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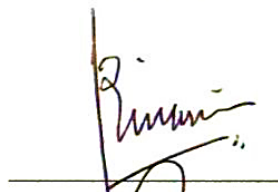
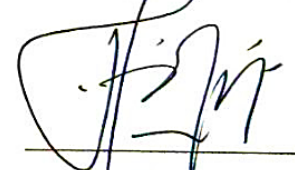
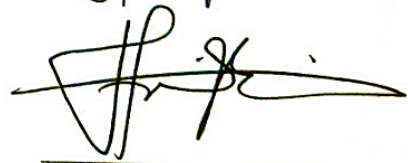


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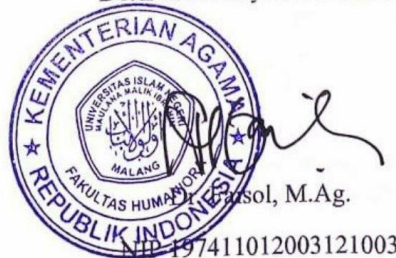
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ABSTRACT

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People use swear words to express certain emotions such as particular anger, frustration or dissatisfaction. The phenomenon of using swear words is often found in conversation on podcast. This study aims to analyze the types of swear words and function of swearing that are used by K-Pop idols on podcast. This study uses theory from Jay (1992) to analyze the types of swear words used in conversations on podcasts and the theory function of swearing by Wajnryb (2005). The goal of this study is to enhance readers' understanding regarding the use of swear words and the purpose or significance of using swearwords. The researcher used descriptive qualitative method as the basis for answering the research question. The data source was obtained from utterances by K-Pop idols in two podcast episodes which contain swear words. The researcher found 22 data of swear words used in conversations on podcasts by K-Pop idols. 6 types of swear words were found, namely cursing, profanity, obscenity, epithets, vulgarity, and scatology. The researcher found three kinds of functions of swear words, they are cathartic, abusive and social. The type that is most often found is epithet, the use of swear words to express their emotions without targeting the listener. Moreover, cathartic is the function that is most often found, the function of swear words as language expression or as reducing the level of stress. In addition, the researcher recommended for the next researchers with the same topic, focus more on the swear words used by male or female k-pop idols in interviews or vlogs.

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أرناندا ، شيلوميتا (2023) استخدام الكلمات البديئة من قبل على البودكاست. أطروحة البكالوريوس. قسم الأدب الإنجليزي ، كلية العلوم الإنسانية ، جامعة الإسلام نيغري مولانا مالك إبراهيم مالانج.

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يستخدم الناس كلمات بديئة للتعبير عن مشاعر معينة مثل الغضب أو الإحباط أو عدم الرضا. غالبًا ما توجد ظاهرة استخدام الكلمات البديئة في المحادثة على البودكاست. تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تحليل أنواع الكلمات البديئة ووظيفة الشتائم التي يستخدمها نجوم الكيبوب في البودكاست. تستخدم هذه الدراسة نظرية جاي (1992) لتحليل أنواع الكلمات البديئة المستخدمة في المحادثات على البودكاست والوظيفة النظرية للشتائم بواسطة فاجنريب (2005). الهدف من هذه الدراسة هو تعزيز فهم القراء فيما يتعلق باستخدام الكلمات البديئة والغرض أو أهمية استخدام الكلمات البديئة. واستخدم الباحث المنهج الوصفي النوعي كأساس للإجابة على سؤال البحث. تم الحصول على مصدر البيانات من أقوال نجوم الكيبوب في حلقتين من البودكاست تحتويان على كلمات بديئة. وجد الباحث 22 بيانات للكلمات البديئة المستخدمة في المحادثات على البودكاست بواسطة نجوم الكيبوب. وتم العثور على 6 أنواع من الألفاظ البديئة، وهي السب، والألفاظ البديئة، والفحش، والنعوت، والابتذال، والبذاءة. وقد توصلت الباحثة إلى ثلاثة أنواع من وظائف الكلمات البديئة، فهي مسهلة، ومسيئة، واجتماعية. النوع الأكثر شيوعًا هو النعت، وهو استخدام الكلمات البديئة للتعبير عن مشاعرهم دون استهداف المستمع. علاوة على ذلك، فإن وظيفة التطهير هي الوظيفة التي يتم العثور عليها في أغلب الأحيان، وهي وظيفة الكلمات البديئة كتعبير لغوي أو لتقليل مستوى التوتر. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، أوصى الباحث الباحثين التاليين الذين لديهم نفس الموضوع، بالتركيز أكثر على الكلمات البديئة التي يستخدمها أيولز الكيبوب من الذكور أو الإناث في المقابلات أو مدونات الفيديو.

ABSTRAK

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Mengumpat merupakan penggunaan kata-kata kasar yang digunakan untuk mengekspresikan suatu emosi seperti kemarahan, frustrasi atau ketidakpuasan terhadap sesuatu hal. Fenomena penggunaan kata-kata makian banyak dijumpai dalam percakapan di podcast. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis jenis kata makian dan fungsinya yang digunakan oleh idola K-Pop di podcast. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori dari Jay (1992) untuk menganalisis jenis kata-kata makian yang digunakan dalam percakapan di podcast dan teori fungsi mengumpat dari Wajnryb (2005) untuk mengetahui alasan mengapa idola K-Pop menggunakan kata-kata umpatan. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk meningkatkan pemahaman pembaca mengenai penggunaan kata makian dan makna penggunaan kata makian. Peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif untuk menguraikan jawaban dari pertanyaan penelitian. Sumber data diperoleh dari ucapan para idola K-Pop dalam dua episode podcast yang mengandung kata-kata makian. Peneliti menemukan 22 data kata makian yang digunakan dalam percakapan di podcast idola K-Pop. Ditemukan 6 jenis kata makian yaitu mengutuk, kata-kata tidak senonoh, kata-kata cabul, kata-kata serangan atau menyinggung, kekasaran, dan candaan toilet. Selain itu, penulis juga menemukan tiga macam fungsi kata makian, yaitu katarsis, kasar dan sosial. Jenis yang paling sering ditemukan adalah *epithet*, penggunaan kata-kata makian untuk mengungkapkan emosinya yang tidak ditujukan untuk lawan bicaranya. Selain itu, katarsis merupakan fungsi yang paling sering ditemukan, yaitu fungsi kata makian bahasa sebagai bentuk ekspresi atau sebagai penurunan tingkat stres. Selain itu, peneliti merekomendasikan kepada peneliti selanjutnya dengan topik yang sama, bisa lebih fokus pada kata-kata makian yang digunakan oleh idola K-pop pria atau wanita dalam wawancara atau *vlog*.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter present an overview of various research sessions. These include background of the study, research questions, significance of the study, scope and limitation and definition of key terms.

A. Background of the Study

Nowadays, swear words are often used in everyday language. Swear words or dirty words tend to lead negative meanings, such as mocking, offensive and hate speech. According to Jay (2008) the primary goal of swearing is the expression of emotions, particularly anger and dissatisfaction. However, swear words are frequently used when interacting during conversations or in the form of writing, especially on social media and on various platforms. One of them is on podcast, which has become a trend since the pandemic era. Conversations on podcasts are carried out in relaxed situations and use informal language that is not bound by language rules, therefore people can express their feelings with swear words.

