

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

Language is now utilized to communicate and control social interactions. Because language serves as a tool for communication and connection, it allows us to express our inner ideas and feelings as well as learn to speak with others, transmit information, and meet our needs and goals, among other things. As a result, without language, we are unable to convey our feelings, express them, or interact with others.

World's population speaks a wide variety of languages. One of the numerous languages used across the world is English. More than half of the world's population speaks it since it is the "Lingua Franca" of the planet. This is in line with Seidhofer's assertion that English is frequently referred to as a global language or an international language and that English is progressively establishing itself as the primary language for what was formerly known as "the language of the world" (Brown, 2000:5).

The most common language spoken around the world is English. Standard English and non-standard English are the two categories into which Trudgill divides English as one of the world's languages (quoted in Nurhidayati, 2018:2). A dialect of English known as "standard English" is frequently employed in formal writing and speaking. Non-Standard English is a language that is typically used by a certain group of people and is utilized in specific contexts but cannot be used in official settings. Trudgill defines standard English as the type of English that people may use as a useful guide while speaking or writing in formal settings. While standard

English has nothing to do with accents, it is the English that is used in one grammar book (how we say things). The majority of us speak non-standard English, which might vary depending on where we were raised or any informal English spoken by certain groups.

Certainly, the stream of globalization has an influence on every aspect of human existence and livelihood. The casual language that language users pick, similar to slang, is claimed to be Indonesian, despite the fact that other languages usually rank higher than Indonesian due to the influence of globalization on education, culture, and language in the modern day. Because of this, slang usage among students is encouraged. They are really intrigued by lingo. It's possible that at first they only listen to other people talk without understanding what they are saying, but later on they may decide to try to learn the language because they find it so fascinating. Slang has been used from generation to generation ever since it was not a formal language. Previously referred to as "prokem language," the term is now slang, and some even use the term "baby." This slang was initially developed as a secret language or code for specific groups. Beyond the usage of formal language itself, slang is becoming more prevalent with the times. Currently, slang is frequently used by young people, while parents also use it.

Sociolinguistics is the study of language in relation to society. In other words, sociolinguistics is concerned with language as a tool for communication and its function in society. According to Suhardianto in Sinaga (2020:11), sociolinguistics is the area of macrolinguistics that investigates the connections between language and social constructs like age, social position, community, occupation, religion, politics, social culture, and so forth. According to Wardhaugh

in Solihin (2017:2), a variation may be based on a group of linguistic concepts or human speech patterns (such as the way words sound or grammatical structures connect to external sources). Among them are social groupings or geographic locations. In social settings, it's common to hear that individuals employ particular gestures, words, phrases, or sentences to communicate information that should be kept private. They frequently use a kind of speech that is occasionally incomprehensible due to improper syntax or word choice. As an illustration, "bahasa gaul" is a term used in Bahasa.

Teenagers that identify with particular groups often utilize slang. When we pay attention and attempt to comprehend them, we are frequently astonished and bewildered because we cannot grasp what they are saying or what they are referring to when they are speaking with their coworkers. The common language that the general population uses but with a different vocabulary is really the slang that teens or schoolchildren use. For instance, letters may be modified in many different ways, words can be shortened, and so on. There are certain terms in their lexicon that we can comprehend, but there are also other ones that we cannot. Unaware individuals could be perplexed by this. Many people believe that these youngsters are using their language for games or even sarcasm, and some believe that this slang might undermine what is morally upright and decent in Indonesia.

Technology with social interaction is quickly embraced by students. The dueling arena serves as a supplement for people to realize their presence in the cyber world, which is unrestricted by political ideology (Pilliang, 2003:20). Social networking websites are a battleground. Originally aimed to link everyone to the rest of the world, it has now changed into a public space where a new community

has emerged. They may have been formed for several reasons, including the same citing institution or organization (Candra, 2010:35).

One of the most widely used social networking sites, Facebook, is adored by a large number of individuals worldwide. Even the elderly and children have utilized Facebook. Most of them use Facebook to connect and interact with a wide range of individuals, including family members, close friends, and even far-off acquaintances. Prior to now, chat rooms and similar online forums may have been used for communication. Social networking sites, however, are more engaging and involved. Because of this, Facebook has flourished as a social media communication tool. Facebook users may publicly display themselves through online status updates and live broadcasts, attracting "friends" who can leave comments on one another's status updates and live broadcasts. People may promote themselves, communicate with their social networks, and establish or sustain relationships with others via social networking services like Facebook and Twitter. Users may engage with family members, people they know offline, and new people using this website.

Language has been profoundly "modified" by the rise of the internet (and associated technologies, including text messaging on mobile phones). Computers where Internet communication is a key factor in language change, which helps create new vocabulary (Kariman, 2011:125). In other words, technology has enabled young people to communicate in their own unique ways, and as a result, the majority of students break the moral and ethical laws of Indonesia. Slang is one of the new communities that have developed as a result of the popularity of social networking platforms. The usage of slang illustrates this. In order to create a basic

written language that is difficult for individuals to grasp outside the group, they deconstruct the system's common language.

This slang event also makes us think about how common slang is among younger generations. Not entirely. Slang still exists. Today, the word "alay," for instance, is frequently used in casual speech, much like *bokap* or *nyokap*. When it comes to spelling or writing style, it is more challenging than slang. For instance, *D34D* is slang for "probably *dead*" or "*detz*". This language differs from our mother tongue, which is one item that causes issues. It has an excessive number of misspelled words and violates Indonesian grammatical conventions. For this language, there are no set rules. Actual distraction is the sole rule here. The choices are endless because we don't yet know what his expression will be. They chuckle, for instance. If they just learned, hehe.., or hehe3x.., now undoubtedly many would find it amusing: awokwok, wkwkwkwk, xixixi, hehehe, hahaha, LOL, and so on. When conversing via social networks, thankfull y, this is merely written language, so avoid considering how this will be spoken orally. This lingo confounds us in many different ways. A single word in slang can be written in several different ways. Due to the fact that the author of this survey observed that many students use social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc., the author decided to utilize slang terms in this study. They utilize a lot of slang terms, according to the writer, who observed that they employ language. The usage of slang on social media, in particular, was judged to be problematic by the author. Example: "Today I'm really annoyed *YGY*, today I was asked by the teacher to sing in front of the class but my friends *ROFL* because my voice was bad. "Hi *bestai*, don't care what they say *YOLO* do what you want, keep spirit". Which means *YGY*

is Ya Guys Ya and ROLF is Rolling on floor laughing. bestai is bestie and YOLO is You Only Live Once. So that the words often make people confused and do not understand. The author will do research at SMP HKBP Sidorame. The author will observe class VIII students and test them on their knowledge of slang terms. The author will also look for any linguistic barriers the students may have, particularly with regard to slang terms. It stimulates researchers' interest in doing studies by applying the theories of Sumarsono and Partana (in Laili, 2012: 3) to categorize diverse slang expressions. Based on the explanation above, the writer is interested in conducting a research entitled: **"Analysis of Slang Words through Facebook Media During Covid-19 in Class VIII Students of SMP HKBP SIDORAME"**.

