



Direct Onomatopoeia Depicted in Comic Entitled Star Wars: Bounty Hunters

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Abstract

This study aims to determine the occurrence of onomatopoeia in the Star Wars bounty hunters comic. Comic books are currently available in both hardcopy and digital formats, with the majority being purchased online. Onomatopoeia is an important part of comics because they use words to reflect the sounds and movements that occur in a panel. This is important because novels have limited space to explain scenarios with a large number of words. The data obtained from this study used the observation method with the following steps, first by reading, second by taking notes, and third by classifying. This study was analyzed qualitatively by using Bredin's Onomatopoeic Type Theory (1996) and analyzing its meaning using Thomas's theory (1995). Based on the results of the analysis, of onomatopoeia were found in a webcomic entitled Star Wars Bounty Hunters. This type of direct onomatopoeia was found more frequently than the other two forms, which are 85 direct onomatopoeia.

Keywords: *onomatopoeia, linguistic, webcomic*

Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui terjadinya onomatopoeia dalam komik bounty hunters Star Wars. Buku komik saat ini tersedia dalam format hardcopy dan digital, dengan mayoritas dibeli secara online. Onomatopoeia adalah bagian penting dari komik karena mereka menggunakan kata-kata untuk mencerminkan suara dan gerakan yang terjadi dalam sebuah panel. Hal ini penting karena novel memiliki ruang terbatas untuk menjelaskan skenario dengan jumlah kata yang banyak. Data yang diperoleh dari penelitian ini menggunakan metode observasi dengan langkah-langkah sebagai berikut, pertama dengan membaca, kedua dengan mencatat, dan ketiga dengan mengklasifikasikan. Penelitian ini dianalisis secara kualitatif dengan menggunakan Teori Tipe Onomatopoeik Bredin (1996) dan analisis signifikansinya menggunakan teori Thomas (1995). Berdasarkan hasil analisis, onomatopoeia ditemukan dalam webcomic berjudul Star Wars Bounty Hunters. Jenis onomatopoeia langsung ini lebih sering ditemukan dibandingkan dua bentuk lainnya, yaitu 85 onomatopoeia langsung.

Kata kunci: *onomatopoeia, linguistik, komik web*

Introduction

Linguistics is the science of languages in general or not tied to any language. Special linguistics can be taken to mean focusing on just one language. There linguistics is the study of linguistics in general without focusing on just one language. The adjective for this term is "phonological. Linguists who specialize in phonology are called pathologists. According to Putra, D.A. (2019) The study of language is known as linguistics, and it deals with identifying and describing the features of particular languages. Language education research frequently draws on linguistics. Many areas, including English language instruction (ELT) and English as a foreign language, incorporate the findings of linguistics research (EFL). Learning linguistics is extremely difficult since each branch (micro and macro linguistics) has a very big branch, making it difficult to fully comprehend linguistics. It is necessary to break down linguistics so that EFL students can learn it more specifically in order to make it easier to learn. One of the micro linguistics related to this study is communication.

Communication is the essence of life. To express oneself, one must communicate. Individuals need communication to express their feelings, convey information to others, and share their thoughts and feelings. According to (Nirmala & Kardana); Pratama, 2021). Communication can be in writing and orally. A high level of communication skills in English is one of the most important factors in this digital and global era, but in reality, the engineering student's English communication skills, especially his speaking skills, are poorly developed. It is believed that no. And according to (Lestari,F. 2004) The world of communication and information are developed every year depending on social and civilization development. Language are part of communication and information which give many kids of interaction and education, especially on human. one of the ways comic writers or comic writers make communication between the characters in their comics feel alive, one of them is by using the word onomatopoeia.

A component of language called onomatopoeia is created by mimicking actual sounds (Bredin, 1996). It indicates a similarity between the natural sound and the term that sounds like it. By merely translating the sound heard into written words, onomatopoeia serves as a means of creating a sense. Since it is against the rules to alter a thing's exact sound, the relationship between sound and meaning is traditional. Onomatopoeia words are those that sound similar to the sounds they represent, according to Pateda (2010: 91). Through their works, onomatopoeists imitate the sound of an object or the sound of an action. According to Widiyantari (2018) The usage of words that include sounds that are comparable to the noise that the word alludes to is known as onomatopoeia. Comic books often use onomatopoeia. In some instances, nevertheless, it can be found in children's literature. Boom, bang, honk, and other onomatopoeic words are examples of onomatopoeia. Because each country speaks a different language, onomatopoeia cannot be the same everywhere. The analysis of onomatopoeia, particularly that used in Indonesian and English, is of interest to researchers.

