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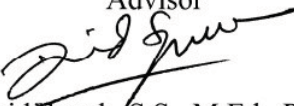
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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, many literary works such as poetry, novels, songs, movies, and series use slang. One notable TV series that contains a lot of slang is an American procedural sitcom called Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Slang as an up-to-date language tends to serve a different meaning from its original meaning. Therefore, this study aims to identify how the slang words found in Brooklyn Nine-Nine TV Series are formed and what are the types of semantic changes experienced by them. Using theory proposed by Coleman (2012) and O’Grady and Archibald (2016), this study analyzed 25 selected episodes of Brooklyn Nine-Nine ranging from season four to season five. In result, the writer found 94 slang words. 12 out of 19 types of slang word-formation were found. Those are changes in meaning, changes in spelling, coinage, conversion, clipping, blending, derivation, initialism, eponyms, inflection, compound, and back-formation. There are also several slang words that are formed by multiple processes of word-formation. Furthermore, 6 out of 7 types of semantic changes were found. Those are pejoration, amelioration, broadening, narrowing, metaphor, and shift. There are also several slang words that experience multiple semantic changes. Thus, this study reveals most of the slang words are formed by changing its meaning. The most semantic change experienced by slang words is pejoration. By this, it can be concluded that the formation of slang words can carry new meaning.

Keywords: *word-formation, semantic change, slang, brooklyn nine-nine, tv series*

ABSTRAK

Saat ini, banyak karya sastra seperti puisi, novel, lagu, film, dan serial menggunakan *slang*. Salah satu serial TV terkenal yang mengandung banyak *slang* adalah sitkom prosedural kepolisian Amerika berjudul *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*. *Slang* sebagai bahasa yang terus berkembang cenderung memiliki makna yang berbeda dari makna aslinya. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi bagaimana kata-kata slang yang ditemukan di Brooklyn Nine-Nine TV Series terbentuk dan apa saja jenis perubahan semantik yang dialaminya. Menggunakan teori yang diajukan oleh Coleman (2012) dan O'Grady dan Archibald (2016), penelitian ini menganalisis 25 episode terpilih dari Brooklyn Nine-Nine mulai dari musim empat dan lima. Hasil dari penelitian ini, penulis menemukan 94 kata slang. Dari 19 jenis pembentukan kata slang ditemukan 12 jenis yaitu perubahan makna, perubahan ejaan, coinage, conversion, clipping, blending, derivation, initialism, eponyms, inflection, compound, dan back-formation. Ada juga beberapa kata slang yang dibentuk oleh beberapa proses. Selanjutnya, 6 dari 7 jenis perubahan semantik ditemukan. Yaitu pejoration, ameliorasi, broadening, narrowing, metaphor, dan shift. Ada juga beberapa kata slang yang mengalami beberapa perubahan semantik. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar kata slang terbentuk oleh perubahan maknanya. Perubahan semantik yang paling banyak dialami oleh kata-kata slang adalah pejoration. Dengan demikian, dapat disimpulkan bahwa pembentukan kata-kata slang dapat membawa makna baru.

Kata kunci: *pembentukan kata, perubahan semantik, slang, brooklyn nine-nine, serial tv.*