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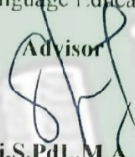
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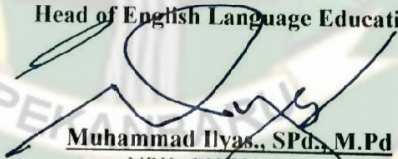
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












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**Keyword:** *word formation, slang words. instagram*

*Slang is widely used by people, especially on social media. But not all know the process of word formation and the meaning of slang. Therefore, the study conducted this study to analyze the formation of slang words and describe the meaning of each slang. This study aims to determine the types of slang words in Instagram comments.*

*This research was conducted from January to July 2021. This study used qualitative research, namely to understand the meaning of slang words on Instagram, researchers examined these accounts, namely celebrity accounts and political account one account one slang word. The total account is 40 Instagram accounts. The data was obtained by using the Instagram application. The results of the study were to determine the meaning and types of slang words.*

*There are several posts on Instagram which consist of several comments using the word slang words, there are 20 celebrity accounts and 20 political accounts, one account posting one word slang words. From the 20 slang words there are several phrases, consisting of 11 phrases and 9 sentences. Meanwhile, there are 20 politician instagram accounts analyzed throught this research one account one slang. Of the 20 slang words, there are several phrases consisting of 9 phrases and 12 sentences.*

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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of Study

Linguistics is the study of language from various points of view of its internal structure. According to Wardhaugh (2010: 1) language has various aspects in the relationship between language and society. Furthermore, the branch of linguistics, sociolinguistics studies the relationship between language and society. This explains why we speak in different ways in different social contexts, and they are concerned with identifying the social function of language and the way language is used to convey social meaning.

Slang is an informal language used in certain groups of people, especially used by the millennial generation in their activities to communicate with each other. Munro quoted in Fasola (2012) explained that slang refers to non-standard language of words and expressions that are used in conversation or letters, but are not used in formal speech or essays.

Slang forms itself as informal, not of the standard language that is usually used by certain social groups to communicate in depth. Community groups who use Instagram usually use household slang and community slang. According to Agha (2015), In slang has several definitions. In the dictionary, In addition, slang is not an official language recognized in the dictionary. It is simply a style of language used in a certain group of people. Another definition of slang is proposed. Instagram users are exposed to in-app features to use various styles of

communication, and are usually limited to certain members for example, teen slang, arm slang, or theater slang.

Based on the above definition, it can be concluded that slang is usually not fully understood by people outside certain people group. It has a value that shows the closeness and solidarity of its members. Instagram users cannot only communicate but also share photos, videos, and do live broadcasts, via Instagram instastory too.

In today technology era many people use slang words, in social media instagram for example on celebrity accounts and political accounts in comment, not everyone knows the meaning of slang words. Therefore i am interested in researching slang words.

The future purpose of this study is to examine the slang comparison of the two celebrity and political accounts and to see the meaning formed from these comments.

## **1.2 Identification of The Research**

Language is a communication mean between him. The availability of social media such as instagram, has broadened our conversiation to the world in a way that impact the language use. In language development the language currently used by many people is called slang. The use of slang vocabulary, namely in one of the social applications, namely Instagram, continues to develop and change according to trends. The use of this slang is not only used by teenagers but also many people . Both in oral and written form, and in formal and informal times.

The development of social media on Instagram make it easy for someone to be able to connect or communicate with other people. Instagram is very popular in the digital world which creates space for someone or exchange ideas. Through the media Instagram everyone can upload all forms of activities in the form uploading photos or videos on Instagram. Instagram is an application that facilitates users to interact through the comments column on each user's account and post the account. Language used in the instagram is the object this research.

### **1.3 Focus of The Research**

Based on the description above, this study focuses on the types and meanings of English slang. The research will focus on the analysis of English slang words on Instagram. The research emphasis is on English slang, the types and meanings of English slang words in the comments on Instagram. Seeing the possibility of English slang words on Instagram, the research takes sample data from several celebrity and political instagram accounts with an understanding of the meaning of the captions made by reading users accounts then looking at comments on Instagram to find the slang words in them.

### **1.4 Research Question**

Based on the research background, the researcher formulated the following questions:

1. What are the types of slang words found on Instagram comments of politik and celebritley accounts?



2. What the meaning of the English slang words on Instagram comments of celebrity and politician accounts?

### **1.5 Objective of the Problem**

Dealing with the statements of the problem above, the researcher intends to achieve some objectives to the study follows, This research will be investigating:

1. To find out the type of slang words read in Instagram celebrity and politician comments on Instagram.
2. To find out the meaning of the slang words read in Instagram celebrity and politician comments on Instagram.

### **1.6. Significant of the Research**

Based on the research, the research hoped the result of this research could contribute some advantages, some of the text expectation:

1. For students

This research is useful for students, especially students of the English language study program at FKIP UIR. This research can help students to increase their knowledge in understanding slang words.

2. For the lecture

This research can be used to improve the quality of knowledge about sociolinguistic studies such as language variations, especially user based slang in written form and to find out the sociolinguistic meaning in society or society.

### 3. For the other researches

The research for those who are interested in learning slang and word formation, is an interesting place to understand slang, especially in Instagram, the real life of celebrities and politics, readers will know the meaning of slang words that we can see application in Instagram comments.

