

# **THE ANALYSIS OF SWEAR WORDS USED BY THE CHARACTERS IN MOONLIGHT MOVIE**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study aimed to find out types of swear words that are used in the moonlight movie and to analyze purposes of the characters in the Moonlight movie in using swear word. The subject of this research is the characters in Moonlight movie. This research used descriptive qualitative design. This study used Wardhaugh's theory (2006) and Andersson and Trudgill's theory (1992) in analyzing the data. This research employed to main instruments namely the researcher himself and checklist. The result of this study shows that, excretion swear words appeared 21 times with the percentage of 38 %, Sex swear words appeared 15 times with the percentage of 27 %, religious matter swear word appeared 11 times with the percentage of 20 %, mother in law swear words appeared 2 times with the percentage of 4 %, animal swear words appeared 4 times with the percentage of 7 %, death, and bodily function swear words respectively appeared only 1 time in the movie with percentage of 2 %. Meanwhile looking at the purposes of the characters in using swear word the most dominant purpose that is used by the characters is auxiliary which appeared 27 times with percentage of 49 %, the second purpose mostly used is abusive which appeared 26 times with the percentage 47 %, the last purpose mostly used is expletive which appeared 2 times with the percentage of 4 %. It is suggested for the English language teacher to give a deeper understanding of swear word to the students in order to avoid swear words misuse.

**Keywords:** Swear words, Characters, Movie

## Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan dilakukan untuk mencari jenis kata umpatan yang digunakan di dalam film Moonlight, dan menganalisa tujuan dari penggunaan kata umpatan oleh para karakter dalam film Moonlight. Penelitian ini mengaplikasikan desain deskriptif kualitatif. Teori oleh Wardhaugh (2006) dan Anderson dan Trudgill (1992) untuk menganalisis data. Ada dua instrumen yang digunakan yaitu diri peneliti sendiri dan checklist. Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kata umpatan ekskresi muncul 21 kali dengan persentase 38%, kata umpatan seks muncul 15 kali dengan persentasi 27%, kata umpatan keagamaan muncul 11 kali dengan persentase 20%, kata umpatan ibu mertua muncul 2 kali dengan persentase 4%, kata umpatan binatang muncul 4 kali dengan persentase 7%, kata umpatan kematian dan fungsi jasmani keduanya muncul 1kali dalam film dengan persentase 2 %. Kemudian berdasarkan tujuan penggunaan kata umpatan oleh karakter, kata umpatan sebagai pelengkap muncul paling banyak yaitu 27 kali dengan persentase 49%, kata umpatan untuk menghina muncul 26 kali dengan persentase 47%, yang terakhir adalah tujuan kata umpatan yang tidak memiliki makna muncul 2 kali dengan persentase 4%. Kepada guru bahasa inggris disarankan untuk memberikan siswa pemahaman yang lebih mendalam mengenai kata umpatan agar tidak dislah gunakan .

Kata kunci: Kata umpatan, Karakter, Film