1.2 The Problems of the Study

Based on the background above, the problem is formulated as:

1. What are the types of slang words found in students' Facebook media during Covid-19 in class VIII SMP HKBP SIDORAME ?
2. What are the meaning of slang words used by class VIII students of SMP HKBP SIDORAME?

1.3 The Objectives of the Study

The objective of the study is:

1. To find out the dominant types of slang words in students' Facebook media during Covid-19 in class VIII SMP HKBP SIDORAME.
2. To find out the meanings of slang words in students' Facebook media during Covid-19 in class VIII SMP HKBP SIDORAME.

1.4 The Scope of the Study

Students use a variety of slang on Facebook, including cockney slang, pub slang, workmen's slang, society slang, slang used in public schools and universities, slang used in the arts, slang used in commerce, slang used in publicity, slang used in the church, slang used by soldiers, Yiddish slang, slang used in the medical field, slang used in the circus, However, the author mainly discusses this subject using jargon, reserve, and abbreviations. Students can utilize a variety of social media applications, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Ticktok, Whatsapp, Telegram, and others. However, the author solely concentrates on the lingo that kids use on Facebook.

1.5 The Significances of the Study

There are two significances of the study: theoretically and practically.

1. Theoretical Significances

This analysis is meant to broaden the reader's vocabulary and aid the subsequent researcher who examines slang terms. It is especially helpful if the reader is able to comprehend the meaning of slang words.

2. Practically Significances

- 1) For English teacher, the writer hopes this study can develop the teachers' profession in language, both in spoken and written form.
- 2) For students, the writer hopes this study can make students aware more about using slang and provide guidance for them on whether slang is good or not to use, either in speaking or writing.

- 3) For researchers, the writer hopes that future researchers will conduct further studies about Facebook, such as the influence of Facebook or social media on students' confidence in social relationships.

1.6 Theoretical Framework

The Theoretical Framework seeks to offer many approaches for reviewing research. Certain items, concepts, or terminology that are suggested in the study at hand require a variety of theories to explain them. For pupils, the author intends to look at the kinds and definitions of slang terms. In order for the reader to comprehend the concepts in the future without difficulty or hesitation, it is crucial to define the terminology used in the research subject.

1.7 Definition of Key Terms

The key terms of the research are:

1. Slang words

Slang is a constantly evolving collection of colloquial words and expressions used by speakers to create or strengthen social identity or group cohesiveness within a group or to conform to a trend or fad in society at large.

2. Facebook

For individuals worldwide, Facebook is a major source of amusement. Location is not a barrier to using Facebook, which is a worldwide social networking service. Facebook enables users to communicate with their loved ones, friends, coworkers, and even new individuals.

3. Social Media

Social media is a way for linked and dependent networks of people, communities, and organizations to communicate, deliver, collaborate, and evolve online. It does this by utilizing internet technologies to their fullest potential.

4. Covid-19

Covid 19 is a disease caused by a SARS-CoV-2 viral infection that was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. The infection is primarily transmitted through big droplets or aerosols, and less usually through contact with infected surfaces or fomites.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

2.1 Language

A language is a tool that all humans use to communicate with one another. Language has a very important role for people to communicate with others, because, without language, one cannot communicate with others. Through language, other people can express what is on their minds to us and convey it to others. From the past until now, human language has always developed and tends to change. The changes occur due to several things, such as social life and the human need for language. Language change is slightly slower than the human life span (Fromkin, 2007:200). It usually starts with an event like there are many styles when someone uses that language. Style occurs when a person thinks that it is the best way to use language. When the use of a new language style begins to develop and is agreed upon by the people as part of the language, slang emerges.

According to Kridaklaksana (1993:181), language is an arbitrary system of sounds and symbols that speech groups use to interact, collaborate, and identify themselves. The language is dynamic. It is erratic, and it is inevitable that it will grow swiftly as a result of technology and the passage of time (Kariman, 2011:125). With word recognition and technological expression at the forefront of society, language has experienced significant modifications. This organic process has been hastened by Great Bahasa's communication advancements in the twenty-first century, and occasionally even native speakers encounter difficulties keeping up with the changes. This is especially true for foreign instructors, whose native tongue still uses archaic words. Later studies on this phenomenon concentrated mostly on

slang terms, extending the emphasis to other languages and bringing new research questions to light.

2.2 Sociolinguistics

The term "sociolinguistics" is formed from the words "sociology" and "linguistics." While linguistics is concerned with the study of language, sociology is concerned with the study of society. The study of language from a social viewpoint can be viewed as linguistics and sociology together. The distinction between sociolinguistics and the sociology of language might be unclear for certain academics. The sociology of language is sometimes confused with sociolinguistics. The goal of sociolinguistics is to provide theories that give logical justification for the ways in which language is utilized in society and the choices that individuals make while using it.

According to Holmes (2013:9), The study of how language is utilized in multilingual speech groups and how it interacts with society is known as sociolinguistics. However, when employed in a social context, the link between slang and sociolinguistics in the usage of informal terms may be seen as more acceptable. The study of sociolinguistics focuses on social context and language use as well as the link between language and society (such as topic, people interacted with, and social background). Language is viewed by sociolinguists as an open system that interacts with a range of elements in a group or society. The goal of sociolinguists, according to Wardhaugh (2017:2), is to develop a theory that offers a motivating explanation of how language is utilized in a society and the decisions people make when they use language. As a result, a community or group's social and cultural norms have an impact on how individuals speak. A community

or group takes into account variables including age, gender, socioeconomic class, ethnic origin, and the environment and mode of communication, as well as the social backgrounds of both the addresser and the addressee.

Sociolinguistics is the study of how language and context interact (Carol M. Eastman, 1975). To get a better knowledge of language's structure and its role in communication, this research is concerned with examining the connection between language and society (Wardhaugh, 2017:2).

