ABSTRACT

Sucianingsih, Linda Tri. 2020. Slang Language in Song Lyrics Used by "Rich Brian ": A Sociolinguistic Study. Undergraduated Thesis, English Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. University of PGRI Adibuana Surabaya. Advisor Dr. Dra. Siyaswati, M.Pd.

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Slang the non-standard language variety is seasonal, used by young people or a particular social group for internal communications that are not members of the group do not understand. The research questions are: (1) What slang words are used by Rich Brian in his song lyrics? (2) What are the word formation of slang language used in Rich Brian's lyrics?. Purpose of the study are: (1) To find out slang words are used by Rich Brian's lyrics. (2) To find the word formation of slang used in Rich Brian's lyrics.

This study used descriptive qualitative method. The researcher used Yule's theory (2006) about word formation there are some ways of creating new words, there are Coinage, Compounding, Clipping, Blending, Borrowing, Back formation, Acronyms, Multiple processes, Affixes (Prefix, Infix, Suffix)., which is used slang that attracts the listener's attention and to arouse the feeling of the song. Researchers found 73 word data containing slang words are song lyrics in the Rich Brian Song Lyrics, borrowing, Clipping, coinage, blending. Characteristics of slang words consisting of 1 data of borrowing, 58 data of clipping, 6 data of blending and 8 data of coinage.

The writer suggests that students can be made into learning materials in the field of sociolinguistics, especially in the discussion of slang words in song lyrics. The author suggests to teachers that the results of this study can be used as reference material in teaching. The writer suggests that other researchers conduct other research on this topic in different aspects such as comparing the usage between English and American in using slang. The author hopes this research will benefit other researchers, especially for students in the English faculty of Teacher Training and Education.