#### 1.7. Definition of Key Term

1. According to sociolinguistics Holmes (2013:1), sociolinguistics studies the relationship between language and society. They are interested in explaining why we speak differently in different social contexts, and they are concerned with identifying the social functions of language and the ways it used to convey social meaning.
2. According to Heidi cohen in Liliweri (2015) social media is a platform that allows web users to interact and participate in content creation and then comment according to their presence and the general public.
3. According to Coleman (2012) slang is a kind of informal vocabulary, which is commonly used in conversations by people who know each others well. This language variations serves to help people communicate with the intention to keep the conversation to themselves in order to create closeness to each other in the real world or even in the virtual world.
4. According to Kessler (2013) In Instagram appears as a compatible social media for both teachers and student in connecting, communicating, and sharing information.

### **1.8. Grand Theories**

This study uses the theory of several experts to review related research. They are such as Sociolinguistics:

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### **1.9. Research Methodology**

This study applies descriptive qualitative method. According to Seno H Putra, (2014) qualitative approach is research which in its analysis explains and describes in detail the data obtained from the sample, informants, and research objectives through sentences and clauses of a language. In other words, this research is usually on the research analysis, study and also to the evaluation form. With regards to data, understanding meaning refers to researching and analyzing slang words on Instagram.

### 1.9.1 Source of the Data

This study takes data based on this stage, the authors collect and identify data by opening Instagram from several celebrity and political Instagram accounts with an understanding of the meaning of captions made by reading user accounts then looking at comments on Instagram to find out the slang words in them.

Table 1. The summary of slang words on comments celebrity accounts:

No	Celebrity accounts	Slang words on comments
1	<i>medowwalker</i>	<i>TIA</i>
2	<i>selenagomez</i>	<i>CMON</i>
3	<i>Paulwalker</i>	<i>BBAF</i>
4	<i>vindisel</i>	<i>ASAP</i>
5	<i>Maringarrix</i>	<i>ACE</i>
6	<i>Tomcruise</i>	<i>BTW</i>
7	<i>Robertpattinson</i>	<i>TOP</i>
8	<i>Hrithikroshan</i>	<i>COOL</i>
9	<i>Beingsalmankhan</i>	<i>OLD</i>
10	<i>Ggeorgeclooney</i>	<i>DAMN</i>
11	<i>Alexandradaddario</i>	<i>LOL</i>
12	<i>Mingey</i>	<i>AFAIK</i>
13	<i>Kkamra</i>	<i>CRUSH</i>

14	<i>Jeniferconnelly</i>	<i>LEGS</i>
15	<i>Leedongwook</i>	<i>LY</i>
16	<i>Crisiano</i>	<i>SWL</i>
17	<i>Therock</i>	<i>BBL</i>
18	<i>Karengilan</i>	<i>QT</i>
19	<i>Marcanthony</i>	<i>NP</i>
20	<i>Codywalker</i>	<i>NICE</i>

Table 2. The summary of slang words on comments politician accounts:

No	Politician accounts	Slang words on comments
1	<i>Jokowi</i>	<i>2DAY</i>
2	<i>Najwashihab</i>	<i>OTW</i>
3	<i>Realdonaltrump</i>	<i>LOL</i>
4	<i>Jacinda</i>	<i>COOL</i>
5	<i>Kimjongun</i>	<i>LORD</i>
6	<i>Franciscus</i>	<i>GOD BLESS</i>
7	<i>Imrankhan</i>	<i>PM</i>
8	<i>Yousefalotalbe</i>	<i>NICE</i>
9	<i>Mikepampeo</i>	<i>ROTFL</i>
10	<i>Kamalaharris</i>	<i>EM</i>
11	<i>Barackobama</i>	<i>ILY</i>
12	<i>Speakerpelosi</i>	<i>BBS</i>

13	<i>Uaeconsulatela</i>	<i>BBL</i>
14	<i>Bundeskanzlerin</i>	<i>DIY</i>
15	<i>Chasestrangio</i>	<i>EMSG</i>
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18	<i>Kyriakos</i>	<i>TOY</i>
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20	<i>Orbanikto</i>	<i>OOTD</i>

Here are th example of comments in the slang in instagram :

Celebrity accounts

- 1.The first @medowwalkers account contained several comments that used slang words, such as the @latenightsinthecity account commenting “TIA”.
- 2.The second account @selenagomez contains several comments that use slang words, such as the @shaynecandace account commenting "CMON".
- 3.The third account @paulwalker has several comments that use slang words, such as the @ simon.hgr\_ account commenting "BBAF".
- 4.The four account @vindisel has several comments that use slang words, such as the @sirdaviddank account commenting "anyone know how to delete a story ... ASAP please !!!".

5.The five account @maringarrix has several comments that use slang words, such as the @suleykaalexandra account commenting “ACE ”.

6.the six account @tomcruise has several comments that use slang words, such as the @ivyboo22 account commenting “ is it hot or its him BTW :him”.

7.the seven account @robertpattinson has several comments that use slang words, such as the @tarikhan039 account commenting “TOP”.

8.the eight account @hrithikrosan has several comments that use slang words, such as the @willhelm.reinhard account commenting “ COOL man”.

9.the nine account @beingsalmankhan has several comments that use slang words, such as the @happybirtborn account commenting “ looking old”.

10.the ten account @ggeorgeclooney has several comments that use slang words, such as the @joejonas account commenting “DAMN”.

11.the eleven account @alexandradaddrio has several comments that use slang words, such as the @b\_w\_baxter account commenting “dam you didnt share LOL”.

12.the twelve account @mingey has several comments that use slang words, such as the @kevinatprosper account commenting “flerce AFAIK”.