2.3 Social Media and Social Networking Sites

An essential platform for investigating social and communication interactions in real life is provided by new media. According to Williams (1975:24), the new communication technology reflects and refracts the cultural context in which it emerges. Investigating the development and early applications of new media might thus help to explain how society creates or uses technology.

According to Kariman (2011:125), "Social media, or what is known as Instant Social Networking (ISN), occurs online in virtual worlds and simulations, for example, World of Warcraft. Students who have used a computer and have played video games are often at ease with computer-based cooperation utilizing social media. The majority of them are free, and teachers can utilize them. According to Tuten and Solomon (2015:4), "Social media is a means of online communication, delivery, cooperation, and development among interconnected and interdependent networks of individuals, communities, and organizations improved by the capabilities of online technology."

While Mayfield (2008:30) said that social media is social media that is best understood as a group, a new type of online media has many of the following

characteristics: participant, openness, conversation, community, and connectedness.

1. Participants

Feedback from all interested parties is encouraged using social media. As a result, a barrier is established between the media and the viewers.

2. Openness.

Social media platforms allow for universal participation. They urge people to leave comments and spread the word. Unwelcome password-protected material is also accessible and exploitable.

3. Conversation

While social media is frequently referred to as two-way communication, conventional media is about "broadcast" (transmitted material or disseminated to the public).

4. Community.

Social media enables rapid and efficient community communication. Those groups that have shared passions, such as a love of politics, popular TV series, or photography.

5. Connectedness.

Due to its ability to utilize linkages to other websites, information, and people, social media in general is expanding quickly.

Currently, social media may be divided into six fundamental categories. It is evident that innovation and change are rife. They consist of content communities, blogs, wikis, podcasts, social networking sites, and other online publications (Mayfield, 2008:30):

1. Websites for social networking

People may connect with friends on the website to exchange material and interact, as well as establish personal web pages on the platform. The largest social media platforms include Facebook, Tiktok, Instagram, Snapchat, and Like.

2. Blogs.

A blog is a website application with a regularly updated journal of journal entries that must be created by people or organizations, with updates containing diary kinds, comments, as well as criticisms and links to fresh, pertinent online publications. As well as being renowned as blogger and wordpress, the greatest social networking platforms.

3. Wikis.

Wikis is a website that allows people to add content or edit their information. The most famous wiki site is wikipedia, the online encyclopedia with more than 2 million articles in English.

4. Podcasts.

A series of digital media files containing audio and video files available by subscription, through services such as Apple iTunes.

5. Forums.

Forums is an area for online discussion. Forum appeared before the term "social media" and is a powerful and popular element of online community. The biggest forum in Indonesia is Kaskus.

6. Content community.

It is the Community that organizes. The most popular content communities tend to form around photos (Flickr), tagged links (del.icio.us) and videos (Youtube).

Today, it is undeniably simple to obtain information, communicate online, and provide services. Our ability to communicate on social media such as the internet is made very simple by the sheer number of social media platforms available today. Additionally, it is available to everyone on Earth. Therefore, the social networking website is one of the social media that the researcher will further describe. Social networks are created when computers, mobile phones, and other technical gadgets link individuals or groups of people (Garton, et. al., 1997). A social networking site is a website that offers a virtual community where users may discuss their interests on social media or their everyday activities with family and friends. A few topics to deepen their understanding. The existence of websites with business goals, dating sites, friendship sites, and hybrids that provide a combination of all of these. Their social networking service is unique in that it allows users to meet both people they already know and complete strangers. However, due to this, they enable users to express and publicize their social network (Boyd and Ellison, 2007).




Almost a million people have ambiguously signed up for multiple social networking sites. Each member makes their own "profile" online, complete with the images, bios, and other information they require. By sending their opinions on blog formats to specific members by instant message, email, video, or voice conferencing, they may engage with one another. a service that allows users to

find, friend, and invite other users to join their private network there is also the option to share images.

Communication and information networks can be included in the public realm as social networking sites move from PCs to mobile phones (Humphreys, 2007:44). I personally refer to non-domestic physical locations as "public spaces" and categorize them according to how accessible they are. It is comparable to streets, parks, bars, cafés, restaurants, laundromats, and dance clubs.

Here are the top 20 Social media sites of 2022. The rankings on our list are based on the number of monthly Active Users (MAUs).

Table 2.3. Top 4 Most Popular Social Networking Sites

No	Social Networking Sites	Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors
1.		2,9 million MAUs
2.		2,2 Million MAUs
3.		2 Million MAUs
4.		2 Million MAUs

2.4 The Use of Slang Word in Facebook

2.4.1 Facebook and Facebook Status (Update)

Facebook is one of the social networking sites that people use to do interaction and communication activities, especially for friends or friends from different areas. With the advancement of technology and information, humans have attempted to create a social networking site that supports human desire at this time. We can talk about anything on the network site. According to Rouse (2009:403), Facebook is a well-known free social networking site that enables registered users to establish profiles, post photographs and videos, send messages, and stay in touch with friends, family, and coworkers. On February 4, 2004, Mark Zuckerberg, a Harvard graduate and former student of Ardsley High School, founded Facebook, a social networking service.

Facebook is a source of entertainment for people all around the world. Geographical barriers are thus irrelevant because Facebook is a worldwide social networking site with users from all over the world. Users of Facebook may connect with their loved ones, friends, and coworkers as well as make new friends. Members of Facebook have access to a variety of privacy options. A user has the option to keep all of his private messages secret, make some of them publicly available to everyone, or block certain connections. Members may decide who can see their postings, who can track their posts back to them, whether part of their posts are public, what to put in their news feed, and more. The messaging tools, which function similarly to e-mail, are available to users who wish to communicate on Facebook in a peaceful manner.

Rouse (2009) notes that Facebook is a well-known free social networking site where users may create profiles, post pictures and videos, send messages, and interact with friends, family, and coworkers. The site's open areas are as follows and are offered in 37 different languages:

1. The Marketplace allows members to submit classified ads, read them, and comment to them.
2. Groups - allows users with similar interests to find and interact with one another.
3. Events - allows users to promote an event, invite guests, and keep track of who is planning to attend.
4. Pages - members can develop and promote public pages based on a specific topic.
5. Presence technology allows members to see who is online and chat with them.

Each member's personal profile has a number of important networking elements. Most people probably use the wall, which is really a virtual bulletin board. Messages can be posted in the form of text, video, or images on a member's wall. The virtual photo album is another often used element. A desktop computer or a cell phone camera may both instantly upload photos. You are allowed to upload an unlimited number of photos. However, Facebook staff will take down any offensive or protected by copyright photographs. The member's contacts, who are referred to as "friends," may comment on each other's photos and tag individuals in them using an interactive album function. Another well-liked profile feature is Status Updates, a microblogging service that lets users post brief updates to their contacts in the

style of Twitter. Are conversations published in a news feed that is sent in real-time to the member's friends? (Rouse, 2009).

