ABSTRACT

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In this research, the writer discusses about swear words that are used by the characters in Ben Stiller's *Tropic Thunder* movie. This research consists of two research questions. Those are the types of swear words and the functions and the reasons of using swear words. Furthermore, the writer uses a descriptive approach because the writer presents the result of the analysis in descriptive text. The procedures of this research are the researcher categorized the words that contain of swear words, then she analyzed the functions of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories, and the last the researcher analyzed the reasons of using swear words.

The result of the analysis, the writer found that most of swear words that are used by characters include in sex term. Then, there are four function of swear word that is uttered by the characters in *Tropic Thunder* movie. Those are Expletive expression, Abusive expression, Humorous, and Swear words be auxiliary. As the result of the analysis the highest function of swear word is abusive expression.Furthermore, the reasons of using swear word are psychological condition of the speaker and social motives. Furthermore, psychological condition of the speaker is the highest reason that is used the characters in uttering swear words.

INTISARI

Dalam penelitian ini, penulis membahas tentang "swear words" yang digunakan oleh karakter dalam sebuah film *Tropic Thunder* karya Ben Stiller. Penelitian ini terdiri dari dua pembahasan masalah yaitu: macam-macam swear words, dan fungsi-fungsi serta alasan-alasan penggunaan swear words. Penulis menggunakan metode penelitian deskriptif karena penulis menyajikan hasil analisis dalam bentuk teks deskriptif. Langkah-langkah penelitian ini adalah mengkategorikan kata-kata yang berisi swear words, menganalisis fungsi-fungsi serta alasan-alasan penggunaan swear words.

Hasil dari analisis ini, penulis menemukan banyaknya swear words yang digunakan oleh karakter yang tergolong dalam "sex term". Ada empat fungsi yang digunakan oleh karakter dalam menggunakan swear words yaitu expletive expression, abusive expression, humorous and swear words berfungsi sebagai auxiliary. Berdasarkan hasil analisis fungsi yang paling sering digunakan adalah fungsi abusive. Dan alasan-alasan yang digunakan dalam penggunaan swear words adalah karena faktor psikologi dan faktor sosial. Psikologi menjadi alasan yang sering muncul berdasarkan hasil analisa.