13.the thirteen account @kkamra has several comments that use slang words, such as the @mr\_jaajsolanki01account commenting “CRUSH”.

14.the fourteen accounts @jeniferconnelly has several comments that use slang words, such as the @devide\_de\_ account commenting “LEGS”.

15.the fifteen accounts @leedongwook has several comments that use slang words, such as the @\_sue x\_ account commenting “LY”.

16.the sixteen account @crisiano has several comments that use slang words, such as the @puetrii022 account commenting “SWL mate man”.

17.the seventeen account @therock has several comments that use slang words, such as the @amelianyyy account commenting “BBL man what’s up”.

18.the eighteen account @karengilan has several comments that use slang words, such as the @ameliyani account commenting “QT, you look pretty”

19.the nineteen account @marcantony has several comments that use slang words, such as the @sarenndyy account commenting “NP.. young man”

20.the twenty account @codywalker has several comments that use slang words, such as the @rocbarack account commenting “Nice to you”.

#### a.Politician accounts

1.The first account @jokowi there are several comments that use slang words, such as the @wIndari account commenting "2DAY".

2.The second account @najwashihab has several comments that use slang words, such as the @ nadinnnn10 account commenting "OTW (on the way)".



3.The third account @realdonaldtrump has several comments that use slang words, such as the @ the\_real\_life1997 account commenting "you lost lol".

4.The fourth account @jacinda arden has several comments that use slang words, such as the @bellarobunsonn\_ account commenting "This is so cool".

5.The five account @kimjongun has several comments that use slang words, such as the @agung.appriiinsn account commenting "lord".

6.The six account @fransiscus has several comments that use slang words, such as the @fiaviamrquesp account commenting "god bless him".

7.The seven account @imrankhan has several comments that use slang words, such as the @\_ayeshall17 account commenting "our pride PM".

8.The eight account @yousefalotable has several comments that use slang words, such as the @bitcainzoo account commenting " Nice".

9.The nine account @mikepampeo has several comments that use slang words, such as the @rustyhalosalon account commenting "lets ROTFL".

10.The ten account @kamulaharris has several comments that use slang words, such as the @geocentricplane2 account commenting "spread EM"

11.The eleven account @barackobama has several comments that use slang words, such as the @angie140 account commenting "ILY"

12.The twelve account @speakerpelosi has several comments that use slang words, such as the @tomorrow\_patriots\_win account commenting "I cal BBS".

13.The thirteen account @uaeconsulatela has several comments that use slang words, such as the @frasastein account commenting “BBL”.

14.The fourteen account @bundeskanzlerin has several comments that use slang words, such as the @tripayy\_ account commenting “DIY keep spirite”.

15.The fifteen account @chasesstrangio has several comments that use slang words, such as the @bsatrialover account commenting “EMSG please!!!”.

16.The sixteen account @leovaradkar has several comments that use slang words, such as the @naimarcy account commenting “ looking OM youre sir!!!”.

17.The seventeen account @alexanderdecroo has several comments that use slang words, such as the @angeliichaadewn account commenting “your VIP”.

18.The eighteen account @kyriakos has several comments that use slang words, such as the @alenaadiaa account commenting “TOY thingking of you”.

19.The nineteen account @sebastiankurz has several comments that use slang words, such as the @rockbarack account commenting “congratulations BF young man”.

20.The twenty account @orbanikto has several comments that use slang words, such as the @hajdumamii account commenting “OOTD ez mar valami”.

## 1.9.2 Instrument of the Research

At this stage, the authors collect and identify data by opening the timeline on Instagram to view data posts and comments on Instagram of celebrity accounts and politician accounts. During the documentation, research uses the Internet media to access Instagram in cellphones. In this research, the Internet is very important to be able to obtain the data from Instagram. The data that has been collected is then classified to find the type and source of slang words and to make it easier for the author to take pictures of the data to be used as evidence, namely by means of screenshots.

### 1.9.3. Data Collection Technique

In this study, sampling will be carried out using the first technique to open Instagram, the sampling technique will be used for analysis covering all languages containing data slang in Instagram.

1. Search for Instagram user accounts of celebrities and politician accounts and see Instagram timeline captions
2. Open the comments field to search for slang language
3. Screenshot copying and looking for the meaning and meaning of slang words
4. conclude the data

#### 1.9.4. Data analysis technique

In analyzing my data using the British American Dictionary application, after seeing some of the slang words in the Instagram comment post, to find out the meaning of the slang words, then I adjusted the meaning of the slang words.

The writer of the want English slang word in Instagram by screenshooting the data into picture. And then the researcher exports the data in the table for identifying the text contained English slang word from celebrity accounts and politician accounts in the Instagram, Beside that, the researcher also analyzes the caption and comment of Instagram users to find out the types and its meaning of slang word. Instrument of the research is documentation. The following is detailed:

## CHAPTER II

### REVIEW OF RELATED

#### 2.1 Sociolinguistic

According to Wardhaugh (2015), sociolinguistics is a language that clearly focuses on how people use language to create and express identities, relate to each other in groups, and seek to maintain, protect, or improve various kinds of language. The aim of equality in the sociology of language is to try to discover how the social structure of language can be understood through the study of language, the role of language in the delivery of information by speakers means that people from different social and geographic backgrounds speak different languages.