Comic is a picture book that talks about many stories, which have texts to describe the character mean to do. In its texts, the author often uses many onomatopoeias to express the character's feelings. Many people, especially in US,

equate comic books with the superhero genre or dismiss them as kiddies fare. Bennett (2009: 1) states that comic is not a genre but it is a medium of human expression just like movies and prose that can express our ideas, feelings, and emotions in any genre. Comic also known as sequential art which has definition as a series of at least two images that tells a tale. Sequential art is a creative expression, distinct discipline, an art and literary form that deals with the arrangement of pictures or images and words to narrate a story or dramatize an idea. McCloud in Geppi (2015: 2) defines comic book as considered a visual piece of art in sequence. Comic book refers to longer multi page publications such as Star Wars.

Star Wars is an American epic space-opera multimedia franchise created with the aid of using George Lucas, which started out with the eponymous 1977 movie and fast have become an international pop-tradition phenomenon. The franchise has been extended into diverse movies and different media, inclusive of tv series, video games, novels, comedian books, subject park attractions, and themed areas, comprising an all-encompassing fictional universe. In 2020, its general fee turned into expected at US\$70 billion, and its miles presently the fifth-highest-grossing media franchise of all time.

Method

The data of this study was taken from web comic *Star Wars: the bounty hunters*’ issue one to seven. The researchers chose this comic as a data source for this research in addition to other comics, because this franchise already has many fans and is known to many people, and the Star Wars franchise already has a film adaptation at the box office, and is one of the best-selling film titles to watch. namely Star Wars: The Force Awakens with sales of 200,000 tickets on its first day in the UK, and Star Wars: The Clone Wars which grossed US\$4.48 billion. The data collected by using observation method. There are three steps in collecting the data, there are; first is reading, second is note taking, and last is classifying. In analyzing data, the researcher used descriptive qualitative method. There are two steps to analyse the data. The first step is analysing the types of onomatopoeia word in web comic *Star wars:the bounty hunters* have used the theory from Bredin (1996). The second step is analysing the meaning of onomatopoeia word found in web comic *Star Wars: the bounty hunters* have used the theory from Thomas (1995).

Result and Discussion

There are 130 onomatopoeic words discovered in the research from issue 1 to 7, some of which appear multiple times he data analysis was given in this section by providing images (screenshots) from the comic to show the onomatopoeic term that was being evaluated in relation to the situation. The explanation of each type can be seen as follow:

Data 1: Onomatopoeia word K-CHK

Bossk : You always were lash's little pet (K-CHK)
Bossk : Maybe that means you were in on her betrayal All ALONG
Beilert valance : Believe what you want. You were the one who fled
unscathed... while I paid the price



Figure 1 The Occurrence of Direct Onomatopoeia

In this scene, the creature needs a human robot figure named beilert valance. After the creature focused the weapon and fired it at the human robot, the word K-CHK appeared. Based on the hypothesis proposed by Bredin (1996) coordinate onomatopoeia can be characterized as imitation of the actual sound of a question. The word K-CHK onomatopoeia can be categorized as a coordinate onomatopoeia because the word K-CHK in the comic panel imitates the sound of a gun button being pressed.

According to Thomas (1995) states abstract meaning is related to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence in the dictionary. The word onomatopoeia K-CHK does not have an unique meaning, but in a relevant meaning based on the circumstances within the comedian scene that's at war. The creature pointed his weapon at the adversary and let go at the rival. The word K-CHK implies the sound made by the button utilized to fire the weapon. based on anchovies from Thomas (1995) he stated Contextual meaning is the meaning of the word in particular situations and certainly in several kinds of context

Data 2: Onomatopoeia word PTEW PTEW

Beilert valance : -- By serving the empire!
Stromtrooper : (CRACK) Arrggghh!
Beilert valance : I was a pawn like you... (PTEW PTEW)
Stromtrooper : unnnn



Figure 2 The Occurrence of Direct Onomatopoeia

In this scene, the figure of a human robot named Beilert Valance. He was throwing the gun from the stormtrooper and took the gun and fired it at the stormtrooper, said PTEW - PTEW appeared. Based on the hypothesis proposed by Bredin (1996) coordinate onomatopoeia can be characterized as imitation of the actual sound of a question. The word onomatopoeia PTEW - PTEW can be categorized as a coordinate onomatopoeia because the word PTEW - PTEW in comic panels imitates the sound of a laser shot.

