CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

4.1 Conclusion

This research was conducted to explain the process of word formation in slang, and to find the frequency of occurrence of word formation of slang in Olivia Rodrigo's song lyrics. In collecting data, this study analysed words using definitions and characteristics of slang as mentioned by experts. To ensure the words were indeed slang, this research used some dictionaries.

All slang in the song lyrics was analysed. Because this study is focused on the morphological analysis of the word formation process, slangs that simply change old words with new meanings, such as the word "hot" in "hot guy" and the word "bitch" in "all-american bitch,", "blue" in "I'm so blue", etc were eliminated. As a result, the researcher found 14 slangs in 26 song lyrics by Olivia Rodrigo.

In analysing the data, this study used Yule's (2010) theory as the grand theory to explain the process of word formation. Regarding the types of word formation processes proposed by Yule (2010), this research identified 5 types of word formation processes in Olivia Rodrigo' song lyrics: coinage (7.14%), compounding (28.57%), conversion (14.28%), derivation (28.57%), and multiple processes (21.43%). The balanced frequency compounding and derivation (28.57%) indicate that both of process are highly productive ways to creates new words, especially slang in Olivia Rodrigo's song lyrics.

4.2 Limitation

This thesis has limitations in source of data which this thesis only focuses to analysis song lyrics by Olivia Rodrigo. This study took 26 song lyrics by Olivia Rodrigo, namely 12 songs from the "GUTS" album, 11 songs from the "SOUR" album, and three singles released in 2024 ("So American," "Obsessed," and "Stranger"). Thus, this study only analysis 26 songs lyrics. It may be the reason many slangs do not expose in the song lyrics.

4.3 Suggestion

Due to limitation in number of data, only 26 song lyrics observed, the researcher suggests to future research to do research in different object. By using different object, it can gain more slangs that have not been analyzed before. So, learners or readers increasingly understand the morphology subject, especially of word formation process in English slang.