Abstract

This research paper is entitled “An Analysis of Slang Words in Song Lyrics of Gun N’Roses on Album Use Your Illusion I.” This study was intended to find out what are the slang words that appear in the lyrics of the song of Gun N’Roses and what is classification of slang words in song lyrics of Gun N’Roses on album use your illusion I. The method of the research was qualitative descriptive method. The research got the data from transcript, which was from the internet. The writer uses transcript of this song as his main sources, the sources of data are 15 transcripts of the lyrics of the song by Gun N Roses. Data obtained from the data collection through reading and comprehending the lyrics, underlining the slang words in the lyrics, learn sociolinguistics, reading dictionary of American Slang and internet browsing, and collecting the data. There are a hundred and fifty slang words that appear in the lyrics of the song of Gun N’Roses and nine types of slang words. The writer found many slang words that appear in the lyrics of the song of Gun N’Roses and the writer found many types of slang words in the lyrics.

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