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Penggunaan kata slang hari ini merupakan fitur penting dalam masyarakat. Tidak hanya itu digunakan dalam percakapan sehari-hari, tetapi juga menjadi bagian dari lagu. Kata slang biasanya digunakan dalam lagu karena berbagai alasan. Analisis ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan teori Partridge tentang jenis slang dan teori Yanchun dan Yanhong tentang fungsi kata slang. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif. Di mana data diambil dari lirik lagu yang berjudul "WOW" oleh Post Malone. Berdasarkan hasilnya, berikut ini adalah enam jenis kata slang dalam lirik lagu Post Malone, yaitu; (a) slang dalam publisitas, (b) slang di teater, (c) slang publik, (d) slang dalam seni, (e) masyarakat slang dan (f) slang dalam pengobatan. Ada 8 dari 14 kata slang dalam lirik yang dianggap sebagai mengejar fungsi identitas diri. Selain itu, ada 3 kata slang termasuk dalam perasaan emotif pengguna slang dan 3 kata slang untuk mencapai kesopanan. Slang kata dapat digunakan dalam percakapan sehari-hari untuk masyarakat saat ini dan memicu orang untuk belajar bahasa Inggris. Selain itu, menjadi sumber bagi siswa untuk menjadi lebih kreatif dalam menggunakan bahasa, dalam acara formal atau non-formal.

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The use of slang words today's is an important feature in society. Not only did it use in daily conversation, but it also becomes a part of the song. Slang words are usually used in the song for many reasons. The analyze was done by using Partridge theory about types of slang and Yanchun and Yanhong theory about the function of slang words. This research used descriptive qualitative method. in which the data were taken from the song lyrics entitled "WOW" by Post Malone. Based on the result, here are six types of slang words in Post Malone's song lyrics, they are; (a) slang in publicity, (b) slang in theater, (c) public house slang, (d) slang in art, (e) society slang and (f) slang in medicine. There are 8 from 14 slang words in the lyrics that are considered as the pursuit of self-identity function. Moreover, there 3 slang words included in the emotive feeling of slang users and 3 slang words to achieve politeness. Slang words can be used in daily conversation for today's society and trigger people to learn English. Moreover, it becomes a source for students to be more creative in using language, in formal or non-formal occasion.