Facebook status updates should often be succinct and convey some information without being too technical. The use of status updates as a new form of literary expression has grown in popularity, and several websites have appeared to market amusing or enlightening remarks. You may choose to share status updates with all of your Facebook friends, certain groups, or a small number of individuals. To let them know they have been mentioned on Facebook, many individuals "tag" other people in photos and messages. Friends of users may share, like, and comment on one another's status updates. Users can also manage who can view their updates by changing the privacy settings on their accounts.

2.4.2 Kinds Of Status Update

Today, Facebook is the most popular social networking site on the internet. Facebook is currently used by almost everyone who uses the internet. On Facebook, some of us have multiple accounts. Status updates are definitely an art form. Everyone has their own personal style, and the majority of people use various status updates. Status updates allow everyone to stay in touch and receive small updates about their friends' lives. There is no need to make a phone call or even meet someone in person. You get on Facebook, read a few status updates, get a feel for how your friend or relative's life is going, and then go about your business. It's quick and convenient (and impersonal). Since Facebook status posts can be seen repeatedly, a Facebook status is a tool that allows users to post and share a little bit of content on their profile, on their friends' walls, and in their news feeds on Facebook. The "Update Status" bar appears at the top of a user's home page and

profile page, allowing them to update their Facebook status. Users frequently utilize this place to submit day-to-day updates or funny quips. Websites, videos, and images can also be shared in this way.

Users can communicate with one another by exchanging messages via status updates, often known as "status." In response, friends can post their own remarks or press the "LIKE" or "Boom Like" button. A person's timeline/wall and the "Recently Updated" section of their friend list both include a summary of their most recent updates. The initial intent of the function was to enable users to inform their friends of their present "status," such as emotions, whereabouts, or actions. Facebook promoted the status update with the query "What are you doing right now?" about status updates. In March 2009, the query was altered to "What's on your mind?". In 2009, Facebook made it possible to tag particular friends (or groups, etc.). A status update can include a statement on a friend's wall, an @ symbol before a friend's name, and a link to their profile. Since then, tagging has changed to identify friends' names by tapping them into a status while a list of friends whose names match the typed letters displays.

The status update is one of the most well-liked interactive features on Facebook. It provides users with the chance to comment on and engage with what is posted, as well as information about what their friends are doing, feeling, reading, watching, or thinking. Users may share thoughts, whereabouts, and important information with their friends using the status update feature on Facebook. Since users may publish a range of messages, including what they are doing (activity), how they are feeling (emotions), and even where they have been, it is evident from the definition above that status updates represent a new kind of literary expression.

2.4.3 Slang Words

A word is a collection of letters that have a defined meaning. Words are written representations of spoken sounds or sound combinations that symbolically and expressively reflect and express meaning. They can be composed of a single morpheme or a collection of morphemes, with a word being the smallest unit. A word is the smallest grammatical piece that may stand alone as a complete utterance in both written and spoken language. By using the language of a collection of words, we may express ourselves and learn about the origins of our country and our country. We value our country, education, and even nature. We have constructed a language from a collection of terms that express who we are as a country and as individuals. To communicate successfully and clearly, both the listener and the sender of the message must comprehend the words.

According to Richard Nordquist (Updated on July 03, 2019)

A word is a spoken sound, a group of sounds, or its representation in writing, and it can be made up of a single morpheme or a group of morphemes to signify and transmit a meaning.

Slang has always been a part of our everyday language, whether we like it or not. Today's kids are not unfamiliar with slang, and many slang phrases created by certain people or groups have unique meanings. According to Fromkin and Rodman in Vonny (2007:200), slang is the creation of new words and people's creative expression of them in order to improve the efficiency and pronunciation of the language. Generational and regional differences affect how slang expressions are used. There are several ways that words are created. This is known as the "word creation process" in linguistics.

It is normal for people to encounter new terms in casual language that look foreign or foreign and are not found in ordinary discourse. This language is typically only understood by a small number of people at first, but it can eventually become widely used due to frequent contact between those who have used it and others who have never heard of it. Sometimes in routine contact, including written forms like social media discussions and spoken forms like everyday conversations. Slang has several different definitions. The term "slang" refers to the relatively informal usage of words and expressions that are more metaphorical, silly, elliptical, vibrant, and fleeting than those used in standard English. Slang is not an official language, as a dictionary would describe it. It is only a linguistic style that a certain group of people use. Another definition of slang put out by Agha (2015:306) describes it as an intellectual framework for thinking about language that produces a class of abnormal registers of language. It indicates that slang is a significantly distinct language from the one from which it originated. Typically, only people who are familiar with the terminology can decipher it.

According to Wahyu (2014:4), slang is a constantly evolving collection of colloquial words and expressions that speakers use to establish or reinforce social identity or group cohesiveness within a group or with a trend or fashion in society at large.

According to Munro, as quoted in Fasola (2014:4), Slang is a non-standard language. This language refers to terms and expressions that would be used in a casual chat or letter but would not be utilized in a formal speech or essay.

There are four identifying criteria for slang according to Lighter cited in Eriksen (2010:3):

1. His presence would greatly degrade, at least for now, dignity formal or serious speech or writing.
2. Its use implies familiarity of the user either with the reference or with it less full status or less responsible class of people who have it familiarity and use of terms.
3. It is a taboo term in ordinary discourse with people of higher social standing greater status or responsibility.
4. It is used in place of the well-known conventional synonyms, especially in command:
 - a) To protect users from inconvenience caused by conventional items or
 - b) To protect the user from inconvenience or further impaired elaboration.

"Slang is the language that Indonesian youths use to express themselves and flaunt their high sensations." These trends have an impact on writing styles and build narratives that may have an impact on the internet community. This is the formal spelling style used in Standard Indonesian, whereas the slang community has its own spelling style. Examples include the use of capital and lowercase letters in a word, numbers that physically resemble letters, and alternatives that sound similar to the words in issue.

Slang users write in different styles (for example, replacing "guys" with 'gaes' to make words sound "cute"). Furthermore, they use uppercase and lowercase

letters in the same word (Kuswandini, 2009:49). They distinguish themselves not only by their spelling style but also by their use of words. Language, of course, is part of their identity in expressing themselves. A politician communicates with himself in the language of politics; a poet expresses himself in poetic language; a comedian expresses himself in comedic language, and so on. Nobody knows when this community was established or how the name "Alay" was given to them. Facebook's and Twitter's meteoric rise might be considered their birth. This article's quotation can be seen as well.