Swearing by people have function when saying those harsh words. As Jay and Janschewitz (2008) said, in some groups, people know the use of swear words in the right situations and conditions. Swear words are also referred to as taboo words which can have a negative, positive or unimportant impact on the other person (Sinković, 2021). Swearing done by K-Pop idols on podcasts have a

negative or positive impact depending on the context of the conversation. Jumanto and Sulistyorini (2021) said, positive example of swearing is in the form of jokes with close people to show friendship or solidarity, while swearing to people in public in the form of profane or anger is an example of a negative form of swearing. Additionally, K-pop is an industry that many people are interested in. Around 26 countries stated that K-Pop is very popular among enthusiast and ordinary people (Statista, 2023). Therefore, study types of swear words and the function of swear words are important to be conducted to minimize misunderstandings of swear words.

The study of relationship between meaning and context is called pragmatics. Pragmatics is a study that examines the relationship between meaning and context of utterances by speakers and how listeners interpret them (Yule 1996). Therefore, understanding meaning of swear words must be based on pragmatics implications in determining the intended meaning of utterances. Meaning is convey trough spoken or written utterances that are perceived by a listener or a specific group of listeners. Uttering swear words or using offensive language may lead to this phenomenon, whether it implies to a rude situation or instead, creates a feeling of solidarity. This is in line with the use of swear words by K-Pop idols on podcast where the function of swearing can be aim to hurt other person or not.

Several researchers have conducted an issues regarding swearwords from various subjects such as Khalaf & Rashid (2019); Sajarwa (2021); Marta et al. (2022); and Amelia et al. (2022). In the form of translation, Khalaf and Rashid (2019) found that the translation or subtitling of swear words from America to Arabic underwent a change in function. Next, among social class and gender Sajarwa (2021) found that the use of swear words of social class (upper and lower class) and from a gender perspective are different. Then, the study conducted by Marta et al. (2022) explained the morphological process of forming swear words such as abbreviation, vowel deletion, clipping, etc. Lastly, a study by Amelia et al. (2022) found three motives for using swear words, those are linguistic motives, psychological motives and social motives.

Another study identifying swearwords were conducted by several researchers such as Prayuda et al. (2019), Sarnika (2020), Suryadi et al. (2021) and Bram and Putra (2019). Prayuda et al. (2019) found seven types of swearwords in movies. Sarnika (2020) found six types of swear words and two functions in their use. Suryadi et al. (2021) analyzed the types of swearwords and found four types of swearwords. Bram and Putra (2019) analyzed the swear words that appear in a movie, they found five types of swear words. These studies have the same goal, namely identifying the types of swear words by applying different theories.

In addition, studies swearwords on podcasts have been carried out by several researchers. First, Nisa (2022) analyzes negative colloquial language and

focuses on swearwords. She found seven types of swearwords and five reasons for using swearwords. Next, Pratama (2022) examined the types, meanings, and social aspects of swearwords. Nine different kinds of swear words were identified and the most common types of swear words are expressions. The two studies use different theories and have different research focuses, apart from swearwords.

From those previous studies, there are differences with this present study. The research on swear words in the previous study more focused on dialogue script such as on movie and some of those studies only analyze the types of swear words. On the other hand, this present study focuses on spontaneous spoken language, especially the utterances of swearing by K-Pop idols. This study discusses deeply about the types and function of swear words used by K-pop idols. The researcher chose podcasts of K-pop idols as research objects because K-Pop idols are currently a topic that often attracts the attention of many people.

Podcast is a talk show where the conversation is carried out spontaneously and the emotions conveyed by the speaker can be seen, for example when they swearing. Podcast K-Pop idol on YouTube is content that has a large audience, especially on Dive Studio channel which has 1.3 million subscribers. According to Statista (2022) website, in 2022 survey there are 46% of respondents in 26 countries stated that K-Pop was popular trend in their country. The researcher chose 2 podcast because the conversation in there will carried out with relax

situation with casual language and the idols can freely express their feelings with swear words.

This present study used two theories, those are Jay (1992) and Wajnryb's (2005). The first theory is used to analyze the types of swear words and the second theory is used to analyze the functions of swearing. Furthermore, the researcher analyzes swear words through a pragmatic perspective that focuses on language functions. The study of swear words is interesting to do because many people use them to express their emotions which not all of them mean to be harsh, it can be to show a sense of enthusiasm, satisfaction, praise someone, or humor. The researcher chose the Dive Studio podcast as the object of study because there are many people who are interested in podcasts, especially podcasts K-pop idol. This research will be helpful to readers regarding swear words and the reasons for using swear words.

B. Research Question

The researcher formulates two research questions to seek potential answers about the swear words that appear in the K-Pop idols podcast.

1. What are the types of swear words used by K-Pop idols on podcasts?
2. What are the functions of swear words used by K-Pop idols on podcasts?

C. Significance of the Study

This study give contribution to the readers to solve the problem related to the topic of swear words. The readers will better understand that someone who

utters swear words does not only mean being abusive to someone else or have negative meaning. It is also used to show various emotions such as satisfaction, disappointment, enthusiasm or as a reply to a joke. In addition, the reader can also understand the use of swear words according to the situation and conditions. Also, for the readers that watch the K-Pop idol podcast on Dive Studio, hopefully they can understand that swear words have a lot of meanings.

D. Scope and Limitation

This research is categorized as pragmatic study focuses swear words. The data were chosen from podcast by K-Pop idols in two podcast episodes on the Dive Studio YouTube channel. This present study applied theory from Jay (1992) and Wajnryb's (2005). Specifically, this study analyzed the types of swear words and the functions of swear words utter by K-Pop idols on podcasts. The limitation of this study is two podcasts of K-Pop idols on Dive Studio YouTube channel S2 Ep. 19 and S3 Ep. 21. The researcher selected utterances, words and phrases by K-Pop idols that contained swear words.

E. Definition of Key Terms

The researcher outline some of keywords in this study base on the topic:

1. Swear words are harsh or offensive words that are commonly used in everyday language, however swearing isn't always associated with negative things.

2. K-Pop idols are people who currently have quite a big impact and are figures who become role models for many people, especially teenagers. So that what they say can be imitated. Therefore, it is necessary to have an understanding of swear words and the reasons in order to avoid misunderstandings.
3. Podcast is a talk show with public figures discussing various topics, which can be viewed on YouTube. Dive studio podcast is a podcast platform for K-Pop idols who are quite famous among K-Pop fans.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter consist of two kinds of theories which are relevant to this study. Those are types of swearwords from Jay (2009) and reasons of swear words from Wajnryb's (2005).

A. Pragmatics

Pragmatics is the study of meaning of utterances by speakers and how listeners interpret them (Yule 1996). Pragmatics, as defined by Levinson (1983) is the study of the relationship between language and a context within the structure of that language. In pragmatics, it is crucial to consider two importance aspects, namely: language use and context. The use of language here involves language functions, although context is strongly tied to the culture in society, demonstrating that one society is not the same as others.