Based on Holmes (2013), in his study of the role of language in social contexts, there are social factors that are a basic component of sociolinguistics explanation relating to the reason why people speak differently and why they don't speak the same way all the time. These social factors are the participants, their social background or context of the interaction, taking into account how language works and how language can be used to communicate, whereas in the social setting or context of interaction, people will know where the interaction takes place and on what occasion. Lastly, in topics, people can see what they are talking about.

## 2.2 Language variation

According to Holmes (2013) the language we use in everyday communication varies widely. Variation is a sociolinguistic term that refers to language in context. A special community where language is used as a means of communication can be a small town, village, or even the size of a nation or group of nations. as we know very important language characteristics of certain communities. share certain language or language variations that we are aware of, as well as norms or rules for the proper use of language in social contexts in society. The variety of language or language of language or language terms used for diversity determined by the used of the language that was created, because the needs of language speakers are very important to situations in a social context.

The term dialect can also be used to describe differences in speech associated with various social groups or classes. In addition, a persons dialect reflects his social background. Social dialect originates among social class, religion, and race or ethnicity social dialect is also correlated with others language variations such as slang, jargon, and argot.

## 2.3 Definition of slang

Slang is considered to be a very informal word or expression which is commonly used in our daily conversation. Although the use of slang is very popular today according to the times, slang is often associated with special words that are considered as non-standard varieties of language. According to Zhou Yanchun (2013) Slang is one of the language styles used by society and

adolescents to express themselves in using language and its development for communication needs. The use of slang began when we first learned English. In short slang is everyday language that has a certain vocabulary. According to Alwasila (2006) stated that slang words were created by low-level communities. As long as used by general people, slang word used as part of daily communication and their desire to develop in increase day by day. It is more complicated when a new slang words coniage with local language or dialect, english slang words, it is more assimilated and being general. Slang words throught media also used by mass media or electronic such as television, movie, appllication instagram, facebook twiter, it can be concluded slang words as main language variation that used in verbal communication among people in their daily conversation.

#### **2.4 . Function of slang**

According to Kurtland (2003) in spoken words: based on writing and reading, it is stated that there are two main factors, namely two main factors why people use a lot of slang words.

1. Slang words are simple reasons. People tend to simplify in regular language conversations where they can use slang because is easier to say and quicker.
2. Someone who uses slang words often makes his words or writing more interesting, and then says it to his friends or relatives to make a difference.

The use of slang words in public communication or everyday life also serves several purposes.

According to Mahsun (2000) in his research on the use of slang words on Instagram social media. The first function is to build affiliation between community members where slang is used to greet other members or friends as an expression of close relationship.

Both are subtle taboo words. Even though users violate the rules, they also pay attention to statements or expressions that are considered impolite, taboo intent: chaotic examples. Third, making jokes is a *lasso*, one of which is because slang words are often used for or found in jokes. The fourth one of its functions is to make slang sentences that can be used as an alternative way of expressing cynical statements because the words used are funny and have their own meaning. The next function is to express feelings because it can help someone to express their feelings. The last function is to express a person's prestige, meaning that many people who use prestigious slang in their own language version have a better reputation or status.

### **2.5 Characteristics of slang**

Many people use slang nowadays, because they are individuals who want something new, simple and cool. According to them, using slang words can represent the identity of certain social groups. A word can be improved as slang because it has several characteristics. The first time, this slang is used by groups or companies where only that group knows the meaning of the slang they use. Now, slang is used by everyone in society, youth and the free world. According to Spolsky quoted by Rahmawaty (2012), here are some features of slang:



1) Slang is a type of jargon or special word that is excluded on Twitter, but with comments against formal rules.

2) Irregular language violates other social norms, freely using taboo or prohibited words in its expression.

3) Slang also appears as a vocabulary used by certain social groups with a specific purpose, for example as a tool for familiarizing a conversation.

4) Slang comes in the form of new words with new meanings or old words with new meanings.

## 2.6 Type of slang

Allan and Burridge (2006) affirm that there are five different slang types. The explanation of slang type can be seen as follows:

### a. Fresh and creative

Fresh and creative mean that slang language has totally new informal variety, cleverness, imagination and it also can be an up to date words. Some words which are already familiar with our mind possibly will be slang words as we do not realize it. The reason why those slang word become familiar in our mind because those slang words appear in long time ago since slang words are already appeared the example slang word *daddy*. *Daddy* (noun) is used as a term of address for a man, especially older man.

b. Fillipant

Flipant means that slang language made by two words or more in which the words composed are not correlated with the denotative meaning. The example is “*break a leg*”. The slang word “*break a leg*” means good luck for an actor. It is theatrical superstition considers a wish of good luck to be tempting fate. This example slang word comes from folk etymology that offers the example of American actor Jhon Wikes Boot who assassiniated president Abraham Lincoln.

c. Imitiative

Imitative means that slang word imitating the standar English word using word in different meaning or combining two different words. The example is gonna. This slang word is derived from phrase words “*going to*” the slang word gonna is commonly used by almost all of the people in the world.

d. Acronym

Acronym is the type of slang constructed by the result of words from the first letters of each word in a phrase or this type is made by the initials from a group of words or syllables, the example is LOL, used as the Internet conversation term that study from “*laughing out loud*”.

e. Clipping

Clipping type is one of variety of slang made by deleting of some parts of longers words become a shorter form in the same meaning. The example is the used of word “*cuz*” to mean “*because*” the words which commonly used can be

clipped into shorter form. In addition, clipping form is not appropriate to use in formal conversation.