The last two sentences of the quote are enough to show how the process of identifying bloggers in the online world led to the emergence of slang. Slang is defined as written language or text messages that are transparently used by slang users in the real world, similar to customs used by bloggers in the online community. Facebook, for example, is a social networking site. The existence of a slang community can at least be detected through behavior related to generic slang. First of all, they enjoy exchanging "war comments" with other users because slang combines letters with symbols and also users' imprecise punctuation.

The researchers found many narratives, especially online, where the spelling style is very disturbing, dangerous, selfish, does not care about the convenience of communication, and even kills Indonesian grammar. In the first Glence, Slang spelling style looks irregular. To write "you," there will be a plethora of spelling alternatives available in the slang style, such as "*u, yu, yuh, youh,*" and so on. Or you can spell "miss you" like this: "*M155 YoU.*" However, if we look more closely at the evolution of slang spelling styles, we can see that a pattern is already generating the 'irregularity.' For example, we frequently misunderstand "3" to mean

"e," "q," "my," or "mai," "6" to mean "g," "4" to mean "a," "5" to mean "s," and "8" to mean "b."

2.4.4 Kinds of Slang word

Sumarsono and Partana (in Laili, 2002: 14) divide "Bahasa Gaul" or slang into three categories based on the types of "Bahasa Gaul" or slang:

1. Jargon

Jargon is an important part of sociolinguistic studies. Jargon typically evolves quickly before it is adopted and understood by the general population. It wasn't planned ahead of time; it was just produced. Advertising corporations are captivated by the power of jargon to sell things; politicians use it to hide the truth and manipulate; and those in positions of authority utilize it because it can get into the brains of many people. Others describe jargon as intellectual discourse or the language of professionals. Jargon is a word or phrase that is frequently used. Politicians, artists, and subject matter specialists with a lot of influence frequently introduce jargon rapidly.

Examples of jargon in Facebook such as:

a. AR : "Augmented Reality"

The user's perspective of reality may be altered by this. On PCs and mobile devices, AR is used. For example: the filter on the camera.

b. VR : "Virtual Reality"

Virtual reality is a technology that simulates an environment on a computer to give people the impression that they are there. Virtual reality is referred to as such in Indonesia. For example: FPS (First Person Shooter) is a game that can make users feel like they are in the game.

- c. PC :“Personal Computer”

PCR is a method of examining the SARS Co-2 virus by detecting viral DNA. This test will get results for whether a person is positive or not for SARS

- d. CEO :”Chief Executive Officer”

CEO is the highest position in a company that is responsible for the development of the company is led. CEO is also known as a manager.

- e. WHO “World Health Organization”

The World Health Organization is a UN organization that coordinates global public health. The primary responsibility of WHO is to combat infectious illnesses like HIV and the flu. Additionally, there are non-communicable illnesses, including cancer and heart disease. The mission of the WHO is to guarantee universal health for all people. More than a billion people are shielded from medical emergencies. Additionally, promoting greater health and wellbeing is also.

- f. CDC :”Centers for Disease Control”

The Department of Health and Public Service is located in DeKalb County, Georgia, just east of Atlanta and adjacent to the Emory University campus. It is a department of the US government. This organization seeks to improve public health and safety by spreading health and medical information. To ensure that Americans are healthy, the CDC places a high priority on sickness prevention and control.

- g. FDA :”Food and Drug Administration”

The FDA is a body that regulates how medicines, food, dietary supplements, and cosmetics are distributed in the country. In the United States, the FDA is required to oversee the regulation of foods, nutritional supplements, medications,

vaccines, pharmaceuticals, blood transfusions, medical equipment, radiation therapy devices, veterinary goods, and cosmetics.

h. PPE :“Personal Protective Equipment”

PPE is a tool that isolates a person's entire body or just a portion of it to protect them from potential occupational risks. These tools can be in the form of glasses, helmets, gloves, etc.

i. SARS :”Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome”

SARS is a serious respiratory infection brought on by gastrointestinal symptoms brought on by the coronavirus. Malaise, myalgia, fever, and respiratory symptoms such as coughing and breathing difficulties are recognized to be SARS symptoms. Additionally, diarrhea may be present in addition to the symptoms. Ten days after the first symptoms appear, the symptoms get worse due to viremia. A coronavirus is the reason. When caring for someone, sharing a home, or coming into direct contact with a suspect's or suspected victim's bodily secretions or fluids, SARS can be spread. Droplets and possibly infected clothes and equipment are assumed to be the primary means of transmission.

j. PCR :“Polymerase Chain Reaction”

The word "PCR" refers to a technique used in medical examinations to identify the presence of COVID-19 in an individual's body. Using PCR, one may examine the SARS-Co-2 virus by looking for viral DNA. The results of this test will indicate whether or not a person has SARS Co-2.

2. Reverse

Using Facebook to communicate the words that are upside down have always been used by someone. People who employ reverse words frequently

understand them, although they are extremely difficult to comprehend. For example in Facebook such as:

1. “Ngen : neng”
 2. ‘Sabi : bisa”
 3. “Takis : sikat”
 4. “Tubir : ribut”
 5. “Woles : Selow”
 6. “Skuy : yuks”
3. Abbreviation

This language is a letter or group of letters that is still used by teens to communicate as an abbreviated form of a word or sentence. Example of Abbreviation Language in Facebook :

- a. PAP : Post a picture,
- b. GWS : get well soon,
- c. OMG : "Oh my gosh" or "Oh my God"
- d. BAE : "Before Anyone Else,"
- e. YOLO : "you only live once,"
- f. HIV : “Human Immunodeficiency Virus”
- g. AIDS : “Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome”

2.5 Forms Slang Language in Facebook

The use of the Malay language the meaning of a word is determined by its context and environment. (Paltridge, 2006:102). On Facebook, slang language takes the following forms:

2.5.1 The use of upper and lower case letter :

Upper and lower case letters are used. On the Facebook home page, teens frequently utilize alay writing in the shape of capital and lowercase letters as a status update. For example:

Bahasa Alay (Slang)	Bahasa Indonesia	Slang word	English
BiaZA jA	Biasa aja	HUmZ	Home
aQu BarU bEII sEpAtU	Saya baru beli sepatu	ImAgInAtIoN	Imagination
rbU jA u bsa	Rabu aja kamu bias	YoU AlWaYs ThE bEsT	You always the best
KItA JaNjIaN di KaFe	Kita janji di kafe	My LoVeLy	My lovely