Pragmatics, according to Leech (1983) is the study of meaning in the context of speech situations. According to Houck (1998), pragmatics is a field of study that focuses on the analysis of meaning within the context of interpersonal interactions. Pragmatics expresses an utterance's goal in communication events; hence, pragmatic analysis aims to discover the speaker's intentions, both expressed and inferred, behind the speech. Pragmatics is divided into four categories, there

are pragmatics encompasses the examination of speaker meaning, contextual meaning, the conveyance of implicit information beyond explicit speech, and the investigation of relative distance expression (Yule 1996).

This study highlights the relationship between language and context of the conversation. Conversations in podcasts use casual or informal language that involves many swear words or offensive words. Therefore, the researcher focuses on the use of swear words by K-Pop idols. Swear words are offensive words that are used to express particular emotions. However, not all swear words aim to hurt or attack other listeners. There are several functions of swear words which are intended as a form of solidarity or simply to express emotions.

B. Swear Words: Definition

Jay and Janschewitz (2008) defined swear words as the utilization of taboo language serves the function of conveying the speaker's emotional condition and effectively transmitting this information to the audience. According to Ljung (2011), swearing can be described as the utilization of utterances that consist of words that are considered banned. These utterances are typically restricted to strict lexical, phrasal, and syntactic limitations, indicating the presence of formulaic language and serving primarily emotional purposes. Hughes (2006) stated that swearing has strong and contradictory resonances with religion, sexuality, mental instability, excretion, and national identity. This includes a wide range of attitudes,

including aggressive, hilarious, provocative, absurd, casual, and improbable attitudes.

Swearing is considered a form of insult to the listener and is considered impolite. The rudeness of a word can be seen from the relationship between the speaker and listener and how the tone of voice of the word is used (Jay 2009). As Sarnika (2020) said, people of all ages and countries around the world are swearing as a normal part of their daily language. People from different cultures use swear words in ways that aren't always clear from what they mean. There are two ways to swear: on purpose and by accident. As Finn (2017) says, swearing can be done with good intentions or bad ones. For instance, when people use swear words on purpose to make others laugh.

In addition to serving as a means of emotional expression, the use of swearwords has beneficial implications within many contexts such as humor, social critique, talk about sexuality or sarcasm with the aim of eliciting humorous effects or fostering social harmony. However, it is important to keep in mind that that even if the speaker's desired tone is positive or not important when swearing, the listener's perception of it can depend heavily on context and situation.

1. Types of Swearwords

The vocabulary that could be used to characterize swear words is divided into ten categories by Jay (1992) based on their use as well as the intentions and goals behind them.

a. Cursing

According to Jay (1992), cursing is the use of certain words or phrases with the intention of inflicting harm to another speaker. Cursing words have power to hurt through physically and psychologically.

Example of cursing: *damn you, to hell with you, eat shit and die*

The phrase *eat shit and die* is categorized as cursing because it is direct to attack the listener. The word "shit" has the power to hurt the listener because this cursing word expresses anger towards the listener.

b. Profanity

Profanity is an attitude of ignorance or not being concerned with religion or religious purposes (Jay, 1992). Profanity words or phrases are not intended to denigrate God or religion; they rather show disregard.

Example of profanity: *God, you are so dumb, for God's sake, God help me, I'm going to kill you.*

Those are common expressions of profanity, because these phrases do not try to denigrate God or religion but as a form of indifferent manner.

c. Blasphemy

Blasphemy refers to an act of insulting or showing disrespect towards a religious belief or ideology. As Jay (1992) said, profanity is commonly linked to individuals who are secular or different toward religion, whereas blasphemy specifically targets the church.

Example of blasphemy: *Shit on what it says in the Bible, I hate the Holy Spirit*

The example of I hate the Holy Spirit above is blasphemy because it is a direct attack on religion or uses Lord's name.

d. Taboo

Taboo is a societal standard that limits or prohibits certain behaviors, attitudes, or speech. According to Jay (1992), the primary objective of implementing a taboo is to maintain social relation by restricting certain behaviors of individuals. The aims of this is to protect other particular group.

Example of taboo words: *body part, body processes or sex*

The taboo of a word is influenced by cultural and social differences. The vocabulary of body parts will become taboo if it is considered impolite when mention that words.

e. Obscenity

According to Jay (1992), obscenity speech also means unprotected speech. The use of obscenity words is prohibited or cannot be used freely. In contrast to taboo which limits what the speaker says, obscenity secure listeners from harsh words. The content of broadcast, television programs, and content of radio are managing by obscenity laws.

Example of obscenity: *kill, fuck, motherfucker.*

Those words are prohibited from being used within the scope of broadcast. Jay (1992) said that the term sex in Americans is very offensive even though it is one of the most frequently used of dirty words in public.

f. Vulgarity

The term vulgarity is the use of words that are considered inconsistent with standard language or characteristic of ignorant or uneducated persons. Apart from the usual communication needs, vulgarity fulfills no particular purpose (Jay, 1992).

Examples of vulgarity: *booger, slut, snot*

Those words are categorized as vulgarity because they do not have a specific meaning or purpose.

g. Slang

Slang is a set of words that people in particular groups use to interact with each other. Slang is vocabulary that is developed in certain sub-groups (teenagers, musicians, soldiers, drug users, or athletes) for ease of communication. According to Jay (1992), members of the group can be identified by their slang code, but non-members can be identified by violating it or not knowing it.

Example of slang: *pimp, dweeb, cupcakes*.

Slang is language that is often used by groups to interact with the group itself. Every group could have their slang words to communicate.

h. Epithet

Epithets are brief but impactful emotional outbursts of language. The phrase is used to express frustration, anger or surprise (Jay, 1992).

Examples of epithet: *shit, dammit, hell*.

Those words are used to release the speaker's emotions. This type does not aim to attack or hurt the listener.

i. Insults and slurs

These words are intended for hurting other people. Insult and slur may be mentally offensive or racist. A group uses these terms to joke with its group members, but people outside the group use this to hurt other people (Jay, 1992).

Example of insult and slur: *pig, bitch, fatty, dump.*

Those words are said to harm the other person. it's not funny if a stranger call someone a pig or fat.

j. Scatology

According to Jay (1992), scatology words are terms used to describe products or processes derived from human waste. Usually, scatology is common among children in early words when they are toilet trained.

Examples of scatology: *poo poo, poop, shit, crap, piss.*

Scatology are words that are included in the category of toilet jokes. If Americans have a habit of sexual intercourse, Germans are more concerned with scatological references.

According to Jay (1992), the context of these words is dependent on how the speaker conveys it and how the listener interprets it. As Jay and Janschewitz (2008) said, there are propositional swearing and non-propositional swearing. Propositional swearing can be kind, disrespectful or neither. When someone attacks other person with the desire to annoy or insult them, for example by saying “*your shit face*” or “*what a fucking loser*” can be considered impolite. When it

promotes social harmony, it might be considered polite. For example, "*his car is fucking cool*" or "*the performance was so fucking good*". In contrast, non-propositional swearing happens spontaneously and uncontrollably in response to emotional states, such as expressing shock, delight, or pain with phrases like "*Shit! I forgot to lock the door*". It should be noted that non propositional swearing is not considered disrespectful. But if the person listening does not anticipate hearing a swear word, it could be interpreted as rude, and they could become offended (Jay and Janschewitz, 2008).

