

ABSTRACT

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Swearing is a form of speech that is always presented in every language. Nowadays, many people tend to swear while interacting and communicating with others. One concrete example where people often swear is in the movies. Although most movies are fabricated, their conversations are similar to daily conversations where everyone freely expresses his anger, frustration, and emotions. Thus, the researcher chose the film entitled *Suicide Squad* because the characters in the movie present many swear words.

In this research, there are two formulated research questions. The first question is which types of swear words are used by the characters of *Suicide Squad* Movie. The second question is what the characters' motives are for swearing in the *Suicide Squad* movie.

This research was carried out by using qualitative method with the obtained data from the subtitle of *Suicide Squad*. The researcher collected the data by using tables then categorized them into each type. To answer the first question, the researcher used theory from Andersson and Trudgill (in Lindahl, 2008, p. 4). To answer the second question, the researcher used theory from Andersson (in Karjalainen, 2002, p. 27).

The results show that there are four types of swearing in *Suicide Squad* movie namely Expletive swearing, Abusive swearing, Humorous swearing, and auxiliary swearing. The types of swear words that are often used by the characters is expletive swearing. There are three motives of swearing in *Suicide Squad* movie namely psychological motive, Social motive, and Linguistic motive. The motive of swear words that is often used by the characters is Social motive. In conclusion, the characters in the *Suicide Squad* movie use swear words to express their feelings. Swear words don't always mean bad words.

Keywords: Swear Words, Types, and Motive.

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Mengumpat merupakan salah satu bentuk tutur yang selalu hadir dalam setiap bahasa. Saat ini banyak orang cenderung mengumpat dalam berinteraksi dan berkomunikasi untuk membangun hubungan dengan orang lain. Salah satu contoh konkret di mana orang sering mengumpat adalah di dalam film. Meskipun sebagian besar film dibuat-buat, percakapan mereka mirip dengan percakapan sehari-hari di mana setiap orang dengan bebas mengekspresikan kemarahan, frustrasi, dan emosinya. Jadi, peneliti memilih film Suicide Squad karena di film tersebut banyak para pemain yang mengucapkan kata-kata umpatan.

Dalam penelitian ini terdapat dua rumusan pertanyaan penelitian. Pertanyaan pertama adalah jenis kata umpatan apa yang digunakan oleh para karakter Suicide Squad Movie. Pertanyaan kedua adalah apa motif para karakter untuk bersumpah dalam film Suicide Squad.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat empat jenis umpatan dalam film Suicide Squad yaitu umpatan eksplosif, umpatan kasar, umpatan humoris, dan umpatan tambahan. Jenis kata umpatan yang sering digunakan oleh karakter adalah umpatan sumpah serapah. Ada tiga motif sumpah dalam film Suicide Squad yaitu Motif Psikologis, Motif Sosial, dan Motif Linguistik. Motif kata umpatan yang sering digunakan para tokoh adalah Motif sosial. Kesimpulannya, karakter-karakter dalam film Suicide Squad menggunakan kata-kata umpatan untuk mengungkapkan perasaan mereka. Kata-kata umpatan tidak selalu berarti kata-kata yang buruk.

Kata kunci: Swear Words, Types, and Motive.