2.5.2 The use of number within the word :

It is a combination of letters and mixed numbers, which indicates that the letters are pronounced in the Indonesian language while the numbers are pronounced in the Alay language. For example:

Bahasa Alay (Slang)	Bahasa Indonesia	Slang Word	English
K4m0h M5H m4r4h	Kamu masih marah	M41 h34rd	My hearth
k4m03 L491 p43n?	Kamu lagi ngapain?	B3f0r3	Before
4k0h c4y4nk q4mu	Aku sayang kamu	4ll th3 b3s7	All the best
R1ndu b1ng175 m4 k4m03	Rindu banget sama kamu	1 l0v3 U	I Love you
D1h471 4k0h cum4 q4m0h 4y	Dihati aku cuman kamu saying	H4ppy b1rthd4y	Happy birthday

2.5.3 The use of numbers becomes letters in the sentence :

The objective of substituting numerals with a number that resembles the shape of a letter is to make it easier to comprehend for readers who understand it.

For

example:

Bahasa Alay (slang)	Bahasa Indonesia	Slang word	English
qm h4ru5 ke4q h4r1 1n1	Kamu harus ketempatku hari ini	4 you	
qm hr5 s37 jd p4c4rku	Kamu harus setujuh jadi pacarku	3 1n 1	Three in one

2.5.4 Spelling or misusing punctuation in Facebook:

Students occasionally use inappropriate language when updating their Facebook status. For example:

Alay language	English means
Too people	Two people
U lose a minuet	You lose a minute

The above slang terms all had different meanings or did not exist a few years ago, for example the impact on vocabulary. The rules of slang sentences are also difficult for people outside of their society to understand because of the confusion and confusion of subjects and predicates, as well as punctuation, which are sometimes out of sync with the context of the sentence. They are listed in the table above.

As a result, Facebook and other social networking sites make it simple to discover the quirks of slang usage. It is clear from the aforementioned examples that there isn't a single rule or pattern that applies to all slang. In some cases, a foreign language, such as English combined with other languages, may be used in the writing. All capital and lowercase printed characters and numerals have the ability to change. Additionally, letters and numerals can be combined or mixed together to form words. This "unique" language incorporates disorganized language. The phrase "pokoknya suka-suka que aja!" is slang.

2.6 The Meaning of Slang

In other words, different types of words (or signs) exist in a language. Some symbols give a clear indication of what they imply (Karim Nazari Bagha, 2007:18).

Karim (2007:18), meaning can be any of the following:

1. The thing's intrinsic property
2. Other synonyms for that word in the dictionary
3. A word's connotations
4. The thing to which the speaker of that word refers.
5. The thing to which the speaker of that word should refer,
6. The thing I wish the speaker of that word believed he was referring to,
7. The thing which the hearer of that word believes is being referred to.

These definitions refer to a variety of diverse interpretations of meaning.

2.7 Covid 19

Covid 19 is a disease caused by a SARS-CoV-2 viral infection that was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Large droplets or aerosols are the main means of infection transmission, with contact with contaminated surfaces or insects occurring less frequently. The third coronavirus sickness to be reported in Asia in the last 20 years, after severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and the Middle East respiratory syndrome, is coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid 19), according to Morens (2020). (MERS).

The WHO proclaimed a pandemic of a flu-like illness on March 12, 2020. Covid 19 started as an epidemic in China and then spread to other countries. Within a few months, a pandemic spread over the entire planet and became one.

2.7.1 English Learning During Covid 19

All facets of life have been impacted by the proliferation of Covid 19 across whole nations. The coronavirus has significantly altered routines and activities in business, the economy, and even in education. The majority of Indonesian pupils are not in school or college as a result of this situation. The Indonesian government, however, has chosen to establish a "new normal" system and work to encourage the continuation of education by utilizing technology while schools and universities are closed in order to keep everything operating properly.

The best method for advancing knowledge and skills in public policy is through the educational system. C. H. Persell (1979). Additionally, a lot of youngsters think that going to school is a highly fun activity where they may compete with one another. Schools can help students develop their social skills and understanding of social classes. The school as a whole serves as a platform for interactions between students and instructors to develop their moral character, practical knowledge, and interpersonal skills. However, the activity known as school has stopped because of the disruption brought forth by COVID 19. How much of an effect does it have on how students learn in classrooms? There is evidence, particularly in Indonesia, that schools have a big influence on. Students must use an online learning system to complete their education from home. The only way to guarantee that students continue to study throughout the crisis is to do this. Online learning is an internet-based learning approach, according to Jana (2020:40). By providing a safe and welcoming atmosphere for students, instructors have an immaterial presence in the virtual classroom. In the virtual classroom, teachers create a safe and inviting atmosphere for students, giving them a sense of

presence. Ever since the government indicated that schools and institutions would close, Bengkalis has been using this online learning platform. All classes, including English instruction and study, are delivered online. Education implementation has an influence on educational institutions as well as students, instructors, and student guardians. Schools have significant challenges in the improvement of school quality because educational institutions must spend a lot of money to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teachers and students utilize the internet to communicate digitally while studying. Several tools, including Zoom, Google Classroom, Edmodo, Google Meet, email, and WhatsApp, have been used during English online learning. However, one of the efficient technologies that may be used to substitute for a genuine face-to-face meeting with the students is Zoom. In order for students to study English online, instructors provide all the necessary learning resources and set up a pleasant learning atmosphere.

2.7.2 Online Learning

Computers are one of the technologies available today that may be utilized to increase the efficacy of the teaching and learning process. Using a computer connected to the internet network, students have access to a plethora of information. The expansion of online learning opportunities is made possible by the rise in internet usage. People may acquire information at their own pace and from anywhere they want with online learning. A few of the many words that are frequently used to refer to "online learning" are e-learning, internet learning, distributed learning, networked learning, Del e-learning, virtual learning, computer-assisted learning, Web-based learning, and remote learning. In order to support

learning and produce pertinent information, Dabbagh (2005:36) defines a learning environment as an open learning environment that takes into account components of learning. All of these ideas pertain to the distance that exists between students and teachers or instructors, where students utilize technology to get topic material, interact with teachers and other students, and receive help.

Teachers need to be aware of the principles of learning and how students learn while they are engaged in online instruction. According to Rovai (2002), the topic design has an impact on the effectiveness of learning rather than the learning devices. There is no one theory to follow when creating online learning resources; rather, a variety of ideas must be employed. Material developers must be familiar with several learning methodologies to choose the most effective learning technique. Learning strategies should be employed to motivate students, support the learning process, develop a whole person, accommodate individual differences, raise meaningful learning, promote interaction, provide feedback, support contextual learning, and promote learning all throughout the learning process.

In the online learning process, many e-learning platforms are used, namely:

1. Google Classroom

A blended learning tool dedicated to all facets of education, Google Classroom (or Google Classroom in Indonesian) aims to address issues with creating, distributing, and classifying each paperless assignment. Assignments may be made and given using Google Drive, and Google Classroom alerts can be sent using Gmail. There are several ways to welcome students into a classroom, including manually importing them from the school's information management system, using a personal code that may later be added to the student interface, or

using the institution's database. Google Classroom syncs with both teachers' and students' Google Calendars. Each Google service has a Google Classroom-separate file created for each class where students may submit their work to be graded by an instructor.

2. Zoom

The platform for developing video conferencing technologies is called Zoom Video Communications. Similar to Google Hangout, Zoom may be utilized for online education, especially for instructors who like interacting with their students both in-person and online. Meetings, webinars, conference calls, phone conversations, file sharing, and online learning can all be done online with Zoom.

3. Whatsapp

A prominent messaging software that is often used for online communication is WhatsApp. On Whatsapp, users may create groups based on their needs for communication, information exchange, and the learning process. Use WhatsApp for the learning process. The instructor can utilize WhatsApp to create discussion groups in virtual classrooms. The Contextual Teaching and Learning paradigm includes discussion groups as a sort of learning community.

2.8 Previous Study

Language is an essential instrument for human communication. Because having a language enables people to say what is on their minds, which may then be expressed, for example, in writing. One of the most frequently used languages is slang. The use of this language is documented since only in writing can the distinctions between this slang language and others be seen.

Slang is a sign that Indonesian teenagers are trying to be taken seriously among their friends. In addition to boosting narcissism, it will change spelling and fashion trends, which might disturb the users' virtual environments. Three previous studies on this occurrence in the Alay language have been conducted. New language spellings appear on social media sites like Facebook and SMS as a result of the interesting Indonesian phenomenon. A unique slang language's behavior was recently exposed by this social networking site. According to one study, there are many different types of slang language in written language style depending on what has been spoken.

First, Wahyu (2014:4), Slang is an informal language variety that is used to communicate more quickly and easily in social groupings. The study's purpose is to teach individuals about slang phrases that are complex by Indonesian language norms (in this case, "alay language"). As a result, the use of the Alay language is concerning because it has numerous faults that are present in the Indonesian language. It also has the potential to harm the Indonesian language's standard. The qualitative method was used in this study, and the writer chose descriptive techniques to examine the data. BlackBerry Messenger, Twitter, Instagram, Path, Line, and Facebook provided the information. The writer employed observation as a way of gathering information. The writer found that in Alay, "Alay" is one of the slang languages that are used in talk between teenagers. Certain groups, particularly those who use the "Alay" language, can understand it. In Bahasa Indonesia, the "Alay" language for communication has many errors. Message misunderstandings on social media can be reduced to avoid misunderstandings in message delivery. As a researcher, I conclude from this study that the essence of communication is

the transmission of meaning from one individual to another. People engage and achieve personal and societal goals mostly through conversation. People primarily engage through talk, which occurs most frequently in casual conversation. "Alay" is a slang term used by teens in casual conversations. It is understood by some groups, particularly those who speak the "Alay" language. The "Alay" language for communication in Bahasa Indonesia contains various mistakes. It should be kept to a minimum on social media in order to keep the use of Alay language to a minimum.

Second, (Kumalasari, 2016) Slang words is an informal language, nonstandard, nontechnical vocabulary for standard word or phrases. It is often associated with young people or teenagers which is used in spoken. To solved the problem, this research used descriptive qualitative method. To collecting the data, the writer collect the data from group of facebook among the teenagers of Surabaya. Beside that, the writer collect the data from recording daily conversation among the teenagers of Surabaya, and the last the writer arrange the data and determining sample. There were 36 English slang terms that Surabaya youth use, which were broken down into several word development processes. The author evaluates the study in light of previous studies. The author contrasts this study with others that have similar goals but different subjects. As a researcher, I discovered that the author of this paper examined the word development processes of English slang terms that are used by youths in Surabaya. There were 36 English slang terms that Surabaya youth use, which were broken down into several word development processes. The author discovered 12 acronyms, 14 coinages, 4 word-mixings, 2 clippings, and 3 blendings. such as TFT, Bro, Nge-trend, Jilboobs, Friendz, TFL, Sis, Nge-bass, Satnight, Goodby, etc. Our vocabulary will grow as a result of

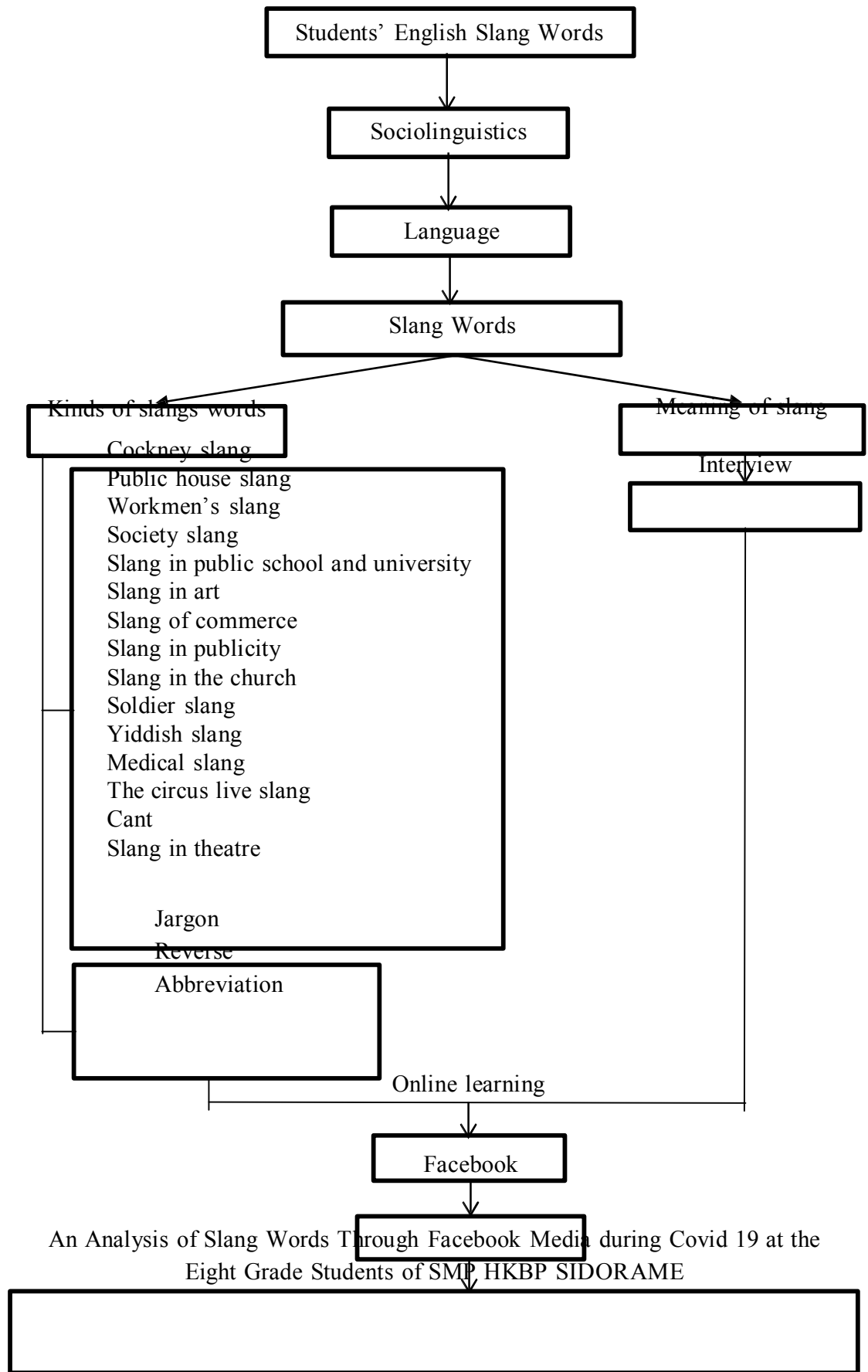
learning the true meaning of slang words, and we will get a great deal of knowledge about them.

Third, (Budiasa, I. G. 2021) Slang is a phenomenon of using language variations that arise due to language development and a social dynamic in society in the realm of language. Third, (Budiasa, I. G. 2021). Slang is a phenomenon of using language variations that arise due to language development and a social dynamic in society in the realm of language. Bahasa Gaul, or informal language in Indonesian, is a common form of communication among young people. As a result, this study aims to analyze current slang's form, purpose, and meaning in greater detail, with a focus on how it is employed via social media. This study is qualitative by using documentation methods for data collection. The information was gathered through observations of the usage of slang on various social media platforms, after which the slang was categorized according to its kind and word structure. With the addition of new and inventive forms of slang, flippant, imitative, acronyms, and cutting, the sorts of slang terms found as data were identified. Based on information gleaned from several social media platforms, slang usage is quite varied, demonstrating that slang is still developing and becoming more prevalent in written language on platforms like Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp, and Facebook. As a researcher, I may draw various conclusions from this study on the nature and usage of slang on social media. Fresh and inventive, flippant, imitative, acronymic, and cutting are among the types of slang used on social media. Slang is constantly developing and is widely utilized in written language on social networking sites like Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp, and Facebook.

Referring to the previous findings above, it shows that the English slang words in social media used by the students or teenagers. Slang is a free and modern language, and slang is also considered inventive for students. Slang is a way for students to make friends and be accepted by their environment. Therefore, the writer can analyze how students use slang on Facebook to update their status on Facebook. Through this study the writer will give some understanding of slang words to the students.

2.9 Conceptual Framework

According to Holmes (2013:9) sociolinguistics as the study of the interaction between language and society as well as the usage of language in multilingual speech groups. According to Kridaklasa (1993:21), language is an arbitrary sound system of symbols used by speech groups to interact, collaborate, and identify themselves. Eble in Wahyu (2014:4) defines slang as a constantly evolving collection of colloquial words and expressions used by speakers to foster or reinforce social identity or group cohesiveness within a group or with a particular trend or fashion in society at large. The authors of this study identified two issues: identifying the different categories of slang terms and determining the meaning of slang words. The author in this instance used interviews to learn the definitions of these slang terms. Due to the appearance of COVID 19, the authors of this study are interested in assessing online learning. Because the research sample is class VIII and Facebook is a medium that they frequently use, the authors are also interested in examining Facebook media.



CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

The researcher will use qualitative descriptive to evaluate the data collected in qualitative research, develop an understanding of the research and present it descriptively. The purpose of this study was to determine the types of student abbreviations made on Facebook in class VIII SMP Sidorame, and to find out the meaning of slang words for students made on Facebook.

3.2 Data and Data source

The research data will be Slang Language itself. Then the data source for some status updates is found on social networks on Facebook and also VIII grade junior high school students as active users of slang Language.

3.3 Instrument of Collecting the Data

The study's data will come from Facebook postings that employ slang. Since the focus of this study was written status updates, the researcher gathered data and did data analysis on the acquired data. It may be argued that the primary resource in this inquiry was the researcher. Here, the researcher only used Alay-language Facebook status updates. Additionally, the researcher will interview people.

The researcher interview some the active users of slang language directly and the rest of them were indirectly. In doing interview, the researcher asked several things related to the use of Alay language to the students. Then the results of the use of slang will be obtained after the students have finished being interview. Then the researcher will analyze the student interview test and will get the results of slang words.

3.4 Technique of Collecting Data

Data collection techniques in this study will be documentation techniques and Interview because the researcher collects research data by screen shotting student status on Facebook. Here is how the researcher collected the data:

1. Screenshot of students' status on Facebook about the slang words they use
2. Find out the types of slang in English.
3. Learn all kinds of slang in English.
4. Collect the results of student status on Facebook through the use of slang words.
5. Conclude the results by the types of slang words used by the students.

3.5 The Technique of Analyzing the Data

In order to get the desired results, the data collect will be check based on the descriptive approach used in this study, the writer will use the following methods to analyze the data:

1. Collect status on Facebook

The writer collects all student status on Facebook for analysis.

2. Identify the types of slang words

The writer will identify the types of slang words: from student status on Facebook.

3. Categorize the types of slang

The writer will categorize the types of slang used by students.

4. Underline the types of slang

The writer will underline all slang words made by students based on the types of slang words.

5. Interview

The writer interviewed students and slang users to find out the meaning of the slang.

The information is collected through the mention of terms in students' Facebook status updates.