2. The Functions of Swear Words

Someone who says a swear word has a reason why they are swearing. Generally, swearing is said to express one's emotions, dissatisfaction, or surprise. According to Wajnryb (2005), as a linguist, swearing can be seen from a pragmatic perspective, namely in the terms of meaning. Wajnryb (2005) proposes three reason why people swear:

a. Cathartic

Cathartic is the act of releasing stress and emotions that are expressed through words. In this case, swearing is directed at the speaker her/himself and uttered almost instinctively when something unexpected and unpleasant happens. Wajnryb (2005) said, cathartic described as a component of language's expressive or emotional function. It is commonly used to represent psychological feelings

such as anger, distress, and annoyance. It is useful for speakers to restore psychological balance and reduce stress levels.

Example of cathartic:

A: "I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

B: "For about fifty years."

A: "Fifty years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?"

B: "I pray for peace between the Jews and the Arabs. I pray for all the hatred to stop, and I pray for our children to grow up in safety and friendship."

A: "How do you feel after doing this for fifty years?"

B: "Like I'm talking to a fucking wall."

The dialogue above uses the word *fucking* to show the expression of his frustration about how long he has been in Western Wall. This kind of swearing is not shown to hurt the listener. The speaker wants to express his feelings. This shows the use of swear words with cathartic function.

b. Abusive

Just as emotional as cathartic but differs from it in the framework of its participation. The characteristic of abusive is the necessary audience presence. Abusive swearing engages a target that want to hurt and destroy. More specifically, it was used to replace physical attacks.

Example of abusive:

"You bastard! How dare You take my parking space"

This utterance shows that the word *bastard* is directed at someone with the aim of attacking or hurting the person who is occupying their parking area.

c. Social

Social variables such as class, gender and age have an impact on how often people swear in public. There is less swearing in mixed-gender groups than in single-gender ones. In fact, that these kind of swearing is often addressed to other people. This is usually a form of social solidarity, jokes and between close friends.

Example of social:

"Fuck, you sure have brought a lot of beer!"

"Put your shit over there and come and have a drink."

Utterances above spoken between two friends. The words *fuck* and *shit* are used with people in a group as a form of solidarity or family relations.

Therefore, this present study uses theory by Wajnryb's (2005) to answer the second research question because it fits the context of the podcasts to be studied. The theory used to answer the first research question belongs to Jay (1992) and theory function of swear words from Wajnryb's (2005) to answer the second research question.

This study focuses on two video podcasts with a total duration of 106 minutes. There is possibility that some types of swear words and the function may not be found. However, this study will provide a detailed explanation of the types of swear word and the function of swearing so that readers can use swear words correctly.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter contains information about the research method consisting of research design, research instrument, data and data source, data collection, and data analysis.

A. Research Design

This present research employed a descriptive qualitative method in order to gain a deeper understanding of a particular phenomenon. Qualitative method aims to describe and give meaning to an issue or phenomenon in detail (Creswell, 2017). In collecting data, qualitative methods tend to be in the form of words or images rather than numbers (Creswell, 2017). The researcher used Jay's (1992) theory of swear words to analysis the types of swear words that occurs in the conversation and Wajnryb's (2005) theory to analyze the functions of swear words.

This study aimed to explain the function of using swearwords in conversations of K-Pop idols on podcasts on the Dive studio YouTube channel. The data were collected by listening to podcasts and note swear words that appeared in the conversation. Then the data was grouped according to the types of swear words and describes the reason of using swearwords.

B. Data and Data Source

The data of the research came from utterances, words and phrases that contained swear words by K-Pop idols (Peniel, Jay Park, Ph-1, Junny, Ashley) in podcasts on YouTube Dive Studio. Data were taken from two video podcasts, the first podcast aired on 3 December 2021 entitled Surviving a Sinking Boat with Jay Park Get Real S2 Ep. 19 <https://youtu.be/Z3nYXOIWn8?si=UVCwNC2zhQ407QZW> and the second podcast aired on 13 January 2023 “Denise on Turning 22, Starting College, and Imposter Syndrome| GET REAL S3 Ep. #21” <https://youtu.be/Exky4ZrXQ2c?si=ALcjl- ci37f5 i>. Both videos were chosen because contains swear words in the conversation. Besides, the topics of conversation on the podcast are related to everyday life where swearwords are used to express certain emotions. Moreover, all the idols on podcasts are fluent in English.

C. Research Instrument

The research instrument of this study is the researcher herself because the researcher became a human instrument in analyzing data. As the main instrument, the researcher collected and analyzed data in the form of utterances or words containing swear words by K-Pop Idol on the podcast. The researcher searched, observed, listened, identified, classified and conclude the research findings by herself.

D. Data Collection

Multiple steps were implemented in the process of data collection. First, the researcher chose a podcast that matches this research on YouTube. Second, the researcher watched several podcasts on Dive Studio YouTube channel and found two podcasts. Third, carefully watched and listened to the entire podcasts. Fourth, the researcher took a notes of utterances, phrases, or words which were included in the swear words category. Fifth, the researcher made a conversation transcript that contains swear words by K-Pop idols on podcasts. Finally, the researcher identified the data based on the swearwords theory by Jay (1992) and Wajnryb (2005).

E. Data Analysis

The 22 data that have been collected was analyzed using two theories, the first theory is types of swear words by Jay (1992) and the second theory is function of swearing by Wajnryb (2005). Then, the researcher classified the data into two tables. The first table is the types of swear words and the second table is the functions of swear words. After that, the researcher describes in-depth the types of swear words and the functions of swear words used by K-Pop idols on podcast in findings and discussion. In the last chapter, the researcher wrote down the conclusion and give suggestions.

Type of swear words table

22 data obtained from podcasts K-Pop idols are places in table 1

No	Types of Swear Words	Number of types swear words by K-Pop idol

Function of swear words table

The functions of swear words found are place in table 2

No	Reason of Swearing	Number of reason of swearing by K-Pop idol

CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presents the research findings and discussion. This chapter aims to answer the research questions of this research about types of swear words and the function of swearwords by K-Pop idol on podcast. The data analyze based on swear words theory by Jay (1992) and reasons of swear words by Wajnryb (2005).

A. Findings

In this section, the researcher presents the data analysis results based on utterances of K-Pop idols containing swear words in the podcast. This part aims to map out the types of swear words and the function of swear words. The researcher found 22 data containing swear words that used by k-pop idols base on types of swear words by Jay (1992). The results are presented in the form of tables. Several types of swear words were found cursing, profanity, epithets, obscenity and insult & slur. The functions of swearing have been found base on theory by Wajnryb (2005), there are cathartic, abusive and social.

Table 1. Types of wear words uttered by K-Pop idols on podcasts

No	Type of Swear Words	Number of type swear words by K-Pop idol
1	Cursing	1
2	Profanity	3
3	Obscenity	2
4	Epithet	10
5	Vulgarity	1
6	Scatology	5
	Total	22

Table 2. Function of Swearing by K-pop idols on podcast

No	Reason of Swearing	Number of function of swearing by K-Pop idol
1	Cathartic	15
2	Abusive	3
3	Social	4
	Total	22

As shown in table 1, it can be concluded that idols often use epithet type swear words compared to other types of swear words. Other types of swear words found in both podcasts are profanity, obscenity, cursing, vulgarity and scatology. Next, in table 2, the function of swearing by K-pop idol, the researcher found that cathartic is the reason for swearing that is most often used by K-pop idols. Explanations regarding the two tables are written below.