## 2.7 Instagram

According to Kessler (2013), Instagram appears as a compatible social media for both teachers and students in relating, communicating, and sharing information. Anggia (2019) also explained that several features on Instagram can support students to practice writing. This allows students to share photos or videos, add captions, use filters, tag other people's accounts, and so on. One of them is that students can use to practice their vacation photos or unforgettable moments. Thus this application can be applied as a caption. Using Instagram can also help create socially connected student communities. It provides opportunities for students to communicate and socialize with each other's users. Socialization on Instagram is mainly carried out through the like and comment functions.

Instagram's function is to provide information. Information in the form of captions, image updates as well as comments, and can be obtained from users of an account you choose to follow. I will comments appear on your homepage for you to read. Instagram can be creative, hobbies, business, friendship. This allows for more specific and easier sharing of information. For example, accounts that share health information, news, tourist destination information, clear or mysterious information, using videos can also be used to share tutorials, even if the time is limited. Of course this can be a positive value in itself if you use Instagram.

The advantages of Instagram is that Instagram is also the most popular social media for spreading information, communication and promotion. Where it is concluded that many people post travel photos using social media such as Instagram. In addition, users of photos on Instagram have also posted many photos by users Ara et al, (2014). Instagram users are connected to the internet network, Gohil, (2015) besides social media users can also be used to express experiences through photos or videos in the form of comments as a form of interaction not only with friends or family but also with other people. Martinez, Berozzpet, & Lasarte, (2014). Instagram technology can be used as a means of communication, information, negotiation, and reduction of communication gaps without being hindered by distance and time.

## 2.8 Past studies

There are several previous studies that have been reviewed having similarities with this research, as a reference for this study.

This research is not the only research that studies English slang, there are several previous studies that discuss this topic, for example research by Prihandoko, of (2012) "*Analysis of the slang words used by Ramona and Beezus*". English Department, Sebelas Maret University, Surabaya. This research describes the types of slang and the functions of slang that are generally used by the public or teenagers. It is cover shortcomings, and its function.

Another study or the second research was written by the same author, Prihandoko (2016), "*Analysis of the translation of slang words in the subtitles*

*Captain American: the Winter Soldier Film David Prasetyo*. This study examines how to develop slang in a film, and how to translate slang words using the right strategy. The advantages of this study are the function of slang words and this research can cover the shortcomings of her first study mentioned above.



## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

This chapter focuses on analyzing the data that the researcher has collected, namely collecting data from 40 comments on Instagram, based on accounts and followers from Instagram comments. This chapter is the main discussion of this research, showing and finding the data collected from the beginning to the end of the study.

#### 3.1. Research findings and discussion

##### 1. Data presentation

In presenting the data the author collected data. There are 20 celebrity accounts from abroad and in politics there are 2 Indonesian accounts and 18 foreign accounts which were taken from the Instagram comments to find slang words. The author finds a lot of slang, 40 slangs found by the author. There are 20 celebrity accounts from abroad, while in political accounts there are 2 Indonesian accounts and 18 foreign accounts. The celebrity account consists of 6 female accounts and 14 male accounts and in the political account there are 5 female accounts and 15 male accounts. The data is presented in the following tables.

A. Table of slangs comments instagram celebrity accounts:

Table 1. The summary of slang words on comments celebrity accounts:

No	Celebrity accounts	Slang words on comments	Meaning
1	<i>medowwalker</i>	<i>TIA</i>	Thanks in advance (terimakasih sebelumnya)
2	<i>selenagomez</i>	<i>C MON</i>	Come on ( Ayolah)
3	<i>Paulwalker</i>	<i>BBAF</i>	Be back in a flash (kembali sebentar lagi)
4	<i>vindisel</i>	<i>Anyone know how to delete a story ASAP please</i>	As soon as possible (secepat mungkin atau secepatnya)
5	<i>Maringarrix</i>	<i>NICE</i>	NICE ( Baik)
6	<i>Tomcruise</i>	<i>It is hot or its him BTW him</i>	By the way (Ngomong-ngomong)
7	<i>Robertpattinson</i>	<i>TOP</i>	In the topic ( masuk dalam topik yang di bicarakan)
8	<i>Hrithikroshan</i>	<i>COOL</i>	Cool ( bagus atau fantastis)
9	<i>Beingsalmankhan</i>	<i>Looking old</i>	Old lady ( orang tua)
10	<i>Ggeorgeclooney</i>	<i>DAMN</i>	Damn it (sialan)

11	<i>Alexandradaddario</i>	<i>Dam you didnt share LOL</i>	Laught out lound ( ngakak sampai nangis)
12	<i>Mingey</i>	<i>Flerce AFAIK</i>	As far as i know (sepengetahuan saya)
13	<i>Kkamra</i>	<i>CRUSH</i>	Have a crush ( Kagum naksir seseorang)
14	<i>Jeniferconnelly</i>	<i>LEGS</i>	Jack of legs ( laki-laki tinggi)
15	<i>Leedongwook</i>	<i>LY</i>	Love you ( sayang kamu)
16	<i>Crisiano</i>	<i>SWL mate man</i>	Screaming with laughter (tertawa dengan sangat keras)
17	<i>Therock</i>	<i>BBL man whats up</i>	Be ack later ( sebentar lagi kembali)
18	<i>Karengilan</i>	<i>QT you look pretty</i>	Cutie (manis/imut)
19	<i>Marcanthony</i>	<i>NP young man</i>	No problem (tidak masalah)
20	<i>Codywalker</i>	<i>Nice to you</i>	Nice one ( ungkapan



			sinis terhadap pekerjaan)
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Table 2. The summary of slangs words on comments politician accounts:

