

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

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This study analyzes the word formation process in English slang in *Jennifer's Body* movie script. The purpose of this study is to determine the word formation processes in slang in *Jennifer's Body* movie script and which processes are productive. The research was conducted using Lieber's (2009) classification of the word formation process and measuring productivity by counting the hapax legomenon as in Lieber's (2009).

The researcher found 52 slangs in *Jennifer's Body* movie script and 7 types of word formation processes that produce the slang. They are affixation, compounding, coinage, initialism, clipping, internal stem change, and reduplication. The total occurrence of all word formation processes is 74, more than the total slang because some slangs are produced by more than one word formation process. Coinage is the most frequent process, occurring 23 times (31.1%) out of all the word formation processes. The second most frequent word formation process is affixation, which occurs 20 times (27%), followed by compounding (17 times, 23%) in the third position, clipping (8 times, 10.8%), followed by internal stem change (3 times, 4.1%), initialism (2 times, 7%), and reduplication (1 time, 1.4%).

After counting the number of hapaxes in slang in each word formation process, the researcher found that the most productive word formation process is coinage, with a total of 18 hapaxes. The second order is compounding with 16

hapaxes. The third order is affixation with 15 hapaxes, followed by clipping in the fourth position with 4 hapaxes. Then, initialism and internal stem change with 2 hapaxes each and reduplication in the last position with 1 hapax.

The word formation process with the highest frequency of occurrence and the most productive is coinage. This process involves the creation of a new word, which shows the creative and innovative language of *Jennifer's Body* movie script. The high frequency indicates that the slang is designed to stand out and feel fresh, in line with the youthful feel of the movie. In addition, coinage as the most productive word formation process shows that this process plays an important role in creating unique and original expressions that reflect the uniqueness of the movie and the dynamic nature of teenager communication.