Datum 1 (Podcast 1)

2:33

Peniel: As a boss of Ph-1 how do you think he's doing?

*Jay Park: Ph-1 doing really **shit**. No, no, no, I just playing. You know, he's grown a lot. His audience is growing a lot and he's growing as an artist as well. I always thought he was very talented that's one the reason why I wanted work with him.*

a. Type of Swear Word: Scatology

In this dialogue, Peniel as a host asked Jay Park how Ph-1 was doing. Connected to the topic of conversation, leader, Jay Park as the boss of Ph-1, admits that Ph-1 is a multitalented artist. He has grown a lot, both in music and his audience. Their relationship is well established, as can be seen from the interactions during the podcast. Jay Park even answered the question in a joking

tone, even though he used swearword. As evidenced by the laughing reactions of other idols when they heard it.

The word “shit” that said by Jay Park is categories as a scatology. Based on Cambridge Dictionary, “shit” means the solid waste that is release from the bowels of a person. As an offensive word, “shit” means nonsense or something of low quality. This word is a type of scatology because Jay (1992) said, shit is excretion and bodily products and is included in the type of scatology. Moreover, swearing in in this context is not intended to cause harm to the listener. It uses to form a joke.

b. Function of Swearing: Social

The use of swearing for the purpose of joke as said by Jay Park above is called social. The word “shit” refers to how Ph-1 works as his artist. Instead of saying 'good' Jay Park said “shit” about Ph-1. This shows that the use of swear words as a joke can be done between friends. Wajnryb (2005) said, when people are comfortable with each other, the more relaxed the atmosphere is, then swearing cannot be avoided. In this context, the relationship between Jay Park and Ph-1 is a boss and worker also a friend. So swearing as a form of joking can occur in their interactions. Therefore, “shit” in this utterance has a social function because Jay Park in not targeting to hurt Ph-1.

Datum 2 (Podcast 1)

8:57

Peniel : I'm pretty sure one of the reasons we've been around for 10 years now because of him too.

Jay Park : Oh, okay.

Peniel : He's experiencing like the same stress we're experiencing. He can like take himself out of the equation and be like "all right, I gotta see this from a different perspective."

*Jay Park : **Oh damn.***

a. Type of swear word: Epithet

The context of this conversation is Peniel tells about the leader of his group, Eunkwang. Peniel said, apart from being a leader, Eunkwang also plays a role as a peacemaker. Jay said that it is an important role as a balancer for the group, that's why Peniel's group can survive so far. As a leader, Eunkwang plays an important role in seeing other perspectives from his members and also the company to make the best decisions.

The word "damn" was used to express Jay Park's admiration to Panel's leader group. Based on Oxford Dictionary, the literal meaning of "damn" to condemn to punishment. In offensive word, damn is a word to show some none being annoyed or not care to something. In this context of conversation, the swear words said by Jay Park are an expression of admiration for Eunkwang for being a good leader. These words are categorized as an epithet because they indicate an expression of Jay Park's feelings. According to Jay (1992), an epithet is swearing words expressed in the form of interjection, not specifically directed at anyone, but used by the speaker to evoke frustration and emotion.

b. Reason of Swearing: Cathartic

The word “damn” in this context is to express amazement of Jay Park over the Peniel’s leader. He uses the word wear as a form of emotional outpouring of admiration for the group which has survived for 10 years. The word "damn" is not intended to attack the listener. As Wajnryb (2005) said, the most common use of cathartic is as a release of a speaker's emotions through swear words.

Datum 3 (Podcast 1)

10:47

Peniel : Ps, sorry if there any mistakes. I am currently learning English.

*Jay Park: Really, that’s a long for someone who’s learn English, **Goddamn**.*

Peniel : I don’t think I could write this in Korean even now.

a. Type of swear word: Profanity

Profanity is a type of swear words that implies profane religious terms but has nothing to do with spiritual aims (Jay, 1992).

In this conversation, Peniel reads a message from a fan. Messages from fans asked that being a leader can be learned and a leader must be bad to the members. In the last sentence, the fan apologized because her English skills were still beginners. Then, Jay Park thinks such a long letter does not indicate that he is a beginner in English. Therefore, he responded with “Goddamn” to express his amazement.

The utterance said by Jay Park is considered to be in the profanity category. Profanity is a type of swear words that implies profane religious terms but has nothing to do with spiritual aims (Jay, 1992). Based on Oxford Dictionary, the

word “Goddamn” in offensive context means to show that someone angry or annoyed. In the context of conversation, Jay Park thinks that his English skills are quite good for beginners. This word is categorized as profanity because it was not used to attack any religion or argue the existence of God. Instead, Jay Park said “Goddamn” to express his emotional response, in this case, his amazement to the fan’s English skill.

b. Function of Swearing: Cathartic

Cathartic is the act of releasing stress and emotion which is expressed through certain words (Wajnryb, 2005). Generally, this reason is used to show psychological feelings such as anger, distress, life pressure, nervousness or excitements. The word “Goddamn” shows Jay Park's amazing expression towards a fan's English skills. The function of this swear word is not aimed at hurting other people, but as an outburst of Jay Park's emotions.

Datum 4 (Podcast 1)

14:18

Jay Park: That was small fly if you know. The people that can't see.

*Peniel : People like **what the hell**. Because she acts like that.*

a. Type of Swear word: Profanity

In this context, they talk about the experience of being a leader. Ashley also was a leader of her group and shared her experienced. Then, Ashley grimaced because there was a flay bothering her. Jay Park, Peniel and Ph-1 laughed at

Ashley's reaction. Peniel said 'what the hell' to imagine how the audience would react to Ashley if they listened to this podcast on another platform.

The word “hell” in literal meaning, refers to place regarded in various religions believed to be the home of devil and bad people after death. The meaning of Peniel's phrase “what the hell” is the reaction of podcast listeners who are confused about why Ashley suddenly grimaced. This swear words contains the expression of a certain religion or belief. Therefore, this utterance is categorized as profanity.

b. Function of swearing: Cathartic

The reason why Peniel says “what the hell” is a form of expression from the audience who listens to the podcast. Swearing in this context is a form of expression when someone feels confused or does not understand how the situation occurred. Cathartic is the reason for swearing in the form of releasing emotions or feelings (Wajnryb, 2005). This kind of reason is not intended to cause hurt the listener.

Datum 5 (Podcast 2)

32:07

*Jay Park: I think being bossy is more kind of like telling other people what to do instead of saying how you feeling being certain about. Like, Hey, eat this. Eat this **piece of shit** on the ground.*

Peniel : Hey, eat this. Eat this piece of shit on the ground.

a. Types of swear word: Cursing

The context of this dialogue is talking about a bossy or authority leader. Jay Park gave an example of how someone acts bossy. He thinks that being bossy is more about telling people to do something than listening to what they feel. So, Jay Park said swear word ‘piece of shit’ to show a leader being bossy.