No	Politician accounts	Slang words on comments	Meaning
1	<i>Jokowi</i>	<i>2DAY</i>	Today (hari ini)
2	<i>Najwashihab</i>	<i>OTW</i>	On the way (sedang dalam perjalanan)
3	<i>Realdonaltrump</i>	<i>You lost LOL</i>	Laugh out loud (ngakak sampai habis)
4	<i>Jacinda</i>	<i>This is so COOL</i>	Cool (bagus atau fantastis)
5	<i>Kimjongun</i>	<i>LORD</i>	Lord help me (oh tuhan, tolong aku)
6	<i>Franciscus</i>	<i>GOD BLESS U</i>	God bless u (semoga tuhan memberkati)
7	<i>Imrankhan</i>	<i>Our pride PM</i>	Private message (pesan pribadi)
8	<i>Yousefalotalbe</i>	<i>NICE</i>	Nice one (

			ungkapan sinis dalam pekerjaan)
9	<i>Mikepampeo</i>	<i>Lest ROTFL</i>	Rolling on floor laughing ( tertawa samapi guling-guling di lantai)
10	<i>Kamalaharris</i>	<i>Spread EM</i>	Email message (pesan melalau E-mail)
11	<i>Barackobama</i>	<i>ILY</i>	I love you (aku mencintaimu)
12	<i>Speakerpelosi</i>	<i>I cal BS</i>	Be back soon (segera kembali)
13	<i>Uaeconsulatela</i>	<i>BBL</i>	Be back latter (sebentar lagi kembali)
14	<i>Bundeskanzlerin</i>	<i>DIY keep sprite</i>	Do it by yourself (lakukan sesuai dengan keinginanmu)
15	<i>Chasestrangio</i>	<i>EMSG please</i>	Email messages ( pesan melalui email)

16	<i>Leovaradkar</i>	<i>Looking OM youre sir</i>	Old man ( orang tua laki laki)
17	<i>Alexanderdecroo</i>	<i>Your VIP</i>	Very important person (orang yang istimewa)
18	<i>Kyriakos</i>	<i>TOY thitking of you</i>	Thinking of you (mikiran kamu)
19	<i>Sebastiankurz</i>	<i>Congratulation BF young man</i>	Boy friend ( pacar atau teman laki laki)
20	<i>Orbanikto</i>	<i>OOTD ez marvalami</i>	Outfit of the day (pakaian yang digunakan hari ini)

### 3.2 Table of slang and word formation

after the write the data, the writer selected and classified the data based on the words formation process. From according Allan and Burrige (2006) affirm that there are five different slang types. The explanation of slang type can be seen as follows:

#### 1. Table of slang and word formation celebrity accounts

No	Celebrity accounts	Slang words on comments
1	<i>TIA</i>	Acronym

2	<i>C MON</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
3	<i>BBAF</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
4	<i>ASAP</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
5	<i>CID</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
6	<i>BTW</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
7	<i>TOP</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
8	<i>COOL</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
9	<i>OLD</i>	<i>Fillipant</i>
10	<i>DAMN</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
11	<i>LOL</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
12	<i>AFAIK</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
13	<i>CRUSH</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
14	<i>YBS</i>	<i>Fillipant</i>
15	<i>BAE</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
16	<i>SWL</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
17	<i>BBL</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
18	<i>QT</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
19	<i>NP</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
20	<i>NICE</i>	<i>Clipping</i>

Table 2. The summary of slang words on comments politician accounts:

No	Politician accounts	Slang words on comments
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1	<i>2DAY</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
2	<i>OTW</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
3	<i>LOL</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
4	<i>COOL</i>	<i>Fillipant</i>
5	<i>LORD</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
6	<i>GOD BLESS</i>	<i>Imitiative</i>
7	<i>PM</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
8	<i>NICE</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
9	<i>ROTFL</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
10	<i>EMSG</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
11	<i>ILY</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
12	<i>BBS</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
13	<i>BBL</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
14	<i>DIY</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
15	<i>YG</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
16	<i>OM</i>	<i>Acronym</i>
17	<i>VIP</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
18	<i>TOY</i>	<i>Clipping</i>
19	<i>BF</i>	<i>Fillipant</i>
20	<i>OOTD</i>	<i>Acronym</i>

## 1. Discussion

In the problem formulation there are two problems that must be considered in this study. The first is about the type of slang and the second is about the meaning of slang words. The data is taken from the comments of two account celebrity and politician accounts in Instagram comments.

There are 20 celebrity instagram accounts analyzed through this research one account one slang. From the 20 slang words there are several phrases, consisting of 11 phrases and 9 sentences. Meanwhile, there are 20 politician instagram accounts analyzed through this research one account one slang. Of the 20 slang words, there are several phrases, consisting of 9 phrases and 12 sentences.

It is found that several differences between celebrity account and politician accounts, In celebrity account there are 11 words phrases and 8 sentences, in celebrity account there are more types of acronyms. This research found while, In 6 types of clipping, and 2 types of fillifant.

On the other hand, In the politician account, there are 9 phrases and 12 sentences, and there are more sentences than phrases and there are 10 types of acronyms, 7 clippings, 2 types of fillipants, 1 immitiative.