The word PTEW PTEW cannot be explained in the abstract because this word cannot be found in the dictionary, it is based on the theory explained by Tomas (1995) about abstract meaning. He said, abstract meaning is related to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence in the dictionary. Contextually the word PTEW PTEW means the sound of a laser shot hitting the enemy target

Data 3: Onomatopoeia word FWOOSH

Boba fett : ...can't... beat me ...(fwooshhh)

Beilert valance : Aaarrgghh!



Figure 3 The Occurrence of Direct Onomatopoeia

In this scene, boba fett guesses the beilert valance. After boba fett focused her gun and fired it at the human robot, the word FWOOSHHH appeared. Based on the hypothesis proposed by Bredin (1996) the coordinates of onomatopoeia can be characterized as imitation of the sound of the actual statement. The word FWOOSHHH onomatopoeia can be categorized as a coordinate onomatopoeia because the word FWOOSHHH in the comic panel imitates the sound of a fire striking attack.

The word FWOOSHHH cannot be explained in the abstract because this word cannot be found in the dictionary, it is based on the theory explained by Tomas (1995) about abstract meaning. He said, abstract meaning is related to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence in the dictionary. Contextually, the word FWOOSHHH means the sound of a fire shot reaching the enemy target

Data 4: Onomatopoeia word WHAM

Bossk : Oh, the scorekeeper is smiling on me after all...

Chewbacca : Rawwwrrrrr!

Doctor Aphra : Ah , no, a trandoshan... so much for a quiet place to grab a drink and scheme, c'mon, bk, let's go find another bar with a better class of clientele

Researcher : please don't bossk, the damage is going to be taken out of my pay

Bossk : what are you whining about? You're about to get a new rug for free.

Chewbacca : grraaaaaar! (WHAM)



Figure 4 The Occurrence of Direct Onomatopoeia

In this panel, you can see the scene where bossk is arguing and Chewbacca doesn't accept what BOSSK is saying then Chewbacca attacks bossk and the onomatopoeia WHAM is realized, based on Bredin's theory (1996) which states that Associative Onomatopoeia occurs whenever the sound of a word resembles a sound associated with whatever it is that the word denotes.

Abstractly onomatopoeia word wham has meaning in the dictionary used to express the sound of a forcible impact. It is based on the theory described by Tomas (1995) about abstract meaning. He said abstract meaning is related to the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence in the dictionary. Contextually based on the theory of Thomas (1995) Contextual meaning is the meaning of the word in particular situations and certainly in several kinds of context, the word WHAM means the sound of hitting an enemy during a fight.

Data 5: Onomatopoeia word CRACK

Bossk : see? I paid attention every time Jhorstek was upgrading your implants...
(crunch)

Beilert Valance : I don't need both arms to take you down

Bossk : unnnn!

: (wham) (crack)

Bossk : grrrrrrrrr....

Beilert Valance : how many points is the scorekeeper going to give me--, --for taking you down? (crash)



Figure 5 The Occurrence of Direct Onomatopoeia

In this scene bossk and valance are fighting because they are both hostile to each other and valance can crack bossk's head and issue onomatopoeia (crack) Bredin (1996) states that Associative Onomatopoeia occurs whenever the sound of a word resembles a sound associated with whatever it is that the word denotes.

This onomatopoeia has an abstract meaning. in the form of a verb break or cause to break without a complete separation of the parts and in the form of a noun it means a line on the surface of something that has been split without breaking into separate parts. this is based on the theory of Thomas (1995).

Conclusion

Two key results can be taken from this study: first, this web comic has all sorts of onomatopoeia, which may be categorized into 85 direct, 45 exemplary, and 0 associative examples. Exemplary Since comic books are typically about everyday life and conflict, onomatopoeia is the onomatopoeia style that is utilized the most. Second, there is the concept of abstract meaning, which is used to describe a word, phrase, or sentence's meaning according to a dictionary. The use of a term in particular contexts and circumstances determines the term's contextual meaning. Creating words whose meaning can be inferred from their sound is known as onomatopoeia. Onomatopoeia is used in a humorous setting, which is the same concept. The majority of the onomatopoeia is also.

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