The utterance that said by Jay Park “piece of shit” in literal meaning, is used by someone to show disrespect or irritate the people around them. These swear words are categorized as cursing, because “piece of shit” in this context is intended to show how Jay Park would say if he was an authoritarian leader. These words are intended to hurt other people or the listener. As Jay (1992) said, the aim of cursing is to cause harm to group or individual.

b. Function of Swearing: Abusive

According to Wajnryb (2005), abusive swearing engaging a target or listener. The use of swear words for the purpose to hurt other people is shown by Jay Park utterance above to express his emotional feeling. In this context, it has negative meaning and intended to offend the listener, the line “eat this piece of shit” is define as swear. The term “piece of shit” is used on purpose by Jay Park to refer other people. It is express his authority if he was bossy leader.

There is only one type of cursing discovered by the researcher based on types of swear words theory proposed by Jay (1992). The two podcasts conducted by K-Pop idols are podcasts with casual chats. They also know each other, so

cursing is a type of swear word that is rarely found because of the good relationship between idols.

Datum 6 (Podcast 1)

34:23

*Jay Park: I think the pros is you can trust them more which is very important in business. Because if you can't trust somebody you're doing business with you're breaking bread with, you kind of always have it in the back of your mind like "what is this person saying when I'm not there. What is Harry (Ph-1) saying in this **fucking** podcast".*

Ph-1 : a shit

Jay Park: Hahahaha

a. Type of Swear Word: Scatology

The context of this dialogue is talking about pros and cons of working with friends or family. Jay Park said that having trust in each other is one of the keys to business. Jay Park gave an example of a trust issue that people think about. Often people who work together think about how their partner talks about them in other place. Then Ph-1 responded by saying "a shit."

Ph1 swearing is included in the scatology category. Scatology or toilet humor is a form of swear word that doesn't have a specific meaning or is just a joke between friends. Ph-1 said "shit" as a form of joke in response to Jay Park. Excretion and bodily products are referred to as scatological and unpleasant items (Jay, 2000). Bullshit, crap, piss, and shit are words that contain these type.

b. Function of Swearing: Social

Ph-1 says "shit" as a form of swearing as humor between friends. Ph1 saying a shit in response to Jay Park. Social reasons are influenced by several

factors such as the speaker-listener relationship, gender, class or age. Their good friendship makes them not hesitate to use swear word.

Datum 7 (Podcast 1)

36:47

*Jay Park: I put my all into everything. Nobody ever could say that to me. I've always given more than I take, just so I could be an **asshole** to everybody.*

a. Type of swear word: Vulgarity

Jay Park talks about what it would be like to work with a family or friend. As his experience, he always differentiates between business relationships and personal relationships. Also, it is possible that problems will occur and damage their relationship. At that time, the relationship between the two is not good and the family or friends will feel that they have been abandoned. Jay Park has given his all and he can also be mean when he is not appreciated.

According to Jay (1992), vulgarity has no particular purpose in everyday communication. Vulgarity contains words or phrases that refer to sexual anatomy and gross excretory function. The literal meaning of “asshole is anus. The word “asshole” it’s a common word for a jerk, idiot or offensive word that show to person who are stupid or unpleasant. Someone called “asshole” when they are doing something not just stupid or annoying, but mean too. In this context, the words asshole mean that Jay Park can also be a bad person if the other person

doesn't respect or trust him. The word “asshole” is categorized as vulgarity as a sarcasm towards people who might not like it.

b. Function of Swearing: abusive

Jay Park said that he could be an “asshole” to everyone who doesn't appreciate his hard work. This is a form of expression of annoyance towards everyone who doesn't like him or doesn't appreciate his hard work. This types is intended to attack other people. He uses this word to warn people who might do bad things to him. Abusive reasons aim to show the listener's emotions and engage a target to hurt.

Datum 8 (Podcast 1)

41:14

Ph1 : I don't think Jay ever freaks out.

Jay Park: I do.

Ph1 : But he never tells us.

*Jay Park: It's secrete. **Oh my god oh shit.***

a. Type of Swear word: Profanity

In this conversation, they are talking about if a problem occurs they will freak out or handle it calmly. Ph-1 as Jay Park's friend and work partner, he thinks that when there is a problem, Jay Park always admits it and accepts the situation and tries to find the best way to solve it. Like other people, Jay often freaks out too and tries to find a solution because he has a lot of responsibilities

As in data on datum 8, instead of meaning to look down on a belief, Jay Park said 'oh my God, oh shit' to express his emotional feelings. In this case he expresses how he feels when he is stressed. This is categorized as profanity as a form of bringing awareness or ignorance to the rules of a particular religious' organization without dragged other believe.

b. Function of Swearing: Cathartic

The swearing that Jay Park said was a form of emotional release when he was freaking out. The function of this reason is the act of letting go some emotion by using swear words. In this context, Jay Park can also feel freaked out about a problem. The word "shit" is commonly used when someone finds out about something bad or wrong. Then, "oh my God" is used to express disbelief about a problem that has occurred.

Datum 9 (Podcast 1)

41:27

*Ph1: I don't know from my experience with Jay like the way I observe him over years like even a situation where I feel like **oh shit**, Jay must be freaking out now.*

a. Type of sweat word: Epithet

In this utterance, Ph-1 says his opinion about Jay Park. As his boss, Jay Park often experiences difficult things. But he rarely saw Jay Park freaks out and was not shown by Jay Park. Ph-1 thought that maybe as a boss, he wouldn't show

it when he was freaks out. Jay park said that sometimes he freaks out, but hides it secretly.

Ph-1 said the word “shit” to express his feelings when he saw Jay Park in a bad condition. This is categorized as an epithet because it represents his concern for Jay Park. Epithet used to express frustration or anger (Jay, 1992). This word is not intended as a form of attack on the listener. This type is a form of emotional outburst of language.

b. Function of swearing: cathartic

In this context, the function for using swear words is to show the emotion or feeling of the speaker. The word “shit” used by Ph-1 means he is worried about Jay Park who may freak out when something goes wrong. Apart from being business partners, Jay Park and Ph-1 have a pretty good friendship. So using swear words in this podcast does not produce a negative impression. Moreover, they swearing only as a release of emotions.

Datum 10 (Podcast 2)

3:57

Peniel : How old I'm?

Denise: How old are you Peniel? Can I ask.

Peniel: Yeah, I'm younger than her.

*Junny : **Oh shit***

a. Type of Swear word: scatology

In this conversation, Denise said that her twenty second birthday wasn't really interesting, because she had felt the weight of life since she started working

at the age of twenty-one. The other thinks that Denise should be excited because he is only twenty-two. Then, Peniel compares his age to being much more mature than Denise. Peniel also said that he was younger than Ashley, as a joke. Junny responded to the joke by saying ‘oh shit’.

The word “shit” in the conversation above is a form of expression of the joke made by Peniel. This is categorized as an epithet because it is used to express Jody's emotional feelings regarding Peniel's joke. This word also not intended to hurt other people.

b. Function of Swearing: Cathartic

The datum 8 shows that the swear word "shit" is a form of expression when a friend is telling a joke. This word does not have the meaning of attacking other people. This was a form of Judy's reaction to Peniel's joke who said that he is younger than Ashley. Judy reacted to Peniel's statement, he was a little bit shocked event though it was a fact.

Datum 11 (Podcast 2)

15:45

Denise: it's also nice. You know when you want to try everything but you don't want to have a huge meal, it's like you just want little bites of like you want to taste everything, that's what it is. It's perfect.

*Peniel: That's sound annoying, what if like oh **shit** this is good I want more but then like you have to just take it back.*

Denise: You have just to take more.

a. Type of Swear Words: Epithet

The context of this conversation is talking about tea parties which are usually held to celebrate simple birthdays. Denise said that tea parties are held in the afternoon at the cafe or hotel to enjoy tea and various desserts. Peniel didn't know the term of tea party. He felt the activity was annoying because what if he liked one dessert and wanted it all the time. Denise answered that he just needed to take it more and more. Peniel thinks that tasting a lot of something in a little bit is annoying. He prefers to choose one food and just eat that.

The word "shit" used by Peniel is used to express very delicious food. This word is categorized as an epithet because it expresses his favorite for something. Also, these words are not used as a form of causing hurt or harm to other people. The word is used as a form of hyperbole.

b. Function of Swearing Cathartic

Swear word uttered by Peniel is used to express something he really likes or dessert in this context. The word "shit" has the meaning of hyperbole or to describe something excessively. Peniel uses those words to show that he doesn't really like the concept of eating a lot of something in small amounts. This shows that swearing is a form of expressing someone's feelings, in this context, Peniel shows something he likes.

Datum 12 (Podcast 2)

16:26

*Peniel: I don't like a lot of options either because I'm like super indecisive. If there's too many options I'm like, **fuck**.*

a. Type of Swear Words: Epithet

Peniel doesn't like things that make him have to choose from a lot of things. They discussed that *banchan* (Korean side dish) has many variations that can be eaten. Korean Side Dish has many types of food Peniel said that he didn't like the food, contrary to others who liked *banchan*. he feels more confused if there are many choices. He said he preferred hamburgers because they had complete ingredients.

The word "fuck" that Peniel said meant that, if he were in that situation, he would be stressed and not know what to do. This word is included in scatology, which is not targeted at other people. He used swearwords as a form to express what he feels. He feels more confused if there are many choices.

b. Function of Swearing: Cathartic

Cathartic aims to express their feelings with swear words. There is no target or someone to get hurt. The word "fuck" that Peniel uses to describe how he feels when he is in a situation of having to choose among many options. He also said that he is a super indecisive person, which means it is difficult or has uncertain feelings when choosing something.

Datum 13 (Podcast 2)

35:24

*Junny: I don't have time to think about the negative stuff that could have got into my head. I think I just kept on thinking, I'm really **fucking** doing this right now.*

a. Type of swear word: Obscenity

The context of this utterance is talking about how someone views themselves. People can have good or bad views on what other people do. Junny only did what he feels important to him and ignored other people's views whether it was the right thing. Through the word 'fucking' he expresses that something he did was the best.

The literal meaning of the word “fucking” means to have sex with. In offensive meaning, is a swear word the use to express anger, contempt, disgust, annoyance or the fact that they do not care about someone or something. This word is categories as obscenity as words or expressions that are prohibited from being used in public and considered immoral because they mention sexual activity and excretory functions that can cause disgust (Jay, 1992). In this context, the word “fucking” means something that he really enjoys and doesn't care about other people's views of him.

b. Function of swearing: Cathartic

Cathartic is used to reduce stress levels through swearing. In this context, the word "fucking" shows how Judy expresses something that she really likes. He uses "fucking" to tell the audience that he doesn't care what other people think

about what he does. This form of emotional release does not aim to cause hurt to other people because, the speaker just wants to release his emotions.

2. Discussion

From the findings, the researcher found 22 data in the podcast k-Pop idol based on Jay (1992)'s theory. They are: cursing, obscenity, profanity, vulgarity, epithet and scatology. Moreover, the functions of swearing that use by the idols are cathartic, abusive and social based on Wajnryb (2005).

The types of swear words used by the idols are cursing (1), profanity (3), obscenity (2), epithets (10), vulgarity (1), and scatology (5). The dominant type use by K-Pop idols on podcasts is epithet. K-Pop idols on this podcast is used swear words to express their feeling other than to hurt the other person. This is also influenced by the context of the conversation in the podcasts. They talk about simple topics such as how to become a leader, life after 22 years, or how other people see them. Therefore, the use of epithet type swear words is often found because it is a form of emotional release. In other hand, study conducted by Nisa (2022) that use same theory also found some types of swear words, they are cursing, obscenity, vulgarity, profanity, scatology, epithet, and insult and slur. However, in her study profanity and insult and slur are the dominant type that she found. The difference is influences by the context of the research object. The conversation in this present study were carried out on relaxes situation without

discussing topics that caused anger or misunderstanding. On the other hand, conversation in previous study set on serious mood.

Moreover, the least types found are cursing and vulgarity. According to Jay (1992), cursing is the use of words or phrases with intention to hurt another speaker both physically and psychology and vulgarity is the use of words that fulfill no particular purpose. The reason of this result because the two podcasts are used casual language and the good relationship between the idols. Moreover, the topics discussed in both podcasts are not related to anything that causes certain conflict. The study by Nisa (2022) found the least types is vulgarity, cursing and epithet. The topic on the previous study is about bad comments, thus making offensive words often used in the conversation,

The researcher found that four types of swear words cannot be found in the conversations of K-Pop idols on podcast, they are: blasphemy, taboo, insult and slur, and slang. According to Jay (1992), there is the same thing between profanity and blasphemy in the term of meaning. Besides, the topic of the podcast is not discussing belief or religion. They have their own beliefs and respect each other. Moreover, there are the same words in other types of swear words such as the word *shit* that can be part of epithet and scatology. Moreover, even though they are in the same field, their musical backgrounds are different from each other. Jay Park and Ph1 are rappers, Peniel, Ashley and Denise come from a group and Judy is a soloist. Therefore, the use of slang words is difficult to find in these two podcasts.

This study also examined the functions of swearing used by K-Pop idols on the podcast. The researcher used theory from Wajnryb (2005) to analyze the data. It can be concluded from this theory that there are several functions of when they swear. According to Wajnryb (2005), pragmatically, swearing can be understood in terms of the meaning it is taken in particular circumstances and what it achieves in any particular circumstance. Based on the theory by Wajnryb (2005), the researcher found all types of functions: cathartic, abusive, and social.

From the 22 data points found, the function of swearing cathartic was found 16 times, abusive three times, and social three times. Cathartic is the dominant type used by K-Pop idols on podcasts. Cathartic is function of swearing to express emotions or feelings. The reason is because swearing is said to express one's emotion or feelings toward something. Cathartic is the act of releasing emotions to express or reduce stress levels (Wajnryb, 2005). The least function found were social and abusive. This is based on context and situation on the podcast which not to attack other person. The conversation between the K-Pop idols is set in a relaxed situation, and the topic of the podcasts is related to daily live. It is also in line with pragmatics that there is a relationship between language and context. Differences in language and context of situation will influence the meaning of utterances.

Study regarding the functions for swear words was also carried out by Martha (2022). She stated that all swear words found in the analysis are emotive and are used to express anger, irritation, and hatred. This is the difference in the present study. The researcher found that the dominant reason for swearing by K-

Pop idols is cathartic, which means as a form of expressing their feelings. Other study conducted by Amelia et al. (2022). She found the functions of swear words such as psychological motive, social motive and linguistic motive. She states that swear words are words that function as a way of expressing emotions. The psychological and social emotive are the way to express feelings, but linguistic motive shows that swear words are used to give emphasis to certain words

In summary, the researcher analyzes the function of swear words by applying Wajnryb (2005)'s theory. The researcher found all types of reason uttered by K-Pop idols on podcast. They are cathartic, abusive and social. The dominant reason of swearing used by K-Pop idols is cathartic. The reason of this type is because swearing is said to express one's emotion or feelings toward something.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter provides a conclusion and suggestion. The conclusion is drawn based on the formulated research question. Meanwhile, the suggestion is made for recommendation for the future research.

A. Conclusion

This study focusing on the use of swear words by K-Pop idol on podcast. The data were taken through the utterances from six idols on the podcasts. The aims of this study to determine the types of swear words and the function of swearing that use by K-Pop idol. The researcher analyzed the data used theory of swear words Jay (1992) and theory function of swearing by Wajnryb (2005). The researcher found six types of swear words used by K-Pop idols on podcast, those are cursing (1), profanity (3), obscenity (2), epithets (10), vulgarity (1), and scatology (5). The most dominant type used by K-Pop idols is epithet.

In term of the function of swearing used by K-Pop idols on podcast, the researcher found all of the types by applying Wajnryb (2005)' theory. They are cathartic, abusive and social. Cathartic is the most dominant type among the others, because the reason K-Pop idols use swearing is to express their feelings. Next is social type, the researcher found eight data from conversations on podcasts of K-Pop idols. The reason for using this type of swearing is to make jokes. Last is abusive, the researcher only found one data from this types.

In conclusion, the use of swear words by K-Pop idols on this podcast does not show a lot of swearing to cause hurt or harm to other people. In contrast, swear words used by the idols to show about their emotions and feelings, jokes and a form of social solidarity. We know that they are public figures who are popular among many people, children, teenagers or adults. They often show respect for each other because many fans see them as role models in various things. Swear words used by the idols are to show about their emotions and feelings.

B. Suggestion

After completing this study, the researcher aims to emphasize various points for further research. This study can be reference for analyzing swear words on podcast K-pop idol, and future research can use different focus. For example, the next researcher can focus on swear words used by male or female K-Pop idol and in another platform such as interview or vlogs. The researcher also suggests that the future researchers use different theory to classify swear words for instance, theory from Wardaugh (2006) or Pinker (2007).

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Appendixes

Data classification of swear words used by K-Pop idols

Datum	Utterances	Types of Swearwords	Functions of swearwords
1	(2:33) Peniel: As a boss of Ph1 how do you think he's doing? Jay Park: Ph1 doing really shit , no I just playing.	Scatology	Social
2	(8:57) Peniel: I'm pretty sure one of the reasons we've been around for 10 years now because of him too. Jay Park: Oh, okay. Peniel: He's experiencing like the same stress we're experiencing. He can like take himself out of the equation and be like "all right, I gotta see this from a different perspective." Jay Park: Oh damn	Epithets	Cathartic
3	(10:47) Peniel: Ps, sorry if there any mistakes. I am currently learning English. Jay Park: Really, that's a long for someone who's learn English, Goddamn	Profanity	Cathartic
4	(14:18) Jay Park: That was small fly if you know. The people that can't see.	Profanity	Social

	Ph-1: Yeah, that people listening right now. People like what the hell		
5	(32:07) Jay Park: let's do this, it this. It this piece of shit on the ground. Peniel: damn	Cursing	Abusive
6	(34:24) Jay Park: I think the pros is you can trust them more which is very important in business. Because if you can't trust somebody you're doing business with you're breaking bread with, you kind of always have it in the back of your mind like "what is this person saying when I'm not there. What is Harry (Ph-1) saying in this fucking podcast" Ph1: a shit Jay Park: Hahahaha	Scatology	Social
7	(36:27) Jay Park: I've always given more that I take, just so i could be asshole to everybody	Vulgarity	Abusive
8	41:14 Ph1: I don't think Jay ever freaks out Jay Park: I do Ph1: but he never tells us Jay Park: It's secrete, oh my god oh shit	Profanity	Cathartic

	Junny: Driving me insane I was like, that's not what I taught you Leo		
9	(41:27) Ph1: I don't know from my experience with Jay like the way I observe him over years like even a situation where I feel like oh shit , Jay must be freaking out now	Epithet	Cathartic
10	3:57 Denise: How old are you Peniel? Can I ask Peniel: Yeah, I'm younger than her Junny: Oh shit	Scatology	Cathartic
11	15:45 Denise: it's also nice. You know when you want to try everything but you don't want to have a huge meal, it's like you just want little bites of like you want to taste everything, that's what it is. It's perfect. Peniel: That's sound annoying, what if like oh shit this is good I want more but then like you have to just take it back. Denise: You have just to take more.	Epithets	Cathartic
12	16:26 Peniel: I don't like a lot of options either because I'm like super indecisive. If there's too many options I'm like, fuck .	Epithet	Cathartic

13	35:24 Junny: I don't have time to think about the negative stuff that could have got into my head. I think I just kept on thinking, I'm really fucking doing this right now.	Obscenity	cathartic
14	(26:27) Jay Park: Everybody goes to heaven, that's the happy ending bro Peniel: Damn , this stuff sounds too bad.	Epithets	Social
15	(26:35) Ph1: Peniel Peniel: Damn , was it too serious with mine.	Epithets	Cathartic
16.	(37:38) Jay Park: there is no right or wrong. No matter what decision you make it's there's I feel like there's no right answer. It's depends on what you make that situation. So I take guidance from God Peniel: Oh damn	Epithet	Cathartic
17	(40:27) Peniel: I like listen just in case the could give me like new perspective maybe I thought oh shit I never thought of that way	Obscenity	Cathartic
18.	(2:17) Peniel: twenty scond? Denise: Yeah, I'm 22 as of this episode Peniel: Holyshit	Epithet	Cathartic

19	5:31 Peniel: They don't teach you that shit at school	Epithet	Cathartic
20	13:48 Junny: I guess it's just like his manly thing. Ashley: Just like his owner Peniel: what the fuck are you doing at home Junny: Driving me insane I was like, that's not what I taught you Leo	Obscenity	Cathartic
21	38:27 Peniel: I can't please everyone in this world, there's gonna be people that like it and don't like it. There's people that don't give a shit about it. Judy: that's so nice to have really strong mindset.	Scatology	Abusive
22	40:10 Ashley: I just have so many doubts about myself and usually I'm a very simple-minded person a I forget easily and I don't really care. But these days I've been kind like not been able to go to sleep because I'm like thinking about my future. I doubt everything even the simple things like I don't know what style looks good on me still, I don't know if my Vlog's are good. I just starting thinking everything I'm like fuck .	Epithets	Cathartic