From the data above, the most dominant type of word formation, celebrity account, uses the acronym type. There are 11 types of acronyms: TIA, BBAF, ASAP, BTW, TOP, LOL, AFAIK, LY, SWL, BBL, QT, NP. and there are 6 types of clipping, namely: CMON, ACE, COOL, DAMN, CRUSH, NICE. There are 2

types of fillers : OLD, LEGS. There are words that are found in word formation, 11 phrases and 9 sentences.

Meanwhile, for politician accounts, there are 12 acronym types : OTW, LOL, PM, EM, ILY, BBS, EMSG, OM, OOTD, and 7 clippings types: 2DAY, LORD, NICE, ROTFL, DIY, VIP, TOY, 2 types of fillifant : COOL, BF. And imitative type: GOD BLESS. There are words that are found in word formation 9 phrases and 12 sentences.

## 2. The Meaning of slang words

Slang is a non-standard language, people use it as an expression of interaction with others in conversation, Slang is one of the most widely used languages, to greet, start a casual conversation. to form an intimate atmosphere, to express an impression. Researchers found 40 slang words in Instagram comments from of 40 Instagram accounts. The researcher analyzed the meaning and type of slang words one by one. The researcher also describes the meaning and description of slang used in Instagram comments. The author describes the data analysis in the table below:

a. Table of the meaning of slang words celebrity accounts

No	Slang words	Slang type	Slang function	Meaning	Description
1	TIA	Acronym	To express impression	Thanks in advance	Thanks in advance is perfectly acceptable, for more formal or polite connotation. For example : <i>it can also be written thanks in the short answers is yes.</i>
2	C MON	Clipping	To initiate relax conversation	Come on	This expression is used to say something when urging someone to do something or express surprise.
3	BBAF	Acronym	To initiate relax conversation	Be back in a flash	This expression is used to say something to happen in quickly manner. For example : <i>Fame can come and go in an instant.</i>
4	ASAP	Acronym	To express impression	As soon as possible	This slang words is to say that something is urgent, but can be waited until a certain deadline if necessary. For example : <i>Please</i>



					<i>send assignments to my email, or no later than Thursday at 4 pm.</i>
5	CID	Clipping	To express impression	Crying in disgrace	This expression is used to say a situation that makes someone feel sad or disappointed. For example: <i>Too bad we never meet again in the future.</i>
6	BTW	Acronym	To initiate relax conversiation	By the way	This slang words is used to introduce a statement or subject that may not be directly related to the subject being discussed. For example : <i>I heard that Diah may be moving to Dallas.</i>
7	TOP	Acronym	To initiate relax conversiation	In the topic	Definition topic are topic of conversition or discussion. For example : <i>Cook book recipes are a common topic of conversiation between friends because they both love to cook.</i>
8	COOL	Clipping	To express impression	Good or fantastics	This expression is used to say cool can also be used to describe inner calm and joy. For example: <i>The forest looked cool and shady.</i>
9	OLD	Fillipant	To express	Old lady	This slang words show old lady women show recognition and

			impression		respect for older women in our lives. For example: <i>A group of bank robbers pull off the perfect heist, but are thwarted by a little old man.</i>
10	DAMN	Clipping	To reveal anger	Damn it	Damn is a common and somewhat naughty one sided call meaning to express anger, annoyance, or disappointment.
11	LOL	Acronym	To express impression	Laught out loud	This means something very funny especially in a way that makes you laught so that people can follow along too. For example: <i>There are many moments of laughing out loud while watching comedy films.</i>
12	AFAIK	Acronym	To express impression	As far as i know	This slang words as far as I know is would like to indicate expression opinion about the matter being discussed. For example : <i>We need to travel as far as we can tonight.</i>
13	CRUSH	Clipping	To express impression	Have a crush	<i>Have a crush</i> is a word refer to the romantic feeling we have for someone. For example: <i>I have a crush on Mason.</i>

14	YBS	Fillipant	To express imperssion	You be sorry	This expression is used to apologize to someone for something we have done that has upset someone or caused them to feel so. For example: <i>Sorry im not interested in your problem.</i>
15	BAE	Acronym	To show intimancy	Before anyone else	BAE is an abbreviation of before anyone else which is usually intended for people who are very important in one life, the top priority, or whom you speciallze more than others. For example : <i>When BAE says something cute to you and you cant stop reading it.</i>
16	SWL	Acronym	To express impression	Screaming with laughter	Screaming with laughter is the expression is funny and someone basically burst out laughing. For example : <i>We were rolling on the cool grass and laughing.</i>
17	BBL	Acronym	To initiate relax conversiation	Be ack later	This expression is used to say something to someone about a future time or after a stated time. For example : <i>He want to go the market later he will come back.</i>

18	QT	Acronym	To express impression	Cutie	The definition of cutie is an expression that is addressed to someone who is charming or cutie, especially a girl or young woman, for example : <i>Hi cutie.</i>
19	NP	Acronym	To express impression	No problem	This slang <i>No problem</i> is the moment in a situation where someone apologize to us. The make mistake, which we dont like, and if they apologize, we can say its okay. For example : <i>He mastered it with no problem .</i>
20	NICE	Clipping	To express impression	Nice one	Nice one is someone expression cynical facial expression of something wrong work, you are very smart nice one.

