

# The Semantic Analysis of Slang in The Movie “School”

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**Annotation:** The given article is about the notions of scholars about slang and the reasons of using them, it's classification, it's popularity among the youth and it's semantic analyzes according to the movie “School” produced by Uzbek filmmakers.

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Language is one of the most significant parts of human beings. It is a method to express our opinions to other people. It makes people understand each other easier. In order to share our ideas we need to speak a language. However, there are some words which cannot be understood easily such as Slang.

Slang is the informal language which is used in a particular group of people especially used by teenagers in their activities to communicate each other. Munro cited in Fasola (2012) describes slang refers to non-standard language of words and expressions used in conversation or a letter, but it is not used in a speech or formal essay. In addition, people used slang to change the inelegant statement of being associated with foreigner or criminals, sometimes they use it to make jokes and to keep the secret of the word's meaning and also people want to express idea using another language besides the Standard English (Hanggoro, 2011).

Slang is the non-standard use of words in a language and it is categorized as a part of language in a society.

According to Anderson and Trudgill in Ismail (2014), slang is not language or dialect, it can be said as a code that product by changing the existing language to the common one. Every language has a vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar, whereas slang has not. It just has vocabulary which is not profanity and ungrammatical. The form of slang can be a whole sentence but usually slang is categorized as a word. Slang itself can be described as deviating away from standard language use. Slang is a kind of non-standard use of words in a language and sometimes the creation of new words are from another language. The spreading of slang is very fast, especially among millennial generation. It is caused by the influence of media such as television, radio, internet, etc.

Pradianti (2013) concluded that slang words are frequently used among teenagers, have their own words to be used when interacting with their friends and slang words are a marker of teenagers'identity in their conversation style.

Classification of Slang: Allan and Burridge (2006) classified the slang into five namely fresh and creative, flippant, imitative, acronym, and clipping.

1. Fresh and creative: It means that slang word has new vocabularies in order to describe something in informal situation. For example in uzbek language Russian word “mujik” is used as a slang to address a boy, especially teenager. (Ey Abbama! birga- bir aqling yetadimi? From the film “Maktab” (School)) (Ey Abbama! addressing, in the meaning: brave, self assured man).

2. Flippant: It means that slang word consists of two words or more which does not have correlation with the denotative meaning. For example, “Stand up” the name of a show in Uzbek TV programm. (Example: “Bunaqa kuldirishimdan, man “Stand up” da konsert beraman -ooov”).

3. Imitative: Imitative means that the slang word imitating or derived from the Standard Russian into Uzbek as barbarism or foreign word.

The example is “vabshe” This is the slang word that derived from the phrase words “voobshe”. The slang word "vabshe" is commonly used by different aged people in the country.

4. Acronym It means that the result of the word comes from first letter of each word in a phrase or using initials from a group of words or syllables and pronounce them as a new word. For example, YOI (Yoshlar Ittifoqi).

5. Clipping It means that slang word comes from deletion of some part of longer word becomes a shorter form in the same meaning. Example: Birga-“billa”, olib borib olib keldi-“opkeldi”

Allan and Burrige (2006) investigated seven reasons of using slang:

They are: a. To Address The speaker uses a slang word to address another speaker so that they can maintain their close relationship. People who have close relationship prefer to use informal address than formal one. Example: “Jigarlar”! bitta hazil bor. (“Jigar”-is an anatomic word – an inner organ of humans, means: siblings, darlings, addressing to a very close people).

b. To Initiate Relax Conversation People have tendency to use slang word in order to initiate relax conversation so that they have smooth conversation in formal situation. People who have close relationship with other tend to use certain words in order to make the conversation run more relaxed and comfortable. Example: “Video jo’natdim, kastingdan o’tib ketsam zvezda bo’lib ketaman”

c. To humiliate Sometimes people use slang to express unpleasant or dislike feeling of other people by mocking them. Example: Tinchlik emas “dabdala bo’ldi”. Hamma qo’rqib qochdi, faqat qolgan bo’lsa o’zimizni sinf qoldi-“Blaa”.(dabdala and blaa express unpleasant or dislike feeling), Obbo, ana bu lattalarni qaranglar. (Lattalar- a cloth, but here means: boys who can not play football)

d. To form intimate atmosphere People prefer to use slang word rather than formal word to form intimate atmosphere in order to show close relationships. When the speaker gets intimate with someone, it can mean that he is sexually involved. Example: -Sizni tanimasam-Ismim Sanjar, qizim yo’q. (“Qizim” beloved girl).

e. To express impression: People usually use slang word to express impression. It means when the speaker uses a slang word, he wants someone remember and feel impressed about their conversation. The use of slang gives impression to in group intimacy and solidarity. Example: -“10-B” ni chaqiramiz-Gippoperlarnimi”.(“Gippoperlar” nickname).

f. To reveal anger: The use of slang word to reveal anger in order to make his anger sounds politely. Example: -Ishkal chiqarmalaring.-Yuq,yuq hammasi control ostida.(“Ishkal”, “control”) Ko’cha kuyda urushmayman, lekin silar uchun lyuboyi. (“Lyuboyi”).

g. To show intimacy: The speakers use a slang word to show intimacy. It means they try to make their own conversation similar to that of the listener. They change to the language they believe the listeners would prefer to speak. Example:-Bizni bo’riboyvacha qaley?- Sumtakalar yoldan uryapti.(“bo’riboyvachcha”).

Overall, Slang is the informal language which is used in a particular group of people especially used by young generation in their activities to communicate each other. Based on data which have been obtained from the Uzbek film named “Maktab” (School), teenagers used slang in their daily life. This phenomenon can cause to enrich the communicative language and expressiveness.

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