik dan teknik analisis yang lebih mendalam.
- 2) Menganalisis bahasa gaul dalam percakapan sebuah film.
- 3) Menganalisis bagaimana bahasa gaul yang ada di suatu daerah.

Research Summary

In social life, people use different and varied languages to communicate. The emergence of variations in the language used by society is due to differences in social backgrounds, such as differences in education levels, differences in economic levels, differences in age and gender. This varied language is also usually used by teenagers. One variation of language that is often used by teenagers is also called slang.

These slang terms or vocabulary appear more often among teenagers as everyday language that they use to interact in their communities. As everyday language used by teenagers, this slang has its own characteristics. As stated by Mulyana (35), slang is a number of words or terms that have special, unique, deviant or even contradictory meanings when used by people from certain subcultures.

Social media also influences the use of slang terms which often change over time. This is because slang is only temporary, because it only follows existing trends. On TikTok social media, teenagers use a lot of slang when uploading videos, providing comments, or creating captions for uploads. This research has a problem formulation regarding the process of forming slang and the meaning of slang used on TikTok social media. The aim of this research is to identify the process of forming slang and the meaning of slang. Apart from that, this research aims to find out how teenagers use slang on TikTok. To answer the

problem formulation, this research uses a qualitative descriptive method with observation techniques in data collection.

Slang will continue to develop over time. The emergence of new trends, cultural influences, social changes, and innovations in communication can cause differences in slang from one period to another. (Eble, 82) explains that slang has characteristics, there are having a meaning that is different from the standard meaning, containing word innovation, there is the creation of new words that do not yet exist in English or other formal languages, using abbreviations or acronyms to replace words that are longer or formal and have a distinctive pronunciation style.

According to George Yule, there are 10 word formation processes, there are coinage (formation of new words or phrases that have never existed), borrowing (borrowing words from other languages), compounding (combining two or more words and forming a new word), blending (combining two words or more into one word by eliminating several syllables), clipping (cutting part of a word into a shorter one), backformation (removing endings or certain syllables from an existing word), conversion (changing a word or phrase from one type of word class to another class without changing the form of the word), acronym (abbreviating a word), derivation (formation of a new word by adding affixation), multiple processes (formation of a word by using more than one method or process).

In the use of slang there are hidden meanings behind it. Therefore, it is important to understand whether the meaning of slang uses the actual meaning or there is another meaning behind the word or phrase. In semantic studies there is denotative meaning and connotative meaning. Denotative meaning is referred to as conceptual or cognitive meaning which is widely assumed to be a central factor in linguistic communication (Leech, 9). In other words, denotative meaning refers to the general meaning that everyone can know and also refers to the objective meaning.

Meanwhile, connotative meaning is the communicative value that an expression has based on what it refers to, beyond its conceptual meaning (Leech, 12). Connotative meanings can vary between individuals and cultures, and often have certain nuances or feelings that can influence how someone understands or feels about the word or phrase. So, it does not rule out the possibility that people have the same or different thoughts about the meaning or significance of a word, depending on personal interpretation.

Of the 22 words that have been collected, there are only 6 word formation processes in them, there are derivation (8 words), abbreviation (4 words), compounding (4 words), clipping (2 words), borrowing (2 words), and conversion (2 words). In addition, the meaning of the slang that teenagers use on TikTok varies greatly depending on the context, and it can include a variety of meanings related to trends, humor, or colloquial language. Regarding trends, teenagers on TikTok use slang to follow trends and challenges. Additionally,

some teens use slang to create humor and to interact with other users in comments or messages. Slang is also used to express emotions such as admiration, confusion, happiness, or disapproval.

Through this research, I found that slang reflects the dynamics and changes in society, and can be used as a means of expression, social identification, and adaptation to current developments. Slang plays an important role in group identity and self-expression. Because it is a tool used to differentiate oneself from other groups, create intimacy in communication, and reflect creativity in speaking. Slang is not just a collection of slang words, but also reflects social, cultural and technological changes that occur in society.

Apart from that, slang also has an important role in communication between the younger generation, as well as in online environments such as on social media. In this context, slang can reflect social trends, pop culture, and changing communication norms. Understanding slang can help people communicate more effectively and provide an understanding that language will continue to change and develop over time. This is caused by several factors, including social changes, culture, technology, trends and media influence.