b. Table of the meaning of slang words politicians accounts

No	Slang words	Slang type	Slang function	Meaning	Description
1	2DAY	Clipping	To express	Today	2DAY is one of many old words in the English language

			impression		commonly use , and it can be applied in writing both as a word and as on adverb. For example : <i>what are we going to do 2DAY, dad.</i>
2	OTW	Acronym	To express impression	On the way	This expression is used to say something on the way meaning that someone is in the process of reaching a destination. For example : <i>Don't worry i am OTW.</i>
3	LOL	Acronym	To express impression	Laugh out loud	Laugh out loud slang are the expression of something so funny that it makes people laugh. So, people can do it. For example : <i>Charlie chaplin movies always make me LOL.</i>
4	COOL	Fillipant	To express impersion	Cool	This expression is used to say cool also be used to describe inner calm and joy. For example: <i>The forest looked cool and shady.</i>
5	LORD	Clipping	To express	Lord	A phrase IS used to acknowledge that someone is

			help	help me	pottentially in a problem. For example : <i>Everything I say is true, so help me Lord.</i>
6	GOD BLESS	Imitiative	To express impersion	God bless u	This expression is used to say something to someone in various situation. Especially in response to separation or asking for help. For example : <i>My God bless u, in this sentence, it may be used as a personal blessing to someone who is trying to achive something.</i>
7	PM	Acronym	To initiate relax conversiation	Private message	This are slang words PM private messages, direct messages are private communication channels between users on the platform or social media. For example : <i>Ulan has deliivered a PM to Arisa.</i>
8	NICE	Clipping	To express impersion	Nice one	Nice one is someone is expression with cynical facial expression of something wrong work. <i>You are very smart, nice one.</i>

9	ROTFL	Clipping	To express imperson	Rolling on floor laughing	This expression is used to describe a beaming face crying tears of happiness, which are side as if rolling with uncontrollable laughter. For example : <i>Ulan : Did you watch a comedy movie last night?</i>  <i>Dinda : Yes, i am ROTFL.</i>
10	EMSG	Acronym	To initiate relax conversiation	Email message	<i>EMSG</i> is an expression used to provide consistently timely information to a group of recipients. For example :  <i>I will EMSG you my report as an attachment.</i>
11	ILY	Acronym	To show intymancy	I love you	Acronym for i love you, it is widely used in society.
12	BBS	Acronym	To initiate relax comversiation	Be back soon	Thi is lang expression he said he lef early but should come back soon. For example : <i>I will BBS on Monday.</i>
13	BBL	Acronym	To initiate	Be back	This expression is used to say something or sometime in

			relax conversiation	latter	the future or after a stated time. Come back later. For example : <i>I have to go now, but BBI ( i have to go now, good bye).</i>
14	DIY	Clipping	To initiate relax conversiation	Do it by yourself	This is a slang words to do something yourself by doing it without any input or help from any friends. For example : <i>when doing a task need a attle time to DIY is a good idea.</i>
15	YG	Acronym	To express impersion	Young gentlema n	<i>Young gentleman</i> is an expression for a man with very good manners this word is used mainly in polite speech or when talking to a group of men.
16	OM	Acronym	To express impersion	Old man	This expression is used to say an informal term for a Grand father , or an old man who must be respected. For example : <i>The bathers had left the old man on the boat, and were now some distance away.</i>



17	VIP	Clipping	To express impersion	Very important person	This slang words are also used something for someone special is very important, very valuable in life. For example : <i>The customer is the VIP person in the retail business.</i>
18	TOY	Clipping	To express impersion	Thinking of you	This expression when saying something to someone show someone who is in your mind, that have dreamt of the person you love or that you like. For example : <i>Diki : Before o sleep i thinking of you ulan.</i> <i>Ulan : oh, YA</i> <i>Dio: yes.</i>
19	BF	Fillipant	To show intymency	Boy friend	Boy friend is a slang word that express a trusted boy friend who will do anything for someone and will never hurt. For example : <i>I broke up with my BF.</i>
20	OOTD	Acronym	To express	Outfit of	Outfit of the day is a place where fashion bloggers show

			impresion	the day	what clothes or outfit they wear on a particular day or event. For example : <i>A neat and attractive OOTD in a style that its job.</i>
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## CHAPTER IV

### Conclusion

After the research is done this research , this research draw conclusions from an analysis of slang words in Instagram comments through celebrity and politician accounts . It can be conclude based on the findings in the previous chapter that :

1. There are several types of slang words formation, namely fresh and creative, fillipant, imitative, acronym, clipping.
2. The meaning of slang words varies, most of them include formal words and informal words, Many people use slang words to interact according to current developments. Especially slang words in the technology era are found in Instagram comments. And to find out the meaning of slang words, we have to look in the British American slang words dictionary. Slang is a language that develops. Therefore, people must follow the development of slang to know its meaning.
3. The meaning of slang words can be concluded that celebrity slang words are more commonly found in celebrity Instagram account comments, while political slang words are found less in Instagram comments because slang words are widely used by the public in accordance with caption and picture on Instagram, therefore slang words on celebrity are more formally used in Instagram comments. While slang words in politics are less or informal.

## B. Suggestion

### 1. For students

The results of the study can increase knowledge about culture, and help improve slang or vocabulary of students who want to learn slang and understand the meaning of word formation that may occur in the learning process or everyday language. Through this research, the researcher hopes that readers know and understand the science of slang words.

### 2. For the lecturer

This research is intended as a guide in teaching slang words and to increase knowledge about teaching sociolinguistics and linguistics.

### 3. For the other researchers

This research for researchers majoring in English education and other students who are interested in related research, They will discuss slang words more deeply. There are several things that can be learned, researchers suggest analyzing the process of forming slang words not only on Instagram but also on other social media such as